

JUNE 07, 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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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).

ANOIDING 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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 08

7:00am: +Carolyn Allen

TUESDAY, JUNE 09

7:00am: Elaine Sayre

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00am: USA 250th Birthday

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

7:00am: +Teresa Velotti

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

7:00am: Sr. Jean Marie Hauck, S.D.S.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00am: +Carolyn Allen
5:00pm: +Bob Sayre
+Wilmont Trottie Riley II

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

8:15am: +Eva Nave
11:15am: For the Parish



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope you are all doing well. We are now beginning Ordinary Time in the Church. As I was thinking about this, I remembered a reflection I read from the last Saturday of the Easter Season which fits so well as we begin another season of the Church.

This time is anything but ordinary. I believe it is an extraordinary time to pause and focus on what we have heard and learned during the past Sacred Ninety Days of Lent and Easter. The following reflections are from *The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations for Catholics* for May 23, 2026. The readings for that day are: **Acts of the Apostles 28: 16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11: 4-5, 7/John 21:20-25.**

“You follow me.” (John 21:22)

These words, which the Risen Jesus spoke to Peter, echoed the first time he had called Peter along the shores of the Sea of Galilee (Matthew 4: 18-22). It's a call he likely issued - to all his apostles - over and over, in many different ways, during their time together.

Follow me. The call is simple but not easy. It's a multifaceted call, which Jesus issues to each one of us.

Follow me. There is comfort in Jesus' words. He has given us one thing to do: follow him. You don't have to follow a complicated self-improvement plan or perform fleshly deeds. He has called you, just as he called Peter, and now you belong to him. You simply follow Jesus as sheep follow their shepherd.

Follow me. There is challenge in Jesus' words. In the Gospel, Jesus was responding to peter's curiosity about what John's future might hold. But that kind of comparison can get in the way of living the life God has for you. Maybe you wish your life were easier. Maybe you want to get ahead, and the best way to do it seems to be following the world's advice about success or happiness. But you're not called to follow someone else's path. Let Jesus show you where you might be following the wrong leader.

Follow me. There is promise in Jesus' words. You are following him, which means you are letting him lead you. You can trust that he will lead you along the way that is best for you. You don't have to figure everything out beforehand, either. Just follow him.

So where are you today? If you're nursing your ailing grandmother, follow Jesus by treating her with gentle compassion even when it's hard. If you're struggling to be content with the life God has given you, follow Jesus by focusing on being faithful to your calling and trusting that he will bless your every effort. If you're trying to figure out the next steps for your life, follow Jesus by being consistent in prayer and waiting for him to reveal it.

Jesus will always lead you if you take the time to listen for his voice.

“Lord Jesus, I will take your hand and follow you.”

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

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

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 Lanzell, 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	1 Kings 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-8 Matthew 5:1-12	Friday	Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Tuesday	1 Kings 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Matthew 5:13-16	Saturday	1 Kings 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 Matthew 5:33-37
Wednesday	1 Kings 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11 Matthew 5:17-19	Sunday	Exodus 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3, 5 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Matthew 5:20-26		

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.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Kevin Nash at kmn444@hotmail.com or (315) 664-0755.

26TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF BIRMINGHAM will be held on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 4600 Preserve Parkway, Hoover, Alabama.

The conference theme is "**Psalm 111: A Personal Walk with Jesus, Daily Union with God in Difficult Times**" and will feature Fr. Frankline Fomukong, Fr. James Hedderman, Fr. Jacob Ntoko and Fr. Paul Asih.

Please contact Jeannie Wade Jwade3585@outlook.com or Beth Russo at betrusso85@gmail.com for more information.

To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org.

Everyone is welcome!

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.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP will meet for lunch at 12:30 on June 11, 2026 at Olive Garden, 3730 University Drive NW, Huntsville. Please call or text Glenda at 520-603-6708 by Tuesday, June 9 for information, reservations or cancellations.

We are an informal group that gathers monthly for fellowship and to enjoy a meal at different local restaurants. Newcomers are always welcome. Come join us!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 11,352.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 4,006.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 13, 2026-JUNE 14, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Clark Harmon
8:15am: Maddie Lynch, Paige Howell
11:15am: Michael Terry, Victor Orozco

LECTORS

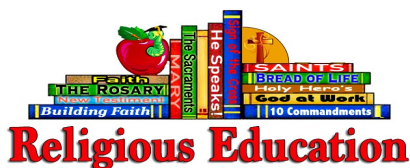
5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Grady Harmon
8:15am: Lucia Medina, Pat Maloney
11:15am: Maggie Taylor, Jeffrey Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Maritza Holland*, George Holland, Marian Kilgore, Tammy Hoskins, Michelle Sanner
8:15am: Laura Hall*, Bill Billingsley, Linda Billingsley, Anne Heatherly, Terry Bell
11:15am: Bea Terry*, Jim Powell, Michelle Jansen, Nelene Odutola, Monique Kitts

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

- June 14 OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Parish Office Building
- July 19 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 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)
4:00pm: Holy Family Foundation (LIB)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Joyful Bakers Bake Sale (SFH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Joyful Bakers Bake Sale (SFH)
9:30am: OCIA (LMR)
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