

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22 & NOVEMBER 23, 2008

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:	Tuesday	7:00pm
	Wednesday-Friday	7:00am
	Saturday	8:00am
Weekends:	Saturday (Anticipated)	5:00pm
	Sunday	8:15am, 11:15am

On Mondays, there will be a Communion Service instead of Mass at 7:00 am. Changes to the mass schedule for special or regular holy days will appear in this space as required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4:00-4:45pm each Saturday or by appointment

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

- *Infants.* Parents need to be registered and practicing members of the parish. Please make arrangements for baptism through the parish office.
- *Adults and Children.* Adults and children of catechetical age, for baptism and for entering the Catholic Faith are welcomed through the Order of Christian Initiation. Anyone inquiring or desiring to join the Catholic faith, or Catholic adults for Confirmation, should arrange for an initial consultation.
- *Youth Confirmation.* Catholic youth participate in a one-year preparation program.

MARRIAGE. Couples planning marriage should discuss preparation arrangements with a priest at least six months prior to the expected wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK. This sacrament is conferred upon request as the person's health warrants it by calling the parish office. In any case, please let us know when any parishioner is ill at home or in the hospital.

FUNERALS. Our parish community mourns with parishioners as they grieve the loss of a loved one. In order to ease the burden at this time, we offer a number of funeral ministries. Our funeral ministries help in planning funeral liturgies and in setting up funeral luncheons. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you would like to learn more about what is offered through these services.

PARISH REGISTRATION. New parishioners are asked to complete and forward a registration form to the parish office to indicate a commitment of belonging to our parish community.

Change of Address/Phone Number

Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or phone number.



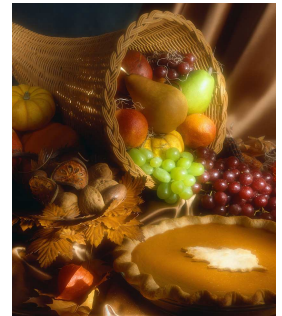
St. Joseph Parish Week-at-a-Glance



Tuesday, Nov. 25	Middle School Madness 6-7pm PLC/Gym
Sunday, Nov. 30	NO RE/RCIA, Youth or Adult Faith Formation. Happy Thanksgiving!

*A Happy & Blessed
Thanksgiving
to All*

*Reminder: Thanksgiving Day mass
will be at 9:00 am.*



MASS MINISTRIES



Nov. 22 & Nov. 23, 2008

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Maya McDaniel
Nathan Berg
Jessica Gregory
Melissa Martin
Christen Greer
Franky Guettler

Sunday, 8:15 am

Sunday, 11:15 am

LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Ann Gunderman
Rex Bailey
Shirley Cadena
Jim Blanche
John Weir
El Anie Briggs

Sunday, 8:15 am

Sunday, 11:15 am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

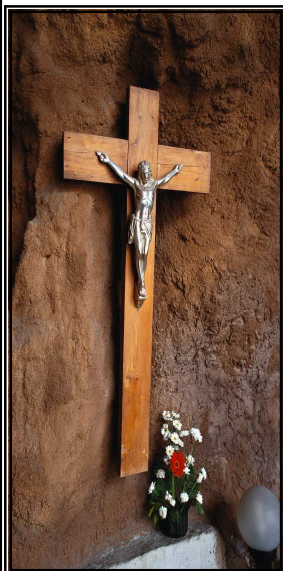
Saturday, 5:00 pm

Nancy Archuleta
Danny Archuleta
Deacon Alf Larsen
William Yates
Gina Yates
Agnes Wissel
Ed Wissel
Deacon Alf Larsen
Ester Wissel
Melissa Martin
Ada Winters
Gerald Wocken
Deacon Alf Larsen
Carmen Amato
John Beckman

Sunday, 8:15 am

Sunday, 11:15 am

PARISH LIFE



MASS INTENTIONS

Nov22 8:00am	Christine Okafor
5:00pm	+Jim Kirk
Nov23 8:15am	For the Parish
11:15am	+Mary Rinehart
Nov24 7:00am*	No Mass
Nov25 7:00pm	Anderson Okafor
Nov26 7:00am	Anderson Okafor
Nov27 9:00am**	Anderson Okafor
Nov28 7:00am	+Alice Dove
Nov29 8:00am	+Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm	+Marian & Ed Reynolds
Nov30 8:15am	+Edna & J.T. Blasingam
11:15am	For the Parish

*No Mass - Communion Service
 ** Thanksgiving Day—Holiday Mass Schedule



CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2008

It's Christmas Basket time at St. Joseph's! We will be preparing approximately 230 baskets this year. At each entrance to the church for the next three weekends, there will be bags with suggested food items to be brought for the baskets. Please take one, fill it and return it to church. An alternative is to purchase SCRIP for the baskets, place in an envelope marked "Christmas Basket Donation," and place in the offertory basket. The Thanksgiving collection and a second collection on December 6th and 7th will be for the Christmas Baskets. Proceeds will be used to purchase item shortages and grocery store certificates. Each basket will receive a \$10 certificate to purchase a ham, turkey or other perishable items that we do not provide.

Important Dates

Dec. 6/7	Second collection at all Masses
Dec. 6	9am - Count and sort donated items in Beasley Hall
Dec. 13	9am - Pack the boxes in the Parish Life Center with a pizza lunch.
Dec. 14	8am - Boxes available for delivery Parish Life Center

This huge annual parish undertaking could not be done without the efforts of everyone who contributes to this outreach ministry. It is a wonderful way to enter into the spirit of Christmas, and a blessed family and community event. Please give generously of your time, talent, and spirit to make this another successful year. If you have any questions, please call Lola Light at 852-9680.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 23 through November 30, 2008

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	2: Is 63:16-17,19;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



Pray For The Sick

George Sauro, Clovice Lewis, Hattie Bell, Louise Cox, Stanley Ezeokafor, Richard Searcy, Jeanne Wilson, Cynthia Campbell, Winnie Burns, Jane Dodd, Jane Desmond, Louise Tucker, Jane Gilmore, Frances Gingrich, Mary Rose Holotanko, Louise Joiner, Doris McKenna, Mary Windlin, Dawn Reich, LaVeta Stiles, Dwight Brown, Jewell Gardner, Jimmy Boyd Sanders, Mary Thompson, Jesse Sanders, Peggy Searcy, Magdalene Fonsa, Angie Nelson, Freddie Blackburn, Bill Gooley, Gina Dodson, John Robert Marks, Betty Dewan, Mark Wheeler, Gayle Franklin, Frank Cole, Louise Hilkey, Robert Campbell, Randy Buckner, John Guidos, John William Samuel, Sandra Lynn Samuel, Joanne Hollman and Henry Hollman.



This week's altar flowers are courtesy of Linda Pohuski in memory of Marian & Ed Reynolds.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offerings

November 15, 2008 & November 16, 2008

Regular collection	\$10,848.02
Other designated funds	\$ 3,391.50

Make A Joyful Noise

SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



...keeping before us the call to follow Christ:
to advocate for his people
by championing the poor and caring for the sick.



Website: www.saintjosephofhuntsville.org — SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008 — Email: campaign@saintjosephcc.com

A YEAR IN REVIEW

When our *Make A Joyful Noise Capital Campaign* kicked off in September of last year, we had \$278,000 in the bank, some enthusiastic volunteers, a couple of VERY generous donors and an estate gift from a beloved member of our parish family. They had a vision for a church dwelling that was worthy of the people who are the parish.

A year later, we have more money in the bank, more talented volunteers, especially in our grassroots efforts, and an expanded list of donors. Let's take a look at where we were in December 2007 compared to where we are now in November 2008.

	December 2007	November 2008
Cash On Hand + Expected Pledges	\$1,529,183.00	\$2,001,927.00
Amount Pledged	\$649,350.00	\$824,638.00
Number of Pledged Families	209	229
Number of Registered Families	400	400
Number of Pledges Fulfilled	40	81
Fulfilled Pledges:	\$77,280.00	\$180,981.00

We currently have 70 parishioners who steadily contribute to the Building Fund but have not made a pledge. An additional 25 families have made a pledge, fulfilled it, and CONTINUE to support the Building Fund - - many every month. In addition, there have been Memorials made for two parishioners who have left us to join our Heavenly Father.

While all of this information is wonderful, ask yourself, where do I fit in? Am I part of the 'Pledged Families' or just one of the "Registered Families" in the parish? Our Make a Joyful Noise Capital Campaign is a parish endeavor and we need each family to step forward to pay for a new dwelling that we will all use and enjoy.



QUESTION AND ANSWER

*Do you have a question for the Committee?
Send it to campaign@saintjosephcc.com
and we'll provide an answer in an upcoming bulletin.*

Question: The groundbreaking was a month ago. When will we see stuff happening?

Answer: Planning and executing the myriad of details that are involved in the building process take time. While we are anxious to see movement on the property, we know there is a higher standard that we must adhere to for the well being of others.

By the way, "Have you been to the old convent lately?" You may be pleased!



FAITH FORMATION

Carmen Amato, Director of Religious Education
(256) 534-8459
amatore54@knology.net

CALENDAR

November 23rd

RE - 9:30-11:00am RE Center
RCIA - 9:30-11:00am RE Center Library
High School Youth - 9:30am Youth Room - Lesson 5
Adult Formation Program - 9:30am RE Center LMR
Liturgy of the Word with Children 8:15 & 11:15am masses

November 30th

NO RE/RCIA, Youth and NO Adult faith Formation - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 7th

Advent Activities - Father Messmer Center
RCIA - 9:30 - 11:00 @ RE Center Library
High School Youth - 9:30 in the Youth Room -
Advent service
Adult Formation Program - 9:30 am in RE Center LMR

December 14th

RE - 9:30 - 11:00 @ HFS
RCIA - 9:30 - 11:00 @ RE Center Library
High School Youth - 9:30 in the Youth Room -
Advent Service
1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting - 9:30 am -
HFS Cafeteria
Adult Formation Program - 9:30 am in RE Center LMR
Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 8:15 and 11:15 masses

YOUTH MINISTRY

Linda Pohuski, Youth Director
(256) 534-8459

TRINITY YOUTH CLUB (grades 9-12)

A high school youth ministry program serving St. Joseph parish. High school youth and friends are welcome at all Trinity Youth Club activities. Permission forms and spring schedule coming soon!

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CROSS Retreat	Dec. 12-14
NO Hang-out Night	Dec. 14
City-wide Advent Party	Dec. 14, 7-8:30pm, Holy Spirit

Date Change: Please note: the City-Wide Advent Party is now Dec. 14. Come gather with other Huntsville high school youth groups at Holy Spirit church for fellowship and fun. There is no mass at the party this year.

Service Opportunities: Look for the Christmas Box schedule in the bulletin! Come help sort and pack food boxes to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Mission Trip Sign-up: The deadline to sign up for our Spring Break Mission Trip is Sunday, Jan. 18. See info on the back wall in the church vestibule.

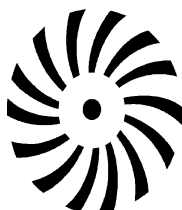
RCIA  **Do You Want To Know More About The Catholic Faith?** 

A process called the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) helps you do just that! Currently, a group meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in the RE Center. If you or someone you know is interested in the Catholic Church, please have them call Carmen Amato at the parish office.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM) (18 and graduated from High School to 35 years)

Come join us! We're planning bible studies, dinners, mission trips, socials, church ministries and speakers. Take a more active role in your church community, reconnect with old friends, make new friends and make a difference. For more information, call Ester at 783-6349.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

A middle school youth ministry program for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from St. Joseph parish. **Middle School Madness** is on Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm in the gym at St. Joseph. Bring a friend!

Note: There will be no MSM during the month of December. Have a great Christmas!



Year of Jordan—Fr. Francis Jordan

Love the Cross

Love of the Cross

Fr. Francis Jordan himself said that love of the cross was his favorite theme. He was wholly penetrated with love of the cross. It was not a mere formality for him when he assumed the name Francis of the Cross. No; at that moment he took upon himself, with complete abandonment to God, the cross that would thereafter be his. He remained true to this love of the cross even unto death. And again and again he talked to our hearts about the holy cross, about the carrying of the cross, in order that we might be made strong through the cross. The cross should be to us a sign that God loves us.

“It is my most ardent wish that you all seek to penetrate deeply into the mystery of the cross, into the love of the cross, so that you may love suffering. If you do this, then I have a well founded hope that you will all persevere, that you will obtain your crown, and that you will lead many souls to heaven.”

“We simply have to carry the cross. Having sinned in Adam, we are all condemned to the cross. He who cannot work can at least suffer. And perhaps such a one can do more than one who wears himself out by work.”

“Let it be your lifelong conviction that you are to become holy by receiving many crosses. And you must carry them patiently if you wish to have many souls.”

“Be not afraid of the cross! It is a sign that God loves you.”

“So if you yourselves wish to make progress in the spiritual life, if you wish to be happy, if you wish to save many souls, then become lovers of the cross!”

“It is a more blessed thing to suffer than to cause suffering. And when you must suffer through others, than comfort yourselves with the thought: I am much happier because I suffer than is he who makes me suffer.”

(Taken from Exhortations and Admonitions page 72 #32)



Sisters of the Divine Savior Society of the Divine Savior Lay Salvatorians
United in the founding vision of Francis Jordan

AN ADVENT EVENING



***Let us gather together as a parish community
to prepare for Christmas!***

***ALL AGES & FAMILY GROUPS
(Nursery Provided)***

"PREPARING FOR THE MESSIAH"

Wednesday, December 3rd

5:15 – 8:00 pm

Father Messmer Center

5:15 – 6:00 – Potluck dinner

6:00 – 8:00 – Presentation & Activities

SIGN UP IN THE VESTIBULE TODAY!

Showcase your favorite Nativity Scenes at our Advent Evening.
Just fill out a card provided on the sign-in table and bring your
Nativity Scene that evening.