

# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.  
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment with the pastor.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to [bulletin@saintjosephcc.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephcc.com) no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



### Holy Family School—Huntsville

Jim Bell, Principal  
256.539.5221

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256.430.1760



### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For all inquiries, please call Carmen Amato at the parish office. For sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, there must be at least one year of formation immediately prior to the preparation for the sacraments.

**BAPTISM.** Parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation session before scheduling a baptism.

**MARRIAGE.** If you intend to be married at St. Joseph Church, you must be registered in the parish and be active by donating your time, talent or treasure in support of parish projects. Regular Mass attendance on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation is also required. Couples planning marriage should contact the parish before setting a wedding date.

**RCIA.** Adults and children of catechetical age are welcomed into the Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Father Joseph Lubrano at the parish office to schedule an anointing.

### FUNERALS

We have a number of people to help plan funeral liturgies. Please call the parish office before contacting the funeral home to avoid scheduling conflicts.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish and wish to register, please call the parish office for the appropriate forms.

# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am: Mary Ann DeMaioribus  
5:00pm: +Olen Stegall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15am: +Robert Alger  
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00am: +Elfriede Nollmann

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am: +Pauline Boren

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01

7:00am: +Amos Boren

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02

7:00am: +Agnes Thome  
9:00am\*: Salvatorian Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 03

7:00am: +Theodore Blair

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04

8:00am: For the Unborn  
5:00pm: +Maddalena Volpe

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

8:15am: For the Parish  
11:15am: +Ruby Boley

*\*HFS School Mass*

James McGee, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, John Howard, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Emma Rose Montague, Art Sandridge.

**Note**

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Renate at the parish office. When that person recovers, please call again to remove their name so that others can be put on the list. **Thank you, Fr. Joe**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I was at a meeting at the Catholic Center of Concern a few weeks ago and, at the end, the following prayer was handed out. I wanted to share it with you as we continue our journey into this new year. If St. Theresa of Calcutta thought it was important, let's see if it fits our lives and our journey today.

**Handwritten sign found on the wall of St. (Mother)Teresa of Calcutta's room:**

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends, and some true enemies. Be successful anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

The fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service.

For you see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them, anyway.

I hope and pray that you have a week filled with many blessings and joys. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

**Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe**

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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO ADORATON ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

February 3 is First Friday, and it is also the culmination of the 2023 Catholic Schools Week. Bishop Raica has decided to have the special Catholic Schools Week Mass at the Cathedral in Birmingham on February 3 for all the 6th graders in catholic elementary schools and representatives from all catholic high schools in the diocese. So, I will be in Birmingham on that day and there will be no Adoration and Benediction for February. However, the church will be open for those who want to take a Holy Hour.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mark 5:1-20	Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mark 6:14-29
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28, 30-32 Mark 5:21-43	Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 6:30-34
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6	Sunday	Isaiah 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4		
<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	Ps 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32		

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS February 4/5, 2023** Pope Francis has challenged us to “Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good Shepherd.”

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. In our diocese, this fund provides monetary support to seven parishes, five schools, and four diocesan ministries each year from the national mission collection.

Together, we build up the Church and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. I ask everyone to make a sacrificial gift to this collection. Your generosity reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need.

I am extremely grateful for your generous charity and your continued support of this mission of faith and hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Steven J. Raica**  
**Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama**

**ST. ZITA DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY INFORMATIONAL GATHERING** Sunday, February 5, 1:00 p.m., at 213 Dove Hollow Drive, Meridianville. Refreshments will be provided. We will discuss our last few years of service and our vision for the future. If you have donated, prayed for us, or have helped in any way, you are invited. If you are just now learning about us and would like to find out more about the group, please join us. For more information and to RSVP, call 256-828-3706.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK** Plans are underway to produce a unique book on the history of Holy Family School through a collection of personal stories, memories and photographs from former and current students, parents and parishioners. Established more than 65 years ago as St. Joseph School, a strong foundation of excellence in education began. Today, Holy Family School continues the same tradition. This book will tell that story. If you would like to contribute to the project, please see the flyers in the church vestibule.



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements or request a special commemoration, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

**CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING**

Regular Collection	\$ 8,608.71
Other Designated Funds	\$ 640.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 4-FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 5:00pm: Matteo Ayala
- 8:15am: Levi Stewart, Lucy Fried
- 11:15am: Michael Terry

**LECTORS**

- 5:00pm: Diane Hollingshead, Patty Ayala
- 8:15am: Caed Lynch, Bart Lynch
- 11:15am: Maggie Taylor, Jeffrey Taylor

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 5:00pm: Geri Donnelly\*, Tammy Hoskins\*, Philip Graham\*, McKinley Curtis, Mack Yates
- 8:15am: Laura Hall\*, Cecilia Bruton\*, Teri Lynch\*, Paul Bolinsky, David Brost
- 11:15am: Brenda Brown\*, Jane Dodds\*, Kristy Hayne\*, Bernita Briggs, Jerolyn Golightly

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### FORMATION CALENDAR

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Please call the parish office at 256-534-8459 by February 6 to register.



Jan. 29	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.
Feb. 5	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.
Feb. 12	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg. <b>LWC @ 8:15 a.m. &amp; 11:15 a.m. Masses</b>
Feb. 19	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** Please note that children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. After age 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and register as a member independent of their parents. This is important for certain sacraments where parish registration is required. Please use the form below or contact the parish office for more information about registering.

#### PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend St. Joseph on a regular basis and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, please complete the following information and drop in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. If you are not catholic but are interested in learning more about the faith, please check "R.C.I.A."

Name _____	_____ <i>New Parishioner</i>
Address _____	_____ <i>R.C.I.A.</i>
_____	_____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>
E-mail _____	_____ <i>Address Change</i>
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____	_____ <i>Telephone Change</i>

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

#### *Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29-Feb 5, 2023*

##### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign Committee (LMR)

##### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am: Bedrolls for the Homeless (LMR)  
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)  
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

##### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)  
3:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)  
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 02

6:00pm: Adult Formation (LMR)  
6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 03

##### *Catholic Schools Week Mass St. Paul's, Birmingham*

9:00am: 1st Friday Women's Group (SFH)  
12:00pm: HFS Book Editors (LIB)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04

*Hospitality after 5:00 p.m. Mass*

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

*Hospitality after 8:15 a.m. Mass*  
9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/HFS/SFH)

#### Facilities Key

*FMC = Messmer Center/Gym  
SJC = St. Joseph Church  
SFH = St. Francis Hall  
LMR/LIB = RE Center  
BEA = Beasley Hall  
STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel  
BRZWY = Breezeway  
VBC = Von Braun Center*