

St. Mary of the Visitation opportunities offered for faith, fellowship, charity, and service during the next week. You are invited to join the events below. If applicable, contact information is listed for the event.

Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

The online wish list for our **Youth Faith Formation** has been updated to include school supplies we'll need to purchase for our classrooms this year. If you'd like to support the program by providing some of these items, just sign up to let us know what you'll contribute! View the full list here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAC22AB9-faith1#/> or click on the link provided at the top of the email.

Saint Frassati's Adventurers is a **Catholic women's ministry for those who love exploring God's creation while growing in faith, friendship, and fellowship.** This ministry is open to women ages 19 and older and welcomes all experience levels—from seasoned outdoor enthusiasts to those just beginning their adventure. Together, we build lasting friendships, strengthen our faith, and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors through activities such as hiking, biking, kayaking, camping, and more. **Come discover the joy of adventure, community, and encountering God in His creation!** Our first meeting is scheduled for **July 20th at 6:30pm** in Treacy Hall. For more information, contact Julie Bury at Julie_Bury@yahoo.com

WAFFLES !

Blueberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Buttermilk Pancakes, Toast, Sausage Bacon, Ham, Fried Potatoes

Fresh Fruit

Breakfast Dessert Muffins

Instant Oatmeal Varieties

Hot Tea Assortment

Coffee, Orange Juice, Milk

Adults \$10, 16yrs & under \$5, Free 5yrs & under
\$30 family cap = 2 adults plus three or more children

Check, Cash, Credit Card

St. Mary Visitation Parish Banquet Hall

220 Lincoln Street NE

July 19TH 9am - 10:30

We greatly appreciate you !
ALL are WELCOME



Our regular **Women's Ministry** gatherings will take a **Summer Break in June and July.** While we won't be meeting formally, we hope you take this summer season to recharge, enjoy the sunshine, and find peace in the quiet moments. **Please mark your calendars for a special evening of reconnection on Thursday, August 20th for a night of food, fun, and fellowship.** All ladies of the parish are invited! Whether you've been part of the ministry for years or are looking to join us for the first time, we can't wait to see you. **"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price; no sum can balance their worth."** Sirach 6:14-17 Have a blessed and beautiful summer!



Are you ready to make a journey of faith? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is the Catholic Church's process for welcoming new members and guiding them through the journey of conversion and initiation into the Catholic faith. It's a gradual process of learning, prayer, and spiritual formation designed for adults.

We will have a Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 am in the Fr. Treacy Hall.

OCIA class starts Sunday, August 23 for the Sunday session at 9:30 am in the Fr. Treacy Hall. And the Wednesday session starts August 26 at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Treacy Hall.

Registration is open now for:

- ◆ Anyone who has never been baptized and/or expressed an interest in becoming Catholic.
- ◆ Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ◆ Anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church or on the church's website under "Becoming Catholic". Submit completed forms to the church office or to Deacon Jeff. If you have questions, contact Deacon Jeff or Liz Montgomery at smvparish.ocia@gmail.com. We look forward to helping you on your journey of faith.

The Knights of Columbus will have a donation box at the KofC breakfast on July 19th from 9am to 11am at the PC and will deliver donations to the Catholic Center of Concern. (See information on right.)



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



Thursday, July 16

Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room 6:00pm Dn. Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery@gmail.com

Friday, July 17

Coffee Social in Visitation Hall after the 8:00am Mass

Saturday, July 18

Into the Breach 7:00am at the Parish Hall Chris Henderson, 251.458.6700 or cathdad1970@gmail.com

Saturdays with God everyone is invited to meet at the church grounds at 8:30am to work on various buildings and grounds projects (no special skills required) Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278)

Sunday, July 19

KofC Family Breakfast at the Parish Hall 9:00-10:30am

Food Pantry Food Distribution on the sidewalk at lower parking lot 12:00-1:00pm

Monday, July 20

St. Frassati's Adventurers at Treacy Hall 6:30pm Julie Bury, 256.337.1160 (see info above)