

OCTOBER 19TH, 2025 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Diocesan Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee of Hope 2025

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 Visitation 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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken

(Effective October 31st)

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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

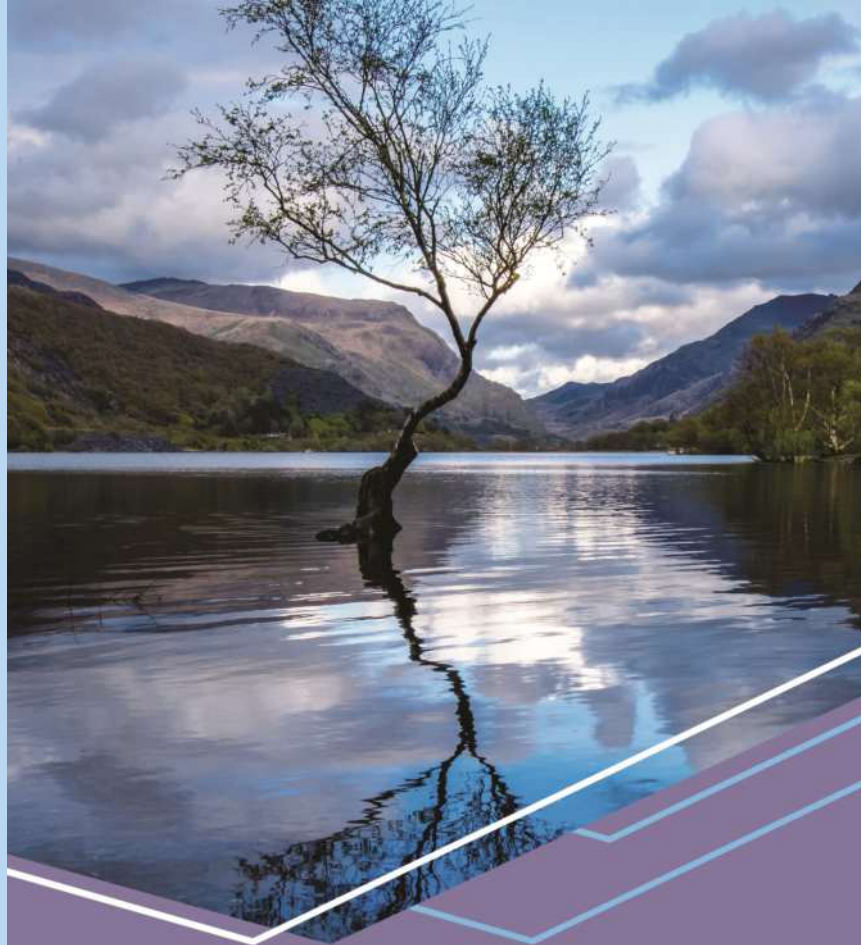
Mon—Thu 8:30am—3:30pm | Fri 8:30am—12:30pm

Contact Us

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Save the Date

Nov 1: All Saints Day Mass at 9am

***Until our new pastor arrives,
we will have
Communion Services
Tuesday-Friday at 8am.
Confessions will be
Saturday only, 4-5 pm.**

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$17,325

September October 11/12

Weekly Church Support.....\$14,654

Holy Family.....\$35

JPII High School.....\$5

Building Fund.....\$1915

**Thank you for your generosity and
continued support!**

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

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those You love. Help us to trust in Your call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing You will never leave us alone. Amen. ©LPi

Thank You, Visitation

As you welcome your new Pastor, my greetings and prayers.

Thank you for everything you have done for me, appreciated. Seeing this premium car - your very, very generous gift - makes my eyes teary with gratitude to each of you, thank you. This gift reminded me of a book I read years ago, "The Four Things That Matter Most: A book About Living" by Ira Byock, MD. I am sure many of you have read this book. The four things are: "Please forgive me; I forgive you; Thank you; and I love you." I love to repeat those healing words to each of you.

Here at Cincinnati, I am immersed in the ACPE program at Veterans Hospital; life goes so fast. I miss you all. You all are in my daily prayers; please keep me in yours. It takes 14 rosary prayers to cover each of your family with one Hail Mary... Thank you for the beautiful memories...

As a parish, your kindness to think with head and act with heart is deeply appreciated. Thank you to Mike Janssen, Manfred Segewitz, Ben Boles, Barbara Schiavone, Steve Plonka, Lynne Greco, Cheryl Miller, Susan Park and the list goes on..... Thank you much mensch. God Bless You — Fr. Joy



Please pray for all those traveling on the parish pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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

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.

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.

Oct 19-Oct 26 For the intentions of:

Sun Mr. Christian Munoz
Mon Ms. Shelby Musgrove
Tues Mr. & Mrs. Alan Musico
Wed Mrs. Maria Nahom
Thurs Mr. & Mrs. John Napolitano
Fri Mr. & Mrs. John Nerger
Sat Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Newman
Sun Ms. Peyton Newman



Weekly Readings & Observances—Week of October 19

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21 **St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48 **St. John Paul II, Pope**

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53 **St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59 **St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Faith Formation

Starting next Sunday, October 26th the HSA & Confirmation classes will meet in the admin building beside the church. Enter through Visitation Hall.

Pray With Us!

Please join our 3rd grade class this week in praying that all mothers receive the love & support they need from their families to care for their children.



Nursery Worker Needed

(Paid Position) to care for children age 4 and under during Sunday Masses. If interested, email your resume to smvparish@smvparish.org.

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.

Weekly Emails

are sent to registered parishioners every Wednesday listing upcoming events for the week and other announcements.

Monthly Newsletter

Please send announcements for next month's newsletter to: visitationnews@gmail.com by the 15th of each month.

Prayer Requests

Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Sherry Goyer, Debbie Porges, Pam Hardy, George Bury, Joan Smith, Ann Geist, Gerard Drumm, Linda Daniel, Terri Powers, Dana Hammer, and Jim Bodine.

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection TODAY



Congratulations!

Camilla Zoe Davis
Michael Scott McMillan
married on
October 10, 2025
Thank you to the couple
for donating their
flowers for the altar.

Catholic Daughters Pecan Sales

return this year starting in November. Sell dates will be November 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16. We will be set up outside after weekend masses with cases on hand to sell this year rather than taking preorders. All pecan products will cost \$12 each. We thank you for supporting our work! **Contact Janie Hoyt with questions, 256-651-4367.**



Weekly Schedule & Intentions

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 18

5:30pm | † Mark Corona

Sunday, October 19

8:00am | For the Parish

9:00-10:30am | KofC Family Breakfast (PH)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (O)

9:30am | OCIA (TH)

11:00am | Nazareth House (HFR)

11:00am | † Tony Pisano

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

Monday, October 20

7:00pm | St. Jerome Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am | Communion Service

6:00pm | Liturgical Council (VH)

Wednesday, October 22

8:00am | Communion Service

10:00am | Pray & Play (TH)

Thursday, October 23

8:00am | Communion Service

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

Friday, October 24

8:00am | Communion Service

8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

6:30pm | Catholic Homeschoolers (TH)

Saturday, October 25

5:30pm | † Manuel Corona

Sunday, October 26

8:00am | † Patricia Schwanke

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (O)

9:30am | OCIA (TH)

11:00am | Nazareth House (HFR)

11:00am | For the Parish

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

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



The OCIA formation program will present 34 men and women, along with their sponsors, to the parish community on Sunday, November 2nd at the 8:00 am Mass. We invite you to join us in prayerfully witnessing the Combined Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming Candidates for Full Communion for Adults. This Rite marks the first public declaration of God's call to follow Christ for our Catechumens and Candidates. It also marks the first public declaration of their wish to live as Catholic Christians.

K of C Family Breakfast

TODAY

9:00-10:30am in the Parish Hall



Do you have
rosaries in need
of repair? Bring
them to the
breakfast and our
parishioner
Miria Finckenor
will fix them for you.



The Food Pantry is requesting the following items: jelly; soups; pasta sauce; Chef Boyardee; Vienna sausages; gravy; fruit cups, applesauce; canned fruit; and cereal. Thank you for your generous donations. God Bless.

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<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>



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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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Don & Spence Moore

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