

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



222 Jefferson St. N

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

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

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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: 256.384.3741

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"You know neither the day nor the hour."

- Mt 25: 13

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Save the Date

November 18/19: Bake Sale
after Masses

November 25/26: Advent Giving
Tree with Tags

December 2: KofC Cornhole & BBQ

December 10: Columbarium
Consecration

December 10: Christmas Dinner

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses:
\$14,470

November 4/5 2023 income:
Weekly Church Support...\$ 17345
Holy Family School.....\$ 140
JPIL High School.....\$ 70

**Thank you for your generosity
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For information on how to donate

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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SMV WEEKLY & MONTHLY INFORMATION

Weekly emails to all registered parishioners will be sent every Wednesday and will serve as a reminder of upcoming events for the week and other announcements.

Please send news/announcements/pictures for consideration in the SMV Monthly Newsletter to: visitationnews@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to be in the next month's newsletter.

Service Commission

55+

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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.

Sanctuary Lamp

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.

Nov. 12-Nov 19 For the intentions of:

Sun Ms. Debbie Jones
Mon Mrs. Lessie Jones
Tue Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Jones
Wed Mr. & Mrs. Tim Jordan
Thu Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Kaiser
Fri Mrs. Cindy Kapudjija
Sat Mr. Daniel Karbler
Sun Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Keene



WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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Mon: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6 **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Tues: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19 **St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Thurs: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25 **St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

Fri: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8 **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

Faith Formation

PRAY WITH US!

This week, the 8th grade class asks you to join them in praying for civilians in Palestine and Israel, that families who have lost loved ones in the current conflict can find peace.



Online Giving

Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.org by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office if you have questions or for more information.

Altar Flowers

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

Nursery



Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Trecy Hall.

Prayer Requests

Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Lynn Schneider, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Milton Mantler

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



Holiday Bake Sale—November 18/19 After Mass

Please bring your donated baked goods to **Visitation Hall** (at the ramp to the office building next to the church) before the Mass you attend. There will also be someone who will happily be outside near the church entrance to get it from you. **Your sweet or savory baked goods donations will be needed and appreciated to make the sale a success.** What a great reason and time to share that favorite recipe and talent! Then after Mass come and support the sale by buying a special treat to enjoy or for your Thanksgiving table! This sale is to help provide the school awards given out by the church each year. Point of contact: **Donna Wingham (256) 653-3636**



DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!

Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall after the 8:00am Mass

Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Smoked Pork Butt Sale

Pre-orders only
Order deadline November 27th
Contact: **Patrick Davis, 610-322-0857**



Christmas Cards for Sale

After Select Masses in November at the Church Office and at the Pancake Breakfast on Nov 19th in the Parish Hall
Scripture/Religious Cards
Keep Christ in Christmas!
Knights of Columbus



Advent Wreaths

For sale after Masses Nov 18-19, Nov 25-26, and in the office Mon-Fri

Women's Ministry—Blessing Bags

We thank all parishioners for their kindness and generous donations for the toiletries and personal care items donated for the homeless and less fortunate. The Women's Ministry will have a Blessing Bag Party on **Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30pm** to fill the Blessing Bags with these items. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship in this community service project. The bags will be given to First Stop, an organization serving the homeless in Huntsville, and to our neighborhood families that receive Food Pantry bags. Inspired by our Blessed Mother Mary, we are creating a community of faithful women who come together for prayer, friendship, and service. **We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Fr. Treacy room.** Please contact Liz Montgomery at 281-705-6697 or elizabeth35758@gmail.com for more information.

Special Food Pantry Request

In addition to our regular food bags, the Food Pantry Ministry will be distributing **Thanksgiving Holiday bags the weekend of November 19th.** To help us fill these bags, the Pantry is requesting the following special items the first 2 weeks of November: **Canned chicken or turkey; boxed stuffing; instant mashed potatoes; gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; and cream of mushroom soup.** Regular or family size packages only please.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

Advent Tree Tagging Party

November 20th, 6-8pm, in Treacy Hall.
Open to the parish, all are invited!
Light refreshments will be provided.

Contact: **Martha Jordan, 256-655-7098**



"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

This Week's Schedule &

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

5:30pm | † Marguerite Leslie

Sunday, November 12

8:00am | For the Parish (Novena #3)

9:00am | Donut Sunday (PH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15-10:45am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | † George Finckenor

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Monday, November 13

6:00pm | Food Pantry Advent Giving Tree

Tag Making (TH)

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, November 14

8:00am | Communion Service

6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

6:30pm | Women's Ministry (TH)

Wednesday, November 15

8:00am | Communion Service

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:00pm | Into the Deep (VH)

6:30pm | St. Michael's Ministry (TH)

Thursday, November 16

8:00am | Communion Service

6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Friday, November 17

8:00am | Communion Service

8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

Saturday, November 18

5:30pm | † Bea & Charles Albright

Bake Sale after Mass (VH)

Sunday, November 19

8:00am | † David Plunkett

9:00am | K of C Pancake Breakfast (PH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15-10:45am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30-10:45am | RE Class Tour (C)

11:00am | For the Parish (Novena #4)

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Bake Sale after Masses (VH)

O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall
(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C) Church

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.

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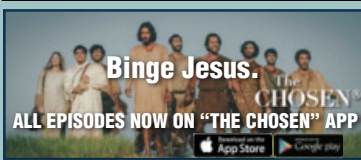
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