

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, OCTOBER 26
 8:00am: +Ted & Jean Sikora
 5:00pm: +Michael & Anne Chemsak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
 8:15am: +Cisco Volpe
 11:15am: For the Parish
 +Emma Robert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
 7:00am: +Sarah Tepool

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29
 7:00am: +Robert Ellis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
 7:00am: +Rita Costagliola

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
 7:00am: +Lorenzo Carrillo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01
All Saints
 7:00am: +Jose Maria Tellez Rios
 9:00am*: Oscar Araiza
 7:00pm: Bob & Elaine Sayre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 02
All Souls
 8:00am: For the Unborn
 5:00pm: +Charles & Judy Lowe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03
 8:15am: For the Parish
 11:15am: +Jorge Valentin

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 Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, 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 Sunde, 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.

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:

The following reflection comes from the October issue of *Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic*. It was from Monday, October 14.



Our Stories of Repentance and Grace by Marilyn McEntyre

Marilyn McEntyre is author of numerous books on language and faith, including *Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies* and *Make a List: How a Simple Practice Can Change Our Lives and Open Our Hearts*.

One of the many purposes of reading Scripture is to wander among its stories of human confusion, loss, discovery and triumph, and see in all of them how the Spirit of God broods over the waters, how God speaks in dreams, calls the unlikeliest people and sends angels in disguise.

Scripture reminds us repeatedly that we are, none of us, in a position to judge ourselves any more than we're in a position to judge others. We make the moral decisions required of us with the best guidance available - or sometimes we betray ourselves and others and do what we know is wrong. But even those betrayals may open a back door somewhere for the Spirit to enter and renew us with an invigorating forgiveness that plants seeds of change.

King David failed spectacularly and often in the course of a turbulent life whose passions included avid devotion to the Lord and profound repentance for deep sins. Peter made a fair number of consequential mistakes on his way to becoming one of God's most powerful instruments.

The best lives are riddled with ambiguities and lined with shadows. Each of them is a story about grace. To tell our own stories as stories about grace rather than stories about success or failure is to tell them more truly. That truth can set us free.

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

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

PLEASE KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PRAYER

Bishop Raica will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph for 15 young people and two adults in OCIA. Please keep them, their sponsors and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.

Fr. Joe

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Jan and I would like to share our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, letters, cards and food during our accident recovery. We realize more than ever how lucky we are to be part of this parish, and how blessed we are that things could have been much worse. God and our guardian angels were working overtime.

Jessie and Jan Price

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Luke 6:12-16	Friday	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Luke 13:18-21	Saturday	Wisdom 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 John 6:37-40
Wednesday	Ephesians 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 13:22-30	Sunday	Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34
Thursday	Ephesians 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Luke 13:31-35		

NEW ST. JOSEPH NURSERY SERVICE We are happy to offer a nursery for your child during our Sunday morning services, so that you can enjoy and fully worship during the Mass. As a courtesy to our volunteers and other parents, we ask that you observe the following rules.

Children must be one to four years old. ONLY a parent may DROP OFF AND PICK UP the child. (no siblings). Parents must sign their child in and out, and leave a phone number in case we need to contact you. Please keep your phone on silent during Mass, but have it near by.

No food or drinks are allowed in the nursery to prevent any allergic reactions. If your child requires a bottle during this time, it must be prepared and ready.

If your child is potty training, we ask that you take them to the restroom before coming to the nursery, or please have your child in a pull-up. If you child is still in diapers, please provide extra diapers and wipes. We will have a separate sanitized area to change diapers.

A volunteer can take children to the restroom when needed, but we cannot accompany your child into the stall.

Nursery volunteers will have their phone number available at drop off in case you need to pick your child up early. Drop-off and pick-up are at the entrance to the Holy Family School gym.

Drop off: 8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m., or the first 10 children
11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m., or the first 10 children

Pick up: 9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

Please pick your child up right after the end of Mass. We ask that you not leave Mass early to pick up your child, except for an emergency.

Call Elaine Rowell, Nursery Director, at 256-694-8065 if you have questions or concerns.

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.

SVDP SHARE THE HARVEST NOVEMBER 2/3 The St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry has a special need for paper towels, spaghetti sauce, 1-pound boxes of spaghetti or macaroni, boxed mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly and cereal. Please, no bulk items.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please do so at the next regular food pantry collection at the weekend Masses on November 2 and November 3.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need in our community. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Mark at morgidam@gmail.com or 256-658-8981.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 12,880.81
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,433.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 915.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 02-NOVEMBER 03, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Geri Reddy
8:15am: Caed Lynch
11:15am: Jackson Lewis

LECTORS

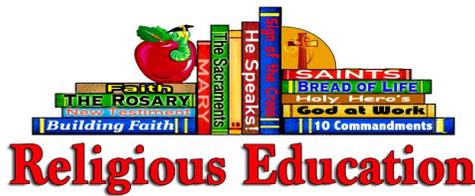
5:00pm: Geri Donnelly, Mallory McDonald
8:15am: Claire Fried
11:15am Florence Okafor, Tom Uss

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Maureen Chemsak*, Karen Sunday, Ben Sunday, Patty Ayala, Matteo Ayala
8:15am: Jamie Stewart*, Bill Billingsley, Muriel Weston, Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand
11:15am: Bruce Taylor*, Helen Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Beatrice Terry, Norma Whitehead

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

- Oct. 27 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
- Nov. 2 Confirmation II Retreat 9:30 a.m.
St. Francis Hall
- Nov. 3 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

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

FALL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained is a 10-week series from the Augustine Institute that runs from October 10 to December 19. 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.

JPII'S ADMISSIONS TIMELINE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

St. John Paul II Catholic High School will open applications for the 2025-2026 school year soon.

To schedule a personalized tour of the school or a Shadow Day for your student, please contact JPII Admissions at 256-430-1760, ext. 117, or admissions@jp2falcons.org. Visit www.jp2falcons.org for more information.

7th-Grade Families: Save the date for JPII's Showcase Day on Thursday, November 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

REACHING OUT WITH AN ORDINARY FAITH *Reaching Out to See! Meet the Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)* Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall.

Join Deacon Greg Thompson for this monthly gathering that meets between the Sunday morning Masses as we dive into the Gospel and prepare ourselves to answer God's call to discipleship.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy and provide essential services in mission territories.

Thank you for being part of this vital mission and making a listing impact on the global Church.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OPENING for second grade teacher. Interested qualified candidates should contact Robin Lockwood at rlockwood@hfscatholic.com or 256-539-5221.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign (LMR)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)

6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)

7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00pm: Adult Formation (LMR)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01

All Saints Masses @ 7am, 9am & 7pm

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 02

Hospitality after the 5:00 pm Mass

9:00am: Confirmation II Retreat (SFH)

6:00pm: All Souls Columbarium Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03

Nursery open for 8:15 & 11:15 Masses

Hospitality after the 8:15 am Mass

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

12:30pm: KPC Juniors (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