

JULY 19, 2026

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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).

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, 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

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00am: Allison Ruzicka & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00am: +Tom Uss

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00am: Bob Khym

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:00am: +Pete Purvis

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00am: Corina Chan

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00am: +Carole Eskridge
5:00pm: +José Plinio Lopez

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:15am: +Dave Royer
11:15am: For the Parish

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



The following reflection is from *Give Us This Day* for July 9, the Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions.

This reflection was written by Sister Mary M. McGlone, a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. She is a writer, speaker and a retreat facilitator. I hope you find her words something to think and pray about.

The readings for that day were: **Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9/Psalm 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16/Matthew 10:7-15.**

The Fire of Love

Teilhard de Chardin said that, "someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, for the second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire." The fact that this hasn't happened yet is what God laments in the story of the prophet Hosea.

Our creating God continuously lures us toward being all that human beings can be: images of Christ in union with God. In the Gospel, Jesus missions the apostles, telling them to preach that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. How were they to do it? By doing what Jesus did: responding to human needs.

Today, except for the raising of the dead, we have professionals dedicated to healing body and psyche. Yet, our worst diseases are not curable with medicine, surgery or therapy. One of today's greatest problems is a lack of genuine connection with one another. Without noticing it, we have allowed screens to steal our attention and artificial intelligence to tell us what is true. How many of us know the name of football players or characters in television programs, but have little knowledge of our neighbors, or even the person sitting in the pew next to, in front of, or behind us?

Jesus sends out apostles to show the world that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. As apostles, we are invited to explore that Kingdom and introduce it to others. As we learn to enjoy it together, we will gradually realize that we are capable of the fire of love.

Have a blessed day. You are in my thoughts and prayers each day.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

PLEASE NOTE

We often get the question "Do you have a 'lost-and-found' area for personal items that are left in the church?" The short answer is that we don't have enough storage space for a designated area. The long answer is that I go through the church after Mass and pick up anything left behind. I keep the items for a short time and, if they are not spoken for, I give them to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. So, please remember to take your belongings with you when you leave the church, because they may not be here if you wait too long to come back for them.

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 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, 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	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 12:38-42	Friday	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Matthew 13:18-23
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Matthew 12:46-50	Saturday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-6 Matthew 20:20-28
Wednesday	Song of Songs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18	Sunday	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11 Matthew 13:10-17		



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+

FUN DAY 2026 Join us on Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., for the annual Fun Day hosted by Holy Family School and St. Joseph parish. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

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 and assistants 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,774.00
Venezuela Earthquake Victims	\$ 4,165.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,895.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JULY 25, 2026-JULY 26, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Larry Bayer
8:15am: Henry Franzo
11:15am: Christian Ejimah

LECTORS

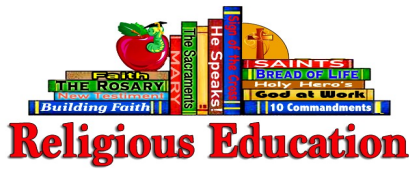
5:00pm: Karen Sundry, Ben Sundry
8:15am: Don Gregory, Bart Lynch
11:15am: Jeffrey Taylor, Maggie Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Tammy Hoskins *, Philip Graham, Rita Cusack, McKinley Curtis III, Geri Donnelly
8:15am: Terry Bell*, Bill Billingsley, Linda Billingsley, Paula Bertrand, Jamie Stewart
11:15am: Kristy Hayne*, Josette Dant, Jerolyn Golightly, Michelle Jansen, Jane Dodds

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

6:00pm: Ministry Fair Meeting (LMR)

TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
6:00pm: Confirmation II Students
& Sponsors (SFH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:30pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)
3:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)
6:00pm: OCIA Team Meeting (LIB)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

11:15am: Special 1st Communion (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