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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is closed during lunch 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to 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

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Jeremiah H. Russell, Ph.D., Headmaster
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.

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. 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.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 06

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: Bob Sayre

SUNDAY, JULY 07

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: Morris & Carmen Amato

MONDAY, JULY 08

7:00am: +Angel Araiza Carrillo

TUESDAY, JULY 09

7:00am: +Ted & Jean Sikora
+Dr. Yoseph Befecadu

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:00am: +Carol Werner

THURSDAY, JULY 11

7:00am: Ezra Morris

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:00am: +Fr. Edward Cronin

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00am: +George & Magdalene Dockery
5:00pm: +Tony Chaires

SUNDAY, JULY 14

8:15am: +Burton Lynch
11:15am: For the Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This letter has several purposes – a thank you, an invitation and an update.



First, I want to thank the many volunteers who spent many hours helping to make the Treasures of the World sale such a tremendous success. I especially want to thank Tammy Hoskins, who has coordinated this giant effort for the past two years. It was a well-planned event with many moving parts. I appreciate the young and seasoned parishioners who rolled up their sleeves and worked so hard. This was a true team effort. I would have like to list all the names, but I'm afraid I would forget someone.

The St. Joseph Joyful Workers helped to organize this event, along with volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary, St. Joseph Boy Scout Troup, students from UAH, students from St. John Paul II Catholic High School and many more.

On Tuesday, a group of helpers from the different organizations helped to fill the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store truck with the leftovers, those treasures that were not sold. So, we continue to pass the gifts forward.

Second, on another note, St. Joseph Parish has a great need for volunteers to help with several ministries. Religious Education: RE teachers (catechists) and subs. Liturgical Ministries: altar servers, choir members, courtesy team members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and ushers. Our parishioners have changing schedules and commitments, and we are relying on a smaller number of people to fulfill these ministries. Without additional help, we may have to adapt by reducing some ministries.

Third, the Holy Family School building project is coming along. The projected date of completion is November 2024. Please remember that this is Phase I of a three-phase project. This new section has ten classrooms, four intervention rooms, a clinic, two teacher work rooms, bathrooms and storage rooms. The Pre-K and Kindergarten rooms also double as a storm shelter. I want to thank all of you for your generous support. However, we need to continue this project to build administrative offices, a library, music, art and science labs and a cafeteria. So, I ask you to continue to help us with your time, talent and treasure to make this dream a reality. If you have pledged in the past and have completed your pledge, consider making another. If you have not yet pledged, consider doing so. We are building for the present and the future. As St. Paul says, "we have begun the race, now let us finish it."

Thank you for all you do to make our parish a welcoming and caring oasis in this sometimes crazy and mixed-up world.

I hope you had a wonderful Fourth of July holiday with family and friends. You are always in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you safe from all harm.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes, we can get too comfortable at Mass. There are two times during the Sacrifice of the Mass that we should keep our minds, bodies and souls focused. The Liturgy of the Word (especially the readings and homily) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the Consecration). Unless there is a real emergency, these are the times that we should not get up to go to the bathroom or answer a cell phone call. These are the two most sacred times and they should have our full attention.

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**



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, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, 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, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Emma Lang, Matthew M., Selena M., Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxon Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Heidi Brown, Mary Vandergrift, Jeff Baldwin, Ben Sundry, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Platt, Kennita Turner, Eva Nave, Judy Blanche.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Matthew 9:18-26	Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Ps 51:2-3, 8-9, 12-14, 17 Matthew 10:16-23
Tuesday	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-10 Matthew 9:32-38	Saturday	Isaiah 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Matthew 10:24-33
Wednesday	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-7 Matthew 10:1-7	Sunday	Amos 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mark 6:7-13
Thursday	Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 Matthew 10:7-15		

Young Catholic Professionals Birmingham

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TOURNAMENT



July 13 9 AM - 12 PM

\$10 per person
BIRMINGHAM CITY WALK
875 24TH STREET NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Scan the QR code to register!



THE MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, August 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall.

Our speaker, Fr. Eric Gami, is the Administrator of St. Barnabas and Holy Rosary Catholic Churches in Birmingham and Spiritual Advisor to the Birmingham Magnificat Chapter.

Tickets are \$20 each and include a catered breakfast. They are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org, by contacting Lucy at 205-529-0259, or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts.

Please note that no tickets will be sold at the door or after July 28.

GRANT WRITERS NEEDED The Holy Family Capital Campaign Committee is looking for grant writers. If you are an experienced grant writer and would like to share your talent, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.



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	\$ 9,775.44
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,361.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JULY 13-JULY 14, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Joey Ross
8:15am: Levi Stewart, Cale Stewart
11:15am: Michael Terry

LECTORS

5:00pm: Mary Graham, Mallory McDonald
8:15am: Ellen Styles, Robert Styles
11:15am: Beatrice Terry, Booker Terry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala*, Philip Graham, Jamie St. Germain, Tammy Hoskins, Marian Kilgore
8:15am: Cecilia Bruton*, Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand, Bill Billingsley, Linda Billingsley
11:15am: Jim Powell*, Kristy Hayne, Michelle Jansen, Nelene Odutola, Bruce Taylor

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

There will be two ways to register in July: in the parish office and in the breezeway. It is very important that you register your children and youth as soon as possible. Classes begin in mid-August. Parish office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed for lunch from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for parents and godparents will be on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office.

If you plan to attend, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459 to register.

FORMATION CALENDAR

July 7	NO OCIA - Happy 4th of July!
July 14	OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building
July 21	OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building
July 28	NO OCIA



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
is the new name for RCIA

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL JOB OPENING for Elementary School Kitchen Manager/Cook (Full-Time)

Key Responsibilities:

Meal Preparation: Plan and prepare nutritious meals for students according to established menus and dietary guidelines.

Kitchen Management: Oversee the day-to-day operations of the school kitchen, including inventory management, ordering supplies and maintaining a clean and organized workspace.

Supervision: Lead and supervise kitchen staff, ensuring a positive and collaborative work environment.

Food Safety: Strictly adhere to ServSafe principles and guidelines to maintain a high standard of food safety and hygiene.

Qualifications: Previous experience in a school or institutional kitchen setting is preferred. Strong knowledge of food safety regulations and best practices. Excellent organizational and communication skills. Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment. ServSafe certification is mandatory.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit their resume, cover letter and a list of professional references to rlackwood@hfscatholic.com. Please include "Kitchen Manager/Cook Application - [Your Name]" in the subject line.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MONTHLY MASS The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama announces the celebration of monthly Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church the second Thursday of each month.

Come worship and praise and enjoy coming together to give glory to God. Confessions are at 6:15 p.m., Praise Music at 6:30 p.m. and Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Individual prayer is available after Mass.

This month's Mass is on July 11. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** For more information, contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, for lunch at the Olive Garden restaurant, 3730 University Drive NW in Huntsville. For information, reservations or cancellations, please call Cathy at 256-489-7111 by July 9.

Newcomers are always welcome. We are an informal group and just get together for fellowship and to enjoy a meal together at different local restaurants. Come join us.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, JULY 09

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
6:00pm: Spiritual Life Commission (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

2:00pm: HFS Builders (LIB)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Lay Salvatorian Retreat
SJC/SFH

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Lay Salvatorian Retreat
SJC/SFH
10:00am: Kaylie Clevenger Baptism (SJC)

SUNDAY, JULY 14

9:30am: OCIA (LMR/LIB)
12:30pm: KPC/KPCLA (LMR/LIB)

Facilities Key

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