

JUNE 14TH 2026 | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



Parish Center
220 Lincoln St.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: Tuesday—Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Nursery provided next door in Visitation Hall for the 8:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday–Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Mass & Adoration

1st Fridays | 6:30pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken

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Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

Anointing of the Sick | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

Office Hours

Mon–Thu 8:30am–3:30pm | Fri 8:30am–12:30pm

After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.8758

Contact Us

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Huntsville, AL 35801

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“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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Save the Date

**Sunday, June 14 Kof C
Family Breakfast**

Financial Contributions

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$20,119**

June 6/7

Weekly Church Support.....\$26,960

Holy Family.....\$400

JPII High School.....\$132

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

For information on how to donate online, see page 2.

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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Dear Parish Family,

Last Friday, we were blessed to gather for our annual **13 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**. I am deeply grateful to everyone who spent time with Our Lord in silent prayer and worship. Many parishioners came throughout the day, and together we offered our prayers for our families, our parish, our nation, and the needs of the world. The presence of so many faithful before the Blessed Sacrament was a beautiful witness of our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. I truly believe this special day brought many graces and blessings upon our parish community.

As we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi, I was inspired by the devotion shown by our parish family. Perhaps next year we can take a further step and organize a **Corpus Christi Procession through our downtown area**, publicly witnessing our faith and inviting others to encounter Christ present among us. Please keep this intention in your prayers. This weekend, the Church celebrates the **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel (Matthew 9:36-10:8), Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He then sends His disciples to continue His mission of healing, teaching, and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. As baptized Christians, we too are called to be missionary disciples, sharing Christ's love through our words, actions, and daily witness.

Please note that I will be out of town from **June 15-17** visiting several priests in Kentucky and neighboring areas. Deacon Jeff will also be away during this time. Therefore, there will be **no Mass or Communion Service on Tuesday and Wednesday**. Thank you for your understanding and prayers for safe travels.

Family Tip #5: Have the Family Dinner: Make family dinner a daily priority. Sitting together at the table strengthens family bonds, encourages meaningful conversation, and provides an opportunity to share joys, concerns, and experiences of the day. Begin with a simple prayer, express gratitude, and enjoy one another's company. Strong families are built around shared moments. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr Jose

Parish Registration—If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

Online Giving—Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.com by selecting the secure "Donate" button located in the menu. For more information call the office at 256-536-6349.



The Sanctuary Lamp

will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

June 14–June 21 For the intentions of:

Sun Mr. & Mrs. William Yeackle

Mon Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Young

Tues Mr. & Mrs. John Zingarelli

Wed Ms. Megan Zingarelli

Thurs Mr. & Mrs. Joe Zito

Fri Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Adams

Sat Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Adams

Sun Mr. & Mrs. Larry Adamski

Weekly Readings & Observances—Week of June 14, 2026

Sun: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

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Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

St. Romuald, Abbot; World Refugee Day; Juneteenth

Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Enrollment for Pre-K – 12th Grade Faith Formation Classes is Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Register Students Online
by scanning the QR code



For a list of our ministries visit our website at www.smvparish.com or pick up a Guide to Ministries in the church narthex.

Altar Flowers may be donated in memory or honor of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Contact the office for more information.

Our Nursery for preschool-aged children is open in Visitation Hall (at the ramp) during the 8 & 11am Masses.

Prayer Requests Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Sherry Goyer, Debbie Porges, Pam Hardy, Joan Smith, Gerard Drumm, Linda Daniel, Terri Powers, Dana Hammer, Jim Bodine, Caroline Lindsey, Dev Flynn, Timothy Payne, Buddy Rogers, Lisa Downard, Seraphina Newquist, and Paul Torrey.



Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for participants to experience a

journey of faith while discerning their call to become Catholic or fully initiated in the Catholic faith. Join us to learn more about the Church and the possibility of becoming Catholic. **We meet on Sundays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm beginning in August.**

OCIA is for those who have been baptized Catholic but have yet to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, those who have been baptized in a valid Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, and those who have never been baptized in a Christian faith.

Registration is now open for the upcoming OCIA program. Please visit the "Becoming Catholic" page of the St. Mary website for the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeff Montgomery at smvparish.ocia@gmail.com.

Second Collection Next Week

There is a second collection on June 21st, 2026 for Mission Cooperative.

Second Collection Today

There is a second collection on the 2nd Sunday of every month for the continued renovations of our facilities.

2026 Steubenville Youth Conference

Parent meet and greet opportunity to start filling out paperwork for the Franciscan University High School retreat this Sunday after Mass at 12:30pm in Treacy Hall.

To Learn More Visit:
SteubenvilleConferences.com/events/main-campus-2

Our group will attend the Main Campus 2 Event June 25-28th. The Knights of Columbus Council #4080 is covering most of the cost for our teens to attend this special event. The cost to your family is just \$125* per teen. This covers transportation, meals, lodging, and all conference activities.

For questions or to secure a spot for your teen, please contact Thomas Roughneen:
thomas@citizensoldierlaw.com

Lectors Wanted!

If you love to proclaim the Word, please join us! Saint Mary has opportunities at all masses for new Lectors. You get to make your own schedule to read for the masses of your choice, and our team is always willing to pitch in if you need a substitute. Contact **Erin Boles** at erindacy@icloud.com or **256-603-6781** to get a simple training to come on board.

Weekly Schedule & Intentions

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13

11:00am | Clock group (PH)

5:30pm | † Carole Eskridge

Sunday, June 14

8:00am | Gus and Stacey Wall (I)

9:00am | Koc Breakfast (PH)

11:00am | For the Parish

12:30pm | Cherie Miller (I)

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

Monday, June 15

6:00pm | St. Veronica Blanket Ministry (TH)

Tuesday, June 16

8:00am | Communion Service

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am | Communion Service

6:30pm | St. Michael Ministry (VH)

Thursday, June 18

8:00am | † Marilyn Plonka

6:00pm | Men of St. Joseph (HFR)

Friday, June 19

8:00am | Steve Plonka (I) & † Marilyn Plonka

Saturday, June 20

7:00am | Into the Breach (PH)

5:30pm | † Laurencia Urot

Sunday, June 21

8:00am | † Marilyn Plonka

11:00am | † Betty Crampton

12:30pm | For the Parish

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

(C) Church, (HFR) Holy Family Room, (O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (VH) Visitation Hall

The food pantry is in need of the following items: pasta sauce; applesauce; canned fruit; fruit cups; Chef Boyardee; canned chicken, meat; jelly; and cereal.

Thank you for your continued support and donations.

Scan the QR code to see our Amazon Wish List. Or type:
<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>



Want to support VBS?
Did you know you can help just by providing some of the supplies we need?

Scan the QR Code for a list of items we'd love to have donated

For questions, contact:
Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com



**VISITATION TOTE BAGS
FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE
\$2.00 EACH**

Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.