

JUNE 21, 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.

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00am: +George Huell

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00am: +Nonda Sloan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00am: Ron & Anne Price

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:00am: +Matthew Keke

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00am: +Dave Royer

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:00am: +Sr. Jean Marie Hauck, S.D.S.

5:00pm: +Mrs. Felicia Ejimadu

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:15am: Reena Oommen

11:15am: For the Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I hope you have had a wonderful week. We had a great week with a lot going on. Vacation Bible School was a great experience. A special thank you to co-leaders, Maritza Holland (St. Joseph) and Jennifer Kilroy (St. Mary of the Visitation) and the many wonderful youth and adult helpers. The parking lot extension and the new playground have been staked out. Again, progress is being made on many fronts.

I thought this was a good time to focus on our growing parish with some thoughts shared with me by a parishioner and taken from the parish of St. Thomas by the Sea. I hope it is a good and helpful reminder.

Celebrating Children at St. Joseph Catholic Church

To parents of young children, may we suggest. . .

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass. Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

Feel free to leave Mass with your child if you need to, but please come back! The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical gathering.

To the members of the parish...

A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome by parents with small, active children.

Mass Etiquette and Hospitality

- Please turn off all electronics (cell phones, tablets, etc.).
- No food, drinks or chewing gum, please.
- Assist the ushers by moving to the center of the pew to allow others to find a seat more easily.
- Arrive early and please don't leave before the priest.
- Arrive and leave quietly, out of respect for those who are praying.
- Participate fully during Mass by joining in song and responses.
- Refrain from walking up and down the aisles during the Consecration and related prayers, specifically from the end of the Holy, Holy, Holy to the great Amen.
- If you want to receive only a blessing, go to any Communion line and cross your arms over your chest.
- After Mass, please place missals back in the holders.
- Remove any trash or items that you have brought with you.
- Modest dress is appreciated.
- All children are welcome in the main church.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors and to the right down the hall toward St. Francis Hall.

We consider everyone a part of our St. Joseph family, so please come and celebrate with us.

I want to wish all fathers a very happy Father's Day. I hope you enjoy time with family. 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	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Matthew 7:1-5	Friday	2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Matthew 8:1-4
Tuesday	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Matthew 7:6, 12-14	Saturday	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-7, 20-21 Matthew 8:5-17
Wednesday <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	Sunday	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42
Thursday	2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Matthew 7:21-29		

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

To register, visit www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org.

REMINDER: On holidays (religious or federal) when the parish office is closed, there will be no meetings in the RE Center, St. Francis Hall or the church.

Any scheduled or standing meetings or activities that fall on such a holiday must be moved to a different day. Please call the parish office to reschedule.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Regular Collection	\$ 9,049.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 10,522.00

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2026/2027 begins this weekend, June 20/21. Registration forms are available in the church breezeway or the parish office. Classes begin on Sunday, August 16, 2026. Please call Maritza Holland at 256-534-8459 if you have questions.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 27, 2026-JUNE 28, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00pm: Chris Reid
- 8:15am: Dawson Amos
- 11:15am: Kaylen Nyochembeng, Zoey Emmett

LECTORS

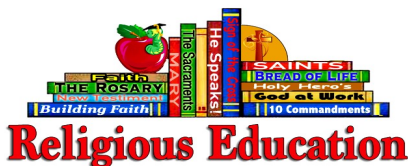
- 5:00pm: Maritza Holland, George Holland
- 8:15am: Don Gregory, Gina Bain
- 11:15am: Tyrell Hongo, Gerolyn Golightly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00pm: Patty Ayala *, Rita Cusack, Karen Thompson, McKinley Curtis, III, Maureen Chemsak
- 8:15am: Alicia Owens*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash, Muriel Weston, Teri Lynch
- 11:15am: Josette Dant*, Robert Brodeur, Barbara Brodeur, Jane Dodds, Bernita Briggs

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

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

August 9 OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

RE REGISTRATION FOR 2026/2027 begins this weekend, June 20/21. Registration forms are available in the church breezeway or the parish office. Classes begin on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

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.

MERCY SINGLES MINISTRY invites anyone over 21 years of age to join. You must be single, divorced or widowed. Our purpose is to form a Christ-centered community where singles can grow spiritually, build meaningful relationships and serve the community.

Contact singles@mercyparish.church for more information.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS group will meet for lunch on July 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at The Cheese Factory, 300 The Bridge NW, Bridge Street Town Center in Huntsville. Please call or text Joe at 719-213-9459 by Tuesday, July 7 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, so come join us!

LAY SALVATORIANs – WHO ARE WE? The Salvatorian Family comprises three branches: the Society of the Divine Savior (Fathers and Brothers), the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Savior and the International Community of the Divine Savior (Lay Salvatorians).

In 1952, the Salvatorian Fathers founded our parish, St. Joseph, here in Huntsville. In 1956, the first Salvatorian Sisters came to staff our school. In 2000, the first local Lay Salvatorians made their commitment here.

If you are interested in learning more about the Lay Salvatorians, you are invited to join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., in St. Francis Hall.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, JUNE 22

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign (LMR)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)

5:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10:00am: Lay Salvatorians
Information Meeting (SFH)

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