

MAY 31, 2026

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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

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Michael Henry, Principal
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, MAY 30

8:00am: +Viviana Uribe-Torres, +Sara Nava
5:00pm: +Audrey Gibbs

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Most Holy Trinity

8:15am: +Jonathan Sisk
11:15am: For the Parish, +Tom Uss

MONDAY, JUNE 01

7:00am: +Christopher Keeter

TUESDAY, JUNE 02

7:00am: +Maria M. Reid

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03

7:00am: Jimmy & Will Stachura

THURSDAY, JUNE 04

7:00am: Kia Batchelder

FRIDAY, JUNE 05

7:00am: +Nino Volpe

SATURDAY, JUNE 06

8:00am: +Juventino Huante
5:00pm: +Jagoe Wade

SUNDAY, JUNE 07

Corpus Christi

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Tom Uss

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I hope you had a great Memorial Day weekend. The following reflections came from *The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations for Catholics* for the Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter. The readings for that day were: **Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38/Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36/John 17:11-19.**

They do not belong to the world. (John 17:16)

Not once, but twice, as he prays for his disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus proclaims that they no longer “belong to the world” (**John 17:14, 16**). He has spent so much time teaching them and preparing them to become evangelists and leaders of his Church. Now they are not the same as when they first followed him. Being with him for so long has transformed them and their sense of belonging. Their true home is no longer this world; it's the kingdom of heaven.

Did you know that you don't belong to the world, either? It's true. Through the grace of Baptism, you have been “delivered . . . from the power of darkness and transferred . . . to the kingdom of [God's] beloved Son” (**Colossians 1:13**). You, too, belong to heaven!

Remember this every time you are struggling with the temptations of this world or every time you feel like a stranger in a strange land. Remember that no matter how you may feel, you have all the rights and privileges that every citizen of heaven enjoys: You have the right to enter the presence of God at any time “to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help” (**Hebrews 4:16**). Nothing can keep you from the Lord or his boundless grace!

You have the privilege, as you gaze on the Lord in prayer, of being “transformed into the same image from glory to glory” (**2 Corinthians 3:18**). Every time you turn to the Lord, he draws you closer to the full glory of heaven.

You have the right to call God, the Creator of all, “Abba, Father!” (**Romans 8:15**). That's because you truly are his child, a coheir with Christ himself.

You have the privilege of calling Saint Paul, Therese of Lisieux, Carlo Acutis, and every other saint your brother and sister. They are your “fellow citizens,” and together you are “members of the household of God” (**Ephesians 2:19**). No matter what your situation, you are never alone!

You belong to heaven. Let the truth of this great gift sink in today. Let it fill you with praise and wonder and the goodness and love of the Lord.

“Jesus, I am in awe that you have made me part of your heavenly home!”

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

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

A SPECIAL EVENT: On the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi), June 6 and 7 – we will have a Eucharistic Procession after all the Masses (weather permitting) in the church parking lot and a 30-minute adoration after the Saturday, June 6 Mass at 5:00 p.m. and after the Sunday, June 7 Mass at 11:15 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER: On Saturday, June 13, there will be no Confessions before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. I have a wedding in Florence, Alabama but will be back for Mass at 5:00 p.m. I apologize for any inconvenience.

PRAYER REQUESTS
We are here to pray for you!



Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Elaine Sayre, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, Linda Dimmock, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Judi Trygg, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Jane and Dena Bell, Marie Basta, Richard Brown, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Emma Lang, Jackie Weems, Bob Strang, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburn, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Mary Vandergraft, Ben Sunday, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Kennita Turner, Anna Belander, the Price family, Gail Johnson, Sally Cox, Mary Andrus family, George deVuyst, Milly Kuszynski, Brent Weisbecker, Mary Jean Travis, Jean Arndt, Mil White, Fr. Tim Pfander, Bobbie Quintana, Jr., Ezra Morris, Larry Barnett, Susan Sheehy, Chris Johnson, Peter Donnelly, Jeff Jansen, Gary Wilson.

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	2 Peter 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mark 12:1-12	Friday	2 Timothy 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mark 12:35-37
Tuesday	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16 Mark 12:13-17	Saturday	2 Timothy 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Mark 12:38-44
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mark 12:18-27	Sunday	Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a <i>Corpus Christi</i> Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58
Thursday	2 Timothy 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14 Mark 12:28-34		

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SHARE THE HARVEST food pantry collection will be held on June 6/7. We especially need: cereal, canned fruit, canned meat, soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, mashed potatoes, pancake mix, jelly and snacks/cookies. Please no bulk items or glass containers.

We ask that you drop off your food items at the collection point in front of the church before the weekend Masses on June 6 or 7. Please do not leave items unattended or exposed to the elements.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need in our community. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Kevin Nash at kmn444@hotmail.com or (315) 664-0755.

BUNCO on Friday, June 5 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall with arrival beginning at 6:00 p.m. Parking will be in the north lot and entrance to the building at the portico.

Please bring \$5 to play and food or drink to share or for your personal consumption. Cash prizes in four categories plus the 50/50 Raffle. Next Bunco will be in mid-August.

IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE: Please give the church office your new address so that we can correct our mailing lists, or take you off if you are leaving the area. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER: When there is a holiday (religious or federal) and the parish office is closed, there will be no meetings in the RE Center, St. Francis Hall or the church, unless specifically scheduled. Any other standing meetings that fall on such a holiday must be moved to a different day. Please call the church office with questions or to reschedule.

Also, when the parish office is closed and there is no staff on the premises, the church will be locked after the 7:00 a.m. daily Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *Rainforest Falls-Exploring the Nature of God*, June 15-19, 2026 at the Fr. Messmer Center and St. Francis Hall on the St. Joseph Church campus. Ages Pre-K through 5th grade—\$30 per child, \$90 for a family of three or more. Sponsored by St. Joseph and St. Mary of the Visitation parishes.

Formal registration is closed, but you can still sign up at the parish office through June 10, 2026.

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Regular Collection	\$ 9,014.47
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,670.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 06, 2026-JUNE 07, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Chris Reid
8:15am: Jacob Spradlin, James Spradlin
11:15am: Jackson Lewis

LECTORS

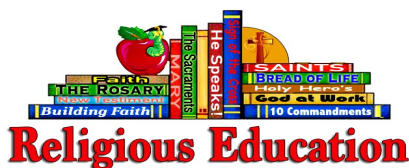
5:00pm: Mary Graham, Laura Hall
8:15am: Jillian Fried, Claire Fried
11:15am: Cathy Tichow, Joe Pohuski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Geri Donnelly*, Maureen Chemsak, Patty Ayala, McKinley Curtis III, Rita Cusack
8:15am: Paula Bertrand*, David Brost, Teri Lynch, Gina Bain, Muriel Weston
11:15am: Jane Dodds*, Barbara Brodeur, Robert Brodeur, Jerolyn Golightly, Kristy Hayne

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

- May 31 OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Parish Office Building
- June 14 OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Parish Office Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you attend Mass regularly at St. Joseph, you should be registered here. Single adults who no longer share an address with their parents should have their own separate registration. If you are planning to be married or are newly married, you are invited to join the parish. As a general rule, registration with a particular parish is important for any sacrament, such as baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, marriage and becoming a godparent. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation class is required for parents and godparents. We offer the class at the beginning of each quarter, or four times a year. Please call the parish office to register. If you are a godparent from another parish, you must provide a letter of good standing from your pastor.

MARRIAGE: Marriage preparation classes are required if you plan to be married at St. Joseph. The preparation time is six months. You must be registered in the parish, complete the marriage preparation classes, attend an Engaged Encounter day or weekend and supply all the necessary documentation.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish office before making arrangements with a funeral home to ensure that the church and pastor are available. Schedule an appointment with the pastor to plan the service.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED Have you ever felt a desire to become closer to Christ? The EMHC may be the ministry God is calling you to join. Training sessions are available throughout the year.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, contact Josette Dant at josette@hutchenscompany.com.



Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Parish Staff Calendaring Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Procession after 5:00pm Mass

Hospitality after the 5:00pm Mass

9:00am: HFS School Board Work Session (SFH)

6:00pm: Adoration (SJC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Procession after both Masses

Hospitality after the 8:15am Mass

12:30pm: Adoration (SJC)

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