

MARCH 3, 2024 | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Save the Date

Mar 6: Soup Supper (TH)

Mar 7: First Thursday Adoration/ Lamentation Service

Mar 8: Fish Fry (PH)

Mar 8: Adoration & Stations of the Cross

Mar 13: Soup Supper (TH)

Mar 15: Potluck Supper (TH)

Mar 16: St. Patrick's Day Parade And Drink Give-Away

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$15,860**

February 24/25 Income:

Weekly Church Support.....\$ 11,953

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Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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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.

Mar 3—Mar 10 For the intentions of:

Sun	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Ondeck
Mon	Mr. & Mrs. Addison Osborne
Tue	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Oswald
Wed	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Overton
Thu	Mr. Michael Owens
Fri	Mr. Brendon Oxford
Sat	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Paladino
Sun	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Paludan



WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 **St. Casimir**

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34 **St. John of God, Religious**

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 **St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna**



Faith Formation Pray with us!

The 4th grade asks that you pray with them for our environment—that we may decrease our amount of pollution, conserve our forest resources, and serve our community to help our environment.

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 Treacy 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, Timothy & Cheryl Crabb



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



Attention all graduating seniors and college students!

Applications for our annual Parish Education Award are now available. Details and entry forms are available in the narthex. Submit entry form, brief autobiography, essay and letter of recommendation to the parish office by March 31. Notification will be made in May.

Soup Supper

We will have a Soup Supper, with "Following Faith" stories and discussion, each Wednesday of Lent at 6:00pm in Treacy Hall. Come join us!

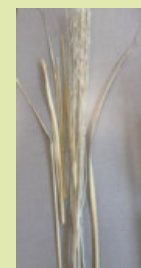


Bible Study with Father Joy

Join Fr. Joy's weekly Bible Study in Visitation Hall, Thursdays during Lent, 10:00-11:00am.

Ole Fashion Lenten Fish Fry

March 8th, 5-7 M at the Parish Hall. Eat in or take out. Pre-Purchase tickets only - online, by phone, or at church after all Masses. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Kirk Wimsett atkirk.wimsett@gmail.com or Patrick Davis at 610-322-0857.

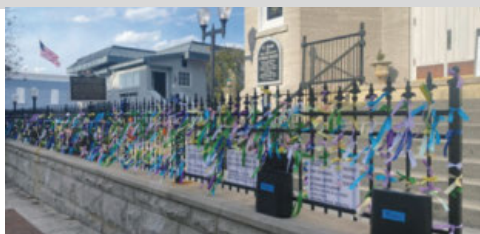


Bring back your old palms, broken rosaries, damaged, unusable prayer books, bibles, and crucifixes to church next weekend, March 9-10. There will be a collection box in the narthex of the church.

Mark Your Calendars!

Vacation Bible School 2024 will be June 3-7

for children age 4 through 5th grade
Volunteers are needed. If you're open to helping, please email Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com



Lenten Prayer Ribbons

Please take a moment to tie a ribbon on the railing in front of the church and say a prayer. Keep this intention in your prayers throughout Lent.

Pot Luck Supper & Stations

Enjoy some Friday fellowship!

5:30pm, March 15th in Treacy Hall. Bring a meat-free dinner to eat & share. Then after supper, head to the church for 7pm Stations of the Cross.

St. Joseph Table

We will have a table set up under the statue of St. Joseph in the Church. We're asking parishioners to bake and bring bread March 16th & 17th and place it on the table. Please make sure your bread is wrapped in something like saran wrap! The bread will be given to the Food Pantry to distribute on the 17th after the 11:00am Mass. **Contact is Mary Davis at 256-881-3152.**

Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Pasta; pasta sauce; soups; Hamburger or Tuna Helper; canned chicken; instant mashed potatoes; gravy; instant rice; pork and beans; canned fruit; peanut butter, jelly; and cereal. Our needs change on a weekly basis; so please check the bulletin weekly to see what is requested. Thank you for your generous donations.



Scan the QR code above to see our Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List. Or type in: <https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>

This Week's Schedule &

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2

5:30pm | † Antanus Venckus

Sunday, March 3

8:00am | † Joy Gregoire

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation, Sunday Video

"Eucharistic Revival" (VH)

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | For the Parish

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15 pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am | † Albert Rich

6:00pm | Finance Council (O)

6:00pm | Catholic Daughters (TH)

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Wednesday, March 6

8:00am | † Joe Greco

11:00am | Bible Study (VH)

6:00pm | Soup Supper Following Faith Stories & Discussion (TH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:30pm | Becoming Catholic (VH)

7:00pm | Bible Study (HFR)

Thursday, March 7

8:00am | All Living & Deceased Dominicans

8:30am | Ladies Sodality (TH)

10:00am | Bible Study with Fr. Joy (VH)

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

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

7:00pm | First Thursday Adoration & Lamentations

Friday, March 8

8:00am | † Bea & Charles Albright

8:30am | Friday Social (VH)

12:15pm | Stations of the Cross (C)

5:00 | KofC Fish Fry (PH)

6:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration (C)

7:00pm | Stations of the Cross (C)

Saturday, March 9

5:30pm | For the Parish

Sunday, March 10

8:00am | † Zenike Ekstrom

NO Faith Formation Classes (Spring Break)

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

11:00am | † Thomas Stramiello, Sr.

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

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

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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