

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

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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, OCTOBER 05

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Patrick Lynch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 06

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Angel Araiza Carrillo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 07

7:00am: +Odilia M. de Jurado

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 08

7:00am: +Ted & Jean Sikora

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09

7:00am: Rosa Perez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00am: Ezra Morris
9:00am*: Pro-Life Novena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00am: +Joseph D. Matis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00am: +Helen Pohl
5:00pm: +Jarvis Gambrell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

**HFS School Mass*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



First of all, I want to say thank you for all your prayers. The pilgrimage was a great experience, especially because of the group from our parish family. It was so good to experience those many wonderful sights. It was a blessing to walk in the footsteps of St. Paul for at least a part of his journey. But as always, it is good to come home.

Several people have asked me what was the most memorable experience on the trip? Each day had its moments. However, I have to be honest – it was the daily Masses we celebrated in various places, two in Greece and two in Turkey: sometimes in the hotel, sometimes at an archeological site (our first Mass was celebrated outside among the ruins of Corinth) and sometimes in churches.

We saw many amazing things: walking — or I should say climbing — to the Acropolis, walking in the ruins of ancient city of Troy, visiting Mary’s house in Ephesus, visiting the Hagia Sophia (mosque/museum) with beautiful mosaics that were done when Hagia Sophia was a church and the Blue Mosque where you needed to take your shoes off. In Turkey, we saw the seven churches from the Acts of the Apostles (Ephesus, Smyrna - modern Izmir, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea – Hierapolis [Pamukkale]).

It was worth the time, effort and energy to experience these moments with our parish family. Even though the entire parish did not make the trip, I assure you that we took each of you with us in our hearts.

We were blessed with two extraordinary tour guides who treated us like family, looking out for our enjoyment and safety. Evie was our guide in Greece and Saba was our guide in Turkey. We had incredible tour bus drivers who got us in and out of every place we visited – especially the tight ones with very narrow roads.

And yes, we took lots and lots of pictures. We will try to put together some kind of a photo presentation to share.

I hope all those who had the opportunity for the “Fall Break” had a marvelous time with family and friends. I also hope that you are enjoying the fall season. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

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 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.

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, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, 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 Lanzell, 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 Sunday, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Flatt, Kennita Turner, Eva Nave, Judy Blanche, Anna Belander, the Price family, Pat Tumminello, Gail Johnson, Sally Cox, Mary Andrus family, Bruce Jansen, Mary Jean & Ron Travis.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-10c Luke 10:25-37	Friday	Galatians 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Luke 11:15-26
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Luke 10:38-42	Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Luke 11:27-28
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc-2 Luke 11:1-4	Sunday	Wisdom 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5 Ps Luke 1:69-75 Luke 11:5-13		

21st ANNUAL LIZ HURLEY RIBBON RUN

Saturday, October 19, 2024
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.



COMING SOON: 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

You could be a horse owner, a jockey or participate in the hat contest!

Horse owner tickets on sale after weekend Masses.

We'll see you at the races!

This is an adult-only event

ST. JOSEPH CHILDRENS CHOIR We are forming a new children's choir for grades one through eight which will rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the church beginning October 22. It is our goal to sing for the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass once a month and for the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

Please contact Rebecca Whited at Rebecca.whited@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,605.44
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,409.33

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 12-OCTOBER 13, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Troy St. Germain
8:15am: Maddie Lynch, Lucy Fried
11:15am: Emma Taylor

LECTORS

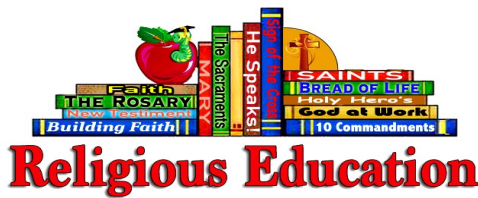
5:00pm: Geri Donnelly, Susan Carr
8:15am: Robert Styles
11:15am: Cathy Tichow, Jerolyn Golightly

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ben Sunde*, Karen Sunde*, Patty Ayala
Matteo Ayala, Jenny Craig
8:15am: Ellen Styles*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash,
Muriel Weston, Gina Bain
11:15am: Nelene Odutola*, Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor,
Maggie Taylor, Jim Powell

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

Oct. 6	NO RE/OCIA-Fall Break
Oct. 13	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
Oct. 20	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

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.

ANNUAL RED MASS October 24, 2024, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul, 2120 Third Avenue N, Birmingham, Alabama. Celebrant is The Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama. Followed by a reception in the Cathedral Life Center.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham and the catholic lawyers of the St. Thomas More Society.

The Red Mass is a Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated annually at the opening of the judicial year to invoke divine guidance for all who seek and administer justice. It is attended by judges, lawyers, law school faculty, students, public officials and the public.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHARE THE HARVEST food pantry collection at all weekend Masses October 5/6. We have special need for paper towels, toilet paper, cereal, canned fruit, crackers and boxed potato flakes. Please, no bulk items. If you would like to donate any of these items, please do so at the designated collection times. Thank you for your continued support of those in need in our community.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Mark at morgidam@gmail.com or 256-658-8981.

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE would like to display pictures of your deceased loved ones in November for All Souls and All Saints. Please put your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo and bring them to the parish office between October 19 and 27. You can pick them up after the weekend Masses on November 23/24.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH, a special period of reflection and action to support our Church's missionary efforts worldwide.

World Mission Sunday is October 20. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial to sustain our mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling.

Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 08

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
6:00pm: Parish Advisory Board (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 09

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
5:00pm: Columbarium Board (LIB)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)
5:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)
6:00pm: Adult Formation (LMR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00pm: Frankie & Gabrielle Guettler
Wedding (SJC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Joyful Bakers Bake Sale
9:00am: St. Vincent de Paul Formation (LMR)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Joyful Bakers Bake Sale
9:30am: RE/OCIA (HFS/SFH/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