



September - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

First Friday Adoration



*Adoration
September 4th
at 7:00pm*

Help Wanted!

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All our choirs need new members, but our Saturday, 5:30 Mass needs volunteers the most. If you regularly attend the 5:30 Mass, please consider joining the choir. Practices are once a month with a run through before Mass. Contact Jackie Henderson, cjadk@aol.com

Gazebo Volunteers

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One Mass once or twice a month. 8am & 11am Mass only. If you are interested in helping out please contact Patrick Davis at 610-322-0857 or tpatrickdavis81@gmail.com
Here is a link to sign up:
[Gazebo Sign-Up](#)

Women's Ministry

Come, enjoy a beautiful day of faith, friendship, food, and flowers! Ladies of the parish are invited to our Women's Ministry Annual Picnic at the Brosemer Flower Farm! Look for the blue balloons marking the entrance to the Flower Farm.

Saturday, September 26
10:00 AM
Brosemer Flower Farm
3008 Winchester Rd NW
Huntsville, AL 35810



Bring your lawn chair, rosary, and a side dish or dessert to share, and come ready for a wonderful morning together. Sandwich trays are provided. Our parishioner, Mary Frances Brosemer, will show us the art of creating a beautiful flower arrangement to take home. Come gather with other ladies of the parish, enjoy the beauty of God's creation, pray the Rosary together under the big oak tree, and make memories that will last! We can't wait to see you there. Contact Liz Montgomery at 281-705-6697 or elizabeth35758@gmail.com if you have questions.

55 + Event



Fifty-Five Plus (55+)
Fun and Games
Friday September 18th
5:00pm - Parish Center
Pizza and drinks provided



Please bring side dishes or dessert to share

We Need You - Saturdays With God

The **Buildings and Grounds (B&G) Ministry** meets every Saturday at 8:30 am at the Office Building to take care of all kinds of repairs, improvements, groundskeeping, etc. throughout all of the Church facilities. Presently, we have around 30+ active members, and **we are always looking for hidden talents.** The contact for this ministry is Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278 or manfseg@gmail.com.

SMV Online Parish Directory

Please add your family picture to our parish directory. You can download the app to your phone or access it from your PC.

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members&pcampaign=web_share

Create your account using this email and then view the directory. You can add your family picture and update information by tapping the Menu button in the top left of the main screen and select the Edit My Family option.

Helpers needed for all Weekend Masses

- We need **Ushers** - contact Brian Mitchell. Email - briankmitch@hotmail.com
- We need **Lectors** - contact Erin Boles. Email - erindacy@icloud.com
- We need **Eucharistic Ministers** - contact Billy Wilson. Email - billyraywilson@gmail.com
- We need **Greeters** - contact Kathy Nerger. Email - knerg@pm.me
- We need **Altar Servers** - contact Karen Vandiver. Email - j.vandiver@mchsi.com

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Jose and Dcn. Jeff will bless pets on Sunday, Oct. 4th following 12:30 p.m. Mass in the church courtyard.

You are welcome to bring your dogs, cats, turtles, whichever animals you keep as pets, for this blessing.

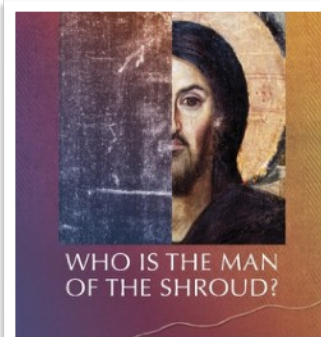
We invite you to also bring a donation for the Huntsville Animal Shelter: cat and dog treats; and/or used towels, blankets, and sheets.

Who is the Man of the Shroud?

We're hosting the *Who is the Man of the Shroud?* exhibit, sponsored jointly between our Faith Formation department and the Roses for St. Mary's Court of Catholic Daughters of the Americas, in the main hall at the parish center **September 25-27**. It will be open to visitors (parishioners and non-parishioners) during the following times:

- Friday 3pm-6pm
- Saturday 10am-5pm
- Sunday 11am-2pm

This is a page on the exhibit: <https://othonia.org/experience/who-is-the-man-of-the-shroud/>



Notice

The two renovated restrooms in Treacy Hall will be available for use during the weekend Masses so that the waiting line for the restroom in the church narthex could be eliminated. One of the restrooms is wheelchair accessible.

Suggestions?

Please submit any suggestions or comments to improve the SMV Newsletter or items you would like to see in the newsletter to: visitationnews@gmail.com. If you have pictures of your ministry event or pictures from around the parish, those can be submitted along with a write-up if you choose to the same email above. Please send submissions by the 15th of the month to be included in the next newsletter.

Saint Frassati's Adventurers

- Wednesday, September 2nd at 9:30 a.m. - Bike Ride - Guntersville Lake Bike Path. This is a 7.3-mile ride. **Rated: Easy. Minimum attendees 6.**
- Saturday, September 12th 9:30 a.m. - Noccalula Falls hike to falls and mini golf. **Rated: Easy. Minimum attendees: 8**
- Wednesday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m. - Waterfall Hike, a Land Trust trail. Bethel Spring Nature Preserve. **Rated: Moderate. Minimum attendees: 6**
- Saturday, September 19th - at 10:00 a.m. - Boating and swimming day at lake house on Smith Lake. **Rated: Easy. Minimum attendees: 6, maximum 15**
- Friday, September 25th - Burritt on the Mountain City Lights & Starts - Big band concert. The cost is \$25 and you can pay at the entrance. **Minimum attendees: 8**
- Monday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. - Saint Frassati Adventurers meeting, in Tracy Hall. Bring and share your favorite campfire food or camp snack.

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! Contact Julie_Bury@yahoo.com for more information and details of the events listed.

September Saints & Observances

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| 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church | 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr |
| 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin | 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist |
| 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest |
| 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest | 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs |
| 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary | 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr |
| 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs |
| 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows | 29 - Sts. Micheal, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels |
| 16 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs | 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church | |

PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows—September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 6pm Catholic Daughters/ TH	2 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass & Novena 10am Pray & Play-contact Katie LeBlanc 334-470- 7854 for location 5:30pm OCIA Dinner followed by class at 6pm/ TH	3 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 8:30am Ladies Sodality/TH 6pm Men of St. Joseph/ HFR	4 7:30am Confessions 8am First Friday Mass/ Anointing 8:30am Lite Breakfast/VH 6:30pm Mass 7pm Adoration Rocket City Regulators 2-day event/Bill Boggess 256-881-2226 for location	5 4pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
	6 8am Mass 9:30am OCIA/TH 11am Mass 12:30pm Mass No Youth FF, Adult FF or Nazareth House	7  OFFICE CLOSED	8 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 5pm Finance Council/O 6pm Life in Faith/VH	9 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass & Novena 5:30pm OCIA Dinner followed by class at 6pm/ TH 6pm K of C/PH 6pm PPC/VH	10 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 6pm Men of St. Joseph/ HFR 6:30pm St. Raphael Ministry/TH	11 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 8:30am Coffee Social/VH
13 8am Mass 9:30am Youth FF/PH 9:30am OCIA/TH 11am Mass 12:30pm Mass No Adult FF or Nazareth House	14 Mental Health Birthdays 	15 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass	16 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass & Novena 10am Pray & Play-contact Katie LeBlanc 334-470- 7854 for location 6:30pm St. Michael Ministry/VH 5:30pm OCIA Dinner followed by class at 6pm/ TH	17 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 6pm Men of St. Joseph/ HFR	18 8am Mass 8:30am Coffee Social/VH 5pm 55+/PH	19 7am Into the Breach/PH 4pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
20 8am Mass 9-10:30 KofC Breakfast/PH 9:30am Adult FF Starts TODAY/VH 9:30am Youth FF/PH 9:30am OCIA/TH 11am Mass 12:30pm Mass No Nazareth House	21 6pm St. Veronica Blanket Ministry/TH	22 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 6:30pm Pro-Life Ministry/ TH 	23 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass & Novena 5:30pm OCIA Dinner followed by class at 6pm/ TH	24 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 6pm Men of St. Joseph/ HFR	25 7:30am Confessions 8am Mass 8:30am Coffee Social/VH 3-6pm Man of the Shroud Exhibit/PH	26 Women's Ministry trip to Brosemer Farm—contact Liz Montgomery 281-705-6697 10am-5pm Man of the Shroud Exhibit/PH 4pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
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OPENING GAZEBO PROCEDURES

Gazebo is open for Sunday 8am & 11am Mass's ONLY
ONE HOUR BEFORE 8am MASSCoffee takes 1 hour to brew...
plug in and turn on 10 minutes prior to 8am Mass.

- **Items in cabinets-** coffee pots, ground coffee (regular & decaf), sugar, creamer packets, styro cups, stirring sticks, lemonade premix, cookies, hot cocoa mix, gallon size plastic pitchers .
*Put lined trash can outside of gazebo

- 1- fill pots to max level (with water from flower room sink or gazebo sink in season)
use gallon plastic pitchers in cabinet for filling pots

BIG pot (100 cup) gets 5 cups regular coffee grounds

SMALL (30 cup) gets 3 cups decaf coffee grounds

Hot Weather (summer)- Lemonade 1 packet per 2 gallon

Cold Weather(winter) - **BLACK** pot(30 cup) **COCOA**

(SET POT TO #50 ON DIAL...CHILD SAFETY TEMPERATURE)

- 2- put out cookies and snacks

- 3- plug in & turn on pots **(Do NOT turn off or unplug pots between Mass's)**

- 4- lock gazebo during Mass

- 5- open gazebo doors after 8am & 11am Communion

- 6- lock gazebo between Mass's

****SEE PHOTOS FOR LAYOUT OF POTS AND FOOD *****

CLOSING DOWN GAZEBO

12:30pm

- 1- empty all pots & lemonade in bushes across sidewalk
- 2- coffee grinds into trash can
- 3- take trash from can into garage
- 4- return all items into plastic tubs with lids into cabinets

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