

JULY 12, 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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:00am: +Tommy Chvala
5:00pm: +Dawson Dockery

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:15am: +Sr. Jean Marie Hauck, S.D.S.
11:15am: For the Parish, +Linda Alt

MONDAY, JULY 13

7:00am: Fr. Gerard Timoner III, O.P.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:00am: +Burton Lynch

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7:00am: Venezuela Earthquake Victims

THURSDAY, JULY 16

7:00am: Cindy Murrow

FRIDAY, JULY 17

7:00am: +Matthew Keke

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00am: +Richard & Anne Boehme
5:00pm: +Elizabeth DeWalt

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:15am: For the Parish, Adan Jr Torres Avendano
11:15am: +Tom Uss

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I hope you had a great week. The following reflection is from *The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations for Catholics* for Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time. The readings for that day were: **2 Chronicles 24:17-25/Psalm 89:4-5, 29-34/Matthew 6:24-34)**

Do not worry about your life. (Matthew 6:25)

Don't worry. Easier said than done, isn't it? We have needs - for food, clothing or shelter - that we can't ignore. We also have wants - for recognition, influence or respect - that weigh on our minds and hearts. Jesus knows that.

But he tells us not to worry because he wants us to be free. He knows what ties us up in knots and eats away at our peace. It interferes with our relationship with him. So, Jesus does more than simply want us to be free - he shows us the way to freedom: confident trust in God. The more we know how much our heavenly Father loves us, the more we can trust him. Look, Jesus says, at the way that God provides for birds and flowers. How much more will he take care of you? You are so much more important to him than those things that grow today and are gone tomorrow (**Matthew 6:26-30**).

Let that sink in! You are important to God. You are the crown of his creation. You are not forgotten; you are not abandoned. His love and commitment to you will never fade away. That's the foundation on which you can build the kind of audacious trust in the Father that Jesus describes here.

Putting aside worry may still feel easier said than done. That's where remembering comes in. Consider God's work in your own life or the lives of the saints. Even when a worrisome difficulty comes your way, God is with you. Each time you offer trying situations to God, your relationship with him deepens. The grip that fear and anxiety have on your heart starts to loosen. The key is to remember how much God loves you and to find the strength to surrender your worries to him. You mean so much more to him than the birds of the air or flowers of the field, and you can trust him to take care of you.

So how can you let go, for just a little bit of your worry today?

"Heavenly Father, I believe that I am precious to you. I trust that you will take care of me and stay close to me."

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

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes, we can get too comfortable at Mass. There are two times during the Sacrifice of the Mass when we should keep our minds, bodies and souls focused. The Liturgy of the Word (especially the readings and homily) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (the Consecration). Unless there is a real emergency, these are the times that we should not get up to go to the bathroom or answer a cell phone call. These are the two most sacred times and they should have our full attention.

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	Isaiah 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 10:34-11:1	Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Ps Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Matthew 12:1-8
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-8 Matthew 11:20-24	Saturday	Micah 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Matthew 12:14-21
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Matthew 11:25-27	Sunday	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21 Matthew 10:28-30		



YOU ARE INVITED TO

ST. JOSEPH

Ministry Fair

WHERE ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE THIS SEASON?
STEP INTO THE HARVEST – THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU.

22-23
August

HFS
Gym

After Mass
Sat 5 pm
Sun 8:15 am & 11:15 am

Explore more than **20+** ministries that provide ways to share your time, talent, and treasure. There is a place for you to serve and make an impact.
Volunteers are needed to serve our growing community.
Plan to connect with ministry leaders at the Ministry Fair!

Official Sign-Up Coming Soon

- ✓ Liturgy/Worship
- ✓ Faith Formation
- ✓ Fellowship and Parish Life
- ✓ Outreach & Services
- ✓ National Organizations

***Put your Faith into action:** Faith Formation Teacher, Administer Communion to the sick (hospital/home), Campus Ministry, School Volunteer, Joyful Workers

***Serve at the Altar:** Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Choir, Altar Server

***Charity:** SVDP, Food Pantry, Catholic Center of Concern, Knights of Columbus, Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, and more.

+No matter your age, interests, or schedule, we have a ministry for you+

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18. We will have Mass in the chapel, followed by Exposition, Rosary, prayers to Padre Pio and Benediction. Fr. Paul Asih will lead us in prayer.

We meet at 9:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2026/2027 has begun. Registration forms are available in the church breezeway or the parish office. Classes begin on Sunday, August 16, 2026.

We are looking for additional catechists to help with our RE classes. If interested, please see the flyer on the next page or call Maritza Holland at 256-534-8459 for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish Sunday Mass nursery schedule for July through September has changed. Nursery services will be available every Sunday at 8:15 a.m. but only on the second and fourth Sundays at 11:15 a.m. There will be no nursery service at either Mass on September 6, Labor Day weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION July 11/12, 2026 for Venezuela earthquake victims.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,752.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 6,146.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JULY 18, 2026-JULY 19, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Geri Reddy
8:15am: David Pohl
11:15am: Samuel Newport

LECTORS

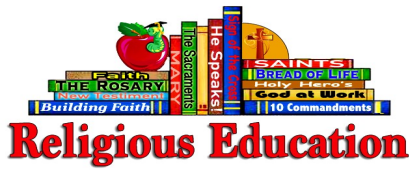
5:00pm: Geri Donnelly, Randy Buckner
8:15am: Lucia Medina, Ann Kvach
11:15am: Booker Terry, Beatrice Terry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Maritza Holland *, Gus Smith, Patty Ayala, Webb Tadesse, Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: Ellen Styles*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash, Gina Bain, Muriel Weston
11:15am: Robert Brodeur*, Barbara Brodeur, Donnis Aragon, Gerald Wocken, Bernita Briggs

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

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

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ANSWER THE CALL!

BECOME A CATECHIST

OR A CATECHIST ASSISTANT!

Share Your Faith!

★ **Teach our Children**

★ **Make a Difference**

★ **Inspire Young Hearts!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Fill out one application, call or email
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St. Joseph Catholic Church • 2300 Beasley Ave, Huntsville AL

The Catholic Center of Concern in Huntsville
will host its annual

Back-to-School Drive

July 6-July 31

Our clothing room will collect
new socks and underwear
for school age children

Items will be distributed free of charge to
families in our community

Donations may be dropped off at:
Catholic Center of Concern
1010 Church St NW
Huntsville, AL 35801

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Here Is What's Happening This Week

HFS office closed July 6-17, 2026

TUESDAY, JULY 14

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
6:00pm: Spiritual Life Commission (LMR)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:30pm: Knights of Columbus (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

10:00am: Ladies Bunco Group (LMR)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Joyful Bakers Bake Sale
10:00am: Lay Salvatorians (SFH)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

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