

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 9:30 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 Maritza Holland 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).

ANOINTING 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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am: +Ted & Jean Sikora
5:00pm: +Lola Light

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:15am: +Nancy Marie Leslie
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am: +George & Magdelene Dockery

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00am*: Prayer Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No Daily Mass

5:00pm: +Victoria Chance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:15am: +Filemon Guijarro
Marcos Vargas
11:15am: For the Parish

**HFS School Mass*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



As you know, Ben and Karen Sunde and I will lead a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, *In the Footsteps of St. Paul*. We leave Monday, September 16 and return on Friday, September 27.

Fr. Roy Runkle will have confessions and celebrate Masses according to our regular schedule on the weekend of September 21/22. Unfortunately, there will be no daily Masses at 7:00 a.m. from Tuesday, September 17 through Friday, September 27.

While we are on pilgrimage, there will be no evening meetings at the parish offices. The regular schedule will resume on Saturday, September 28.

You will be remembered each day as we celebrate Mass in Greece and Turkey. The following is our itinerary:

Monday, Sept. 16	Huntsville/Athens
Tuesday, Sept. 17	Arrive in Athens
Wednesday, Sept. 18	Corinth/Athens
Thursday, Sept. 19	Athens/Delphi/Kalambaka
Friday, Sept. 20	Kalambaka/Veria/Thessaloniki
Saturday, Sept. 21	Thessaloniki/Philippi/Kavala
Sunday, Sept. 22	Kavala/Troy/Canakkale in Turkey
Monday, Sept. 23	Canakkale/Pergamum/Izmir
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Izmir/Sardis/Philadelphia/Laodicea/Colossae/Pamukkale
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Pamukkale/Hierapolis/Ephesus/Istanbul
Thursday, Sept. 26	Istanbul
Friday, Sept. 27	Istanbul/Huntsville

Please pray for the 34 pilgrims on this journey, and we will pray for each of you as we experience this adventure. May God bless you with the very best.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Maddie Clearly, John Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, 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., Jackie Weems, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Heidi Brown, Mary Vandergraft, Jeff Baldwin, Ben Sunde, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Flatt, Kennita Turner, Eva Nave, Judy Blanche, Anna Belander, the Price family, Pat Tumminello, Gail Johnson, Mary Andrus family.

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**

DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes, we can get too comfortable at Mass. There are two times during the Sacrament of the Mass when 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.

Please Note: Mass intentions previously scheduled for days when there will be no daily Mass from September 17 through September 27 have been rescheduled. If you had a Mass intention during that time, please call the parish office to get the new date.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 7:1-10	Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Luke 8:1-3
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3-5 Luke 7:11-17	Saturday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Luke 7:31-35	Sunday	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-6, 8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Luke 7:36-50		

21st ANNUAL LIZ HURLEY RIBBON RUN

Saturday, October 19, 2004
Start time 8:30 a.m. (arrive by 8:00 a.m.)
Downtown Huntsville, Alabama

Sign up to participate and/or donate. The Knights of Peter Claver and Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPC) are honored to serve as Team Captain for the Liz Hurley Ribbon Run Team. We invite you to sign up with Team St. Joseph. With your help and support, we will make a difference for local breast cancer patients and survivors through the Liz Hurley Breast Cancer Fund at Huntsville Hospital Foundation.

Proceeds from this year's Run will help provide for top-priority needs of Huntsville Hospital Breast Center, including important software upgrades for 3D mammogram machines.

We can make a difference. Come walk with us.

St. Joseph's fundraiser URL is:

<https://runsignup.com/stjosephcatholicparish>

Let's Go St. Joe!



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.



SAVE THE DATE: NITE AT THE RACES



Holy Family School Capital Campaign is hosting a Nite at the Races!

Saturday, October 26

St. Joseph Church/St. Francis Hall

2300 Beasley Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35816

Food service begins at 6:30 p.m. - Racing starts at 7:00 p.m.

No Entry Fee to Attend

Food & drinks available for purchase

Contact Sharon Wiegmann at 256-990-8064 if you have questions.

We'll see you at the races!

This is an adult-only event

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER November 1-3, 2024
St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama. Enrich and renew your sacramental relationship by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience, a retreat where you will learn the tools to restore communication, renew your commitment and rekindle the joy of your sacrament.

For more information, visit wwme.org or call 205-530-3607.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 11,346.94
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,915.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Geri Reddy
8:15am: Dawson Amos
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Kaylen Nyochembeng

LECTORS

5:00pm: Mary Graham, Diane Hollingshead
8:15am: Claire Fried
11:15am: Lee Cuffe, Joe Pohuski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Patty Ayala*, Matteo Ayala, Jenny Craig, Rita Cusack, Philip Graham
8:15am: Muriel Weston*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash, Gina Bain, Jamie Stewart
11:15am: Jerolyn Golightly*, Kristy Hayne, Michelle Jansen, Nelene Odutola, Jim Powell

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Confirmation II Parents & Sponsors Meeting
Sunday, September 15/St. Francis Hall

9:45 - 10:15 am - English

10:20 - 10:50 am - Spanish

Please bring the original baptismal certificate for your child. We don't need the certificate if your child was baptized at St. Joseph.

FORMATION CALENDAR

- Sept. 15 RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Holy Family School/St. Francis Hall
Confirmation II Parents & Sponsors 9:45 a.m.
St. Francis Hall
OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Parish Office Building
- Sept. 22 RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Holy Family School/St. Francis Hall
OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Parish Office Building
- Sept. 29 **NO RE/OCIA-Fall Break**

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

FALL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES BEGINNING OCTOBER 10 SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained is a 10-week series from the Augustine Institute. Join Fr. Joe and your fellow parishioners for this exciting adventure into our Catholic faith on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Catholicism is an entire way of life, but today it's not known. We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Part I of this series opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others.

Through beautifully crafted teaching and state-of-the-art video, author, speaker and theologian Dr. Edward Sri leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the faith.

Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, these ten episodes of **SYMBOLON – Part I** journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church, while **SYMBOLON – Part 2 (Winter/Spring 2025)** focuses on our encounter with God in the sacraments and moral life.

ST. JOSEPH MASS-TIME NURSERY Volunteers are requested for a new nursery service we are planning to begin October 13, 2024 during the 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday Masses.

We still need lots of volunteers to help. If you are available, please look for the sign-up sheet in the breezeway.

CALLING ALL PRAYER WARRIORS! Rosary Novena for Our Country. The Rosary will be prayed at the gazebo in Big Spring Park every Sunday, starting on September 8 for nine weeks before the elections in November. We will begin at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. Pets are welcome on a leash.

All are invited to join us in this prayer for our country. If you can't come in person, please join us in prayer. If you would like to lead a decade, call 256-379-5112 and leave a message with your name and phone number, and I will contact you. Rosaries and pamphlets will be available. **Rita Cusack**

HER CHOICE BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTER-FUND RAISING BANQUET "IN HIS HANDS" Thursday, November 7, 2024

The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive · Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Seating begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner & program 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Reservations: HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org or 205-447-8796/205-252-0706

Supporting mothers and babies at risk of abortion

Keynote Speaker: Alison Centofante, Founder of Centofante Strategies, LLC, a Huntsville, AL consulting firm, and child advocacy innovator

Here Is What's Happening This Week

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:30am: Ladies Bunco Group (SFH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30am: RE/OCIA (HFS/SFH/LIB/LMR)

2:00pm: Lay Salvatorians (SFH)

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