

JUNE 14, 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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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, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 15

7:00am: +Matthew Keke

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:00am: +Fr. Larry Shinnick

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am: +Thelma Lynch

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:00am: +Bill & Shirley Wall

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

7:00am: +Friends of Sergio & Rosanna Barbieri

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:00am: +Robert Salinas
 5:00pm: Rebecca Sikora

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

8:15am: For the Parish, +Ray & Agnes Thome
 11:15am: +Tom Uss

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



This is a historical year for our country. It is the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is also the occasion that the Catholic Bishops of the United States are using to consecrate the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is the prayer that will be used by the USCCB (The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops). Our Bishop for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, Steven Raica, has asked us to pray it at this weekend's Masses.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:
 You know the longings of our hearts,
 and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.**

**From your pierced side,
 you have poured out the wellspring of
 life, for which we thirst.
 Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right
 relationship with you.**

**We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation,
 founded on the self-evident truths
 that our Creator has endowed all people
 with the right to life, liberty,
 and the pursuit of happiness.**

**We make reparation for the offenses against you
 and against human dignity
 that have taken place in this nation.**

**May our hearts be united to yours,
 so that our families and communities
 enjoy peace and happiness;
 may broken relationships be reconciled,
 injustices repaired,
 and the wounds of our land be healed.**

**May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign,
 pointing all people to your infinite love.**

**O Desire of Nations and Center of History,
 we ask you to bless these United States of America.
 Who live and reign with God the Father
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Have a blessed day. As always, you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

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, 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 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Matthew 5:38-42	Friday	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Matthew 6:19-23
Tuesday	1 Kings 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, 16 Matthew 5:43-48	Saturday	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Matthew 6:24-34
Wednesday	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Sunday	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33
Thursday	Sirach 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Matthew 6:7-15		

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 10,124.14
Other Designated Funds	\$ 9,207.00

ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL COLLECTION JUNE 20/21, 2026

Each year, the Mission Office of the Diocese of Birmingham invites missionary groups and dioceses to share their witness with our parishioners, making an appeal for their cause and asking for prayers, sacrifices and financial support. This program facilitates direct support and provides an opportunity to learn about the worldwide missionary work of the Church. It is carried out by the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States and encouraged by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This year we welcome the following dioceses into our parishes:

1. Diocese of Aguascalientes, Mexico
2. Consolata Sisters
3. Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico USA
4. Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
5. Diocese of Kumba, Cameroon
6. Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria
7. Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua
8. Diocese of Warangal, India

By contributing, you participate directly in the Church’s missionary activities, extending a hand of fellowship to the farthest reaches of our world and ensuring that everyone knows that Christ leaves no one behind, nor does He forget anyone. Let us unite our efforts to make this year’s MCP appeal a testament to our commitment to being missionary disciples.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 20, 2026-JUNE 21, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00pm: Grady Harmon
- 8:15am: Levi Stewart
- 11:15am: Aaron Goudeau

LECTORS

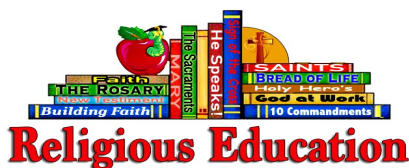
- 5:00pm: Diane Hollingshead, Lydia Tadesse
- 8:15am: Donna Howell, Laura Hall
- 11:15am: Shyntia Diallo, Lee Cuffe

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00pm: Karen Sunday*, Ben Sunday, Geri Donnelly, Webb Tadesse, Gus Smith
- 8:15am: Ashley Medina*, Gina Bain, Ellen Styles, Paula Bertrand, Anne Heatherly
- 11:15am: Jeffrey Taylor*, Maggie Taylor, Gerald Wocken, Bob Varga, Donniss Aragon

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

Vacation Bible School June 15-19

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

10:00am: Ladies Bunco Group (SFH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

12:30pm: African Catholic Association (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