

# 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](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephcc.com) no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



## Holy Family School—Huntsville

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256.539.5221

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## 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, FEBRUARY 01

8:00am: For the Unborn  
5:00pm: +Chad Granger

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 02

8:15am: +Sara Billingsley  
11:15am: For the Parish  
Clarisse Garcia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03

7:00am: +Angel Araiza Carrillo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 04

7:00am: +Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 05

7:00am: +Donald Dugal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 06

7:00am: +David Cole Matteson, Jr.  
9:00am: \* Fr. Tim Pfander

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07

7:00am: +Maddalena Volpe

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 08

8:00am: +Patrick Bolton  
5:00pm: +Joshua St. Germain

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09

8:15am: For the Parish  
+Ted McGowan, +Catherine Wilhelm  
11:15am: +Angel Araiza Carrillo

*\*HFS School Mass*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I hope you are all doing well after the brutal cold this past week. On Thursday, January 23, there was a wonderful reflection by Kimberly Baker, PhD. She is associate professor of patristics at Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology and co-founder of Women of the Church, a Catholic leadership forum.

The Scriptures for that day were as follows: **Letter to the Hebrews 7:25-8:6/Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mark 3:7-12.**

### Pilgrims of Hope

The crowd in today's gospel has set out on a journey, coming from all corners of the land in a common quest. They have come from nearby neighborhoods, from Jerusalem, from Tyre and Sidon, From the region beyond the Jordan. They have heard that a man has been freed from a demon. Another has been cured of leprosy. A woman has been healed of a threatening fever. A paralytic has been seen walking through the streets.

They have heard that Jesus even has forgiven sins. The crowd has flocked to Jesus, curious if what they have heard is true. They've come to see the wonders for themselves, many hoping to receive a miracle for themselves. Together, they have become pilgrims in the hope that they will see something fresh, receive something new.

We, too, are invited to join the crowd as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year 2025. Pope Francis has called us as a global community to live with a spirit of pilgrimage throughout the year. To journey "with an open spirit, a trusting heart, a farsighted mission." To make a pilgrimage. To pray. To offer works of justice and charity in the context of relationship with those in need. To delight in and care for creation. To grow as a human family. To journey together in hope (cf. *Letter on Promotion of the New Evangelization for the Jubilee 2025*).

In many ways, this Jubilee journey is a share in Jesus' healing ministry as we come seeking renewal for ourselves and as we do works of mercy for others. How will you join the journey this year?

You are in my thoughts and prayers each day. I hope you have a blessed day.

*Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe*

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### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank the four Holy Family School 7<sup>th</sup> graders who prepared a personal presentation for last weekend's Masses as we began Catholic Schools Week.

- Charlotte Pennell presented at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass
- Skyla Katamba presented at the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass
- Emma Taylor presented at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass
- Rosemary Montiel Delgado was a back-up

Thank you for a great sharing. A special thank you to Jenna Rosales who guided, encouraged and supported the young ladies.

## 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, 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, Mary Vandergraft, Jeff Baldwin, Ben Sundry, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Flatt, Kennita Turner, Eva Nave, Judy Blanche, Anna Belander, the Price family, Gail Johnson, Sally Cox, Mary Andrus family, Bruce Jansen, Mary Jean & Ron Travis, Jean Arndt, Mil White, Fr. Tim Pfander, Bobbie Quintana, Jr., Ezra Morris.

**Note**

*If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact 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*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 10 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, 31-32 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 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Luke 5:1-11
Thursday	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-6 Mark 6:7-13		

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD** St. Joseph parish will partner with several other local parishes and churches to build a home for a deserving family in Huntsville through the Habitat for Humanity program. We expect to start raising the walls for the home on Saturday, February 22. The build will take about ten weeks.



Anyone interested in participating or supporting this project can contact Terry Leger, [legertj@yahoo.com](mailto:legertj@yahoo.com) for details.

**CREATING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENTS' EDUCATION (CHOOSE) ACT** allows families in Alabama to receive up to \$7,000 a year in financial support for their child's K-12 education through an ESA. This state-funded account covers qualifying educational expenses, such as private school tuition, textbooks and tutoring. For more information, visit [chooseact.alabama.gov](http://chooseact.alabama.gov).

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025** hosted by the diocesan Office of Vocations at Casa Maria Retreat Center in Birmingham. Fr. Andrew Gutierrez, Chair of Pastoral Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, will lead this weekend of prayer, talks and fellowship for men ages 18-35 who are discerning a call to priesthood. Fr. Wyman Vintson, Vicar for Vocations, will be available to answer questions about discernment, the application process and seminary life.

The event is free, but registration is required at <https://bhmdiocese.org/discernment-weekend>.

**BUNCO** Friday, February 7, 2025 Arrive between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., play begins at 7:00. To support the Sunday Nursery, bring Walmart, Amazon or Visa gift cards that you can purchase through Holy Family School. Cost is \$5 to play, 50/50 Raffle, food or drink to share. Enter from the north parking lot at the doors under the portico. Next Bunco will be on April 25.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHARE THE HARVEST** food pantry collection will be held on February 1/2. Please drop off food items at the collection point in front of the church before Mass. We especially need: mashed potato flakes, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce, 1lb or 2lb bags of rice, cornbread mix, pancake mix, jelly, syrup and oatmeal. Please, no bulk items. Thank you for your support for those in need.



**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	\$ 7,554.66
Other Designated Funds	\$ 540.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 08-FEBRUARY 09, 2025**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 5:00pm: Mike Rose
- 8:15am: Juliet Spradlin
- 11:15am: Christian Ejimah

**LECTORS**

- 5:00pm: Ben Sunday, Karen Sunday
- 8:15am: Ellen Styles, Robert Styles
- 11:15am Booker Terry, Beatrice Terry

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 5:00pm: Maritza Holland\*, George Holland, Tammy Hoskins, McKinley Curtis, Sherri Lynn Ross
- 8:15am: Teri Lynch\*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash, Rita Cusack, Laura Hall
- 11:15am: Nelene Odutola\*, Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Jim Powell

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & PIZZA PARTY** February 18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Open to boys and girls who have completed First Holy Communion. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule. For more information, please call the Office of Religious Education at 256-534-8459.

**CATECHIST NEEDED** for fourth grade religious education classes. We are also looking for volunteer catechist assistants. If you are interested, please call Maritza Holland in the parish office at 256-534-8459.

### FORMATION CALENDAR

- Feb. 2 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
- Feb. 9 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
- Feb. 16 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

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL REQUESTS DONATIONS** for its first annual prom/graduation shop. This PTO-sponsored event will provide underprivileged children in the Huntsville area with prom and graduation gear at reduced prices.

We are collecting formal dresses from all eras, formal attire for young men as well as accessories such as earrings, purses and shoes. There will be a donation box in the church vestibule from January 31 through March 20. All proceeds benefit Holy Family School PTO. Thank you in advance for your support.

Contact Jenna Rosales at [jrosales@hfscatholic.com](mailto:jrosales@hfscatholic.com) for more information.

**MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY** All St. Joseph parish couples celebrating 25 years of marriage or more are invited to attend a Renewal of Marriage Vows Ceremony at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 22.

There will be a reception in St. Francis Hall at 6:15 p.m. following the Mass. Please bring a large, stand-alone photo of your wedding day to the reception. This event is open to all parishioners.

If you would like to participate or help out, please call 256-830-4610.

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**ST. JOSEPH MASS-TIME NURSERY** We are excited to have a new permanent space just off the lobby of the Fr. Messmer Center.

At the moment, the nursery operates only when religious education classes are in session. We are looking for additional volunteers so that we can have the nursery open more often. If interested, please call the parish office.

If you would like to help us purchase supplies and furniture for our new space, we would appreciate Amazon or Visa gift cards. Just bring them to the parish office.

Thanks in advance for your help and donations.

**FOR NURSING MOTHERS** Please note that we have made the first confessional room at the back of the church, next to the sanctuary entrance, available for new mothers with nursing infants as needed for use during Mass.

**JPII ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ARE OPEN** New applications to join our Falcon family are open until Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Contact our admissions office at 256-430-1760 (ext. 117) or [admissions@jp2falcons.org](mailto:admissions@jp2falcons.org) for more information.

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 04

- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 5:00pm: HFS Basketball (FMC)
- 6:00pm: Baptism Prep (LMR)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 05

- 10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
- 6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
- 7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 06

- 4:00pm: Cub Scouts (SFH)
- 5:00pm: HFS Basketball (FMC)
- 6:00pm: Adult Formation (LMR)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07

- 11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)
- 6:00pm: Bunco (SFH)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 08

- 9:00am: St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting (LMR/LIB)
- 12:00pm: David Matteson Celebration of Life (SJC/SFH)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09

- 9:30am: RE/OCIA (LMR/LIB/HFS/SFH)
- 12:30pm: KPC/KPCLA (LIB/LMR)
- 2:00pm: HFS School Board/Finance Meeting (LMR)

### 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