

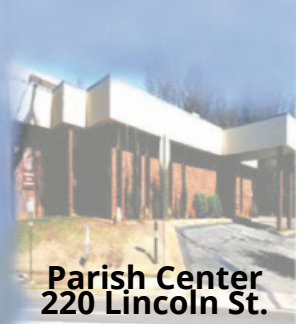
MAY 5, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Parish Staff

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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

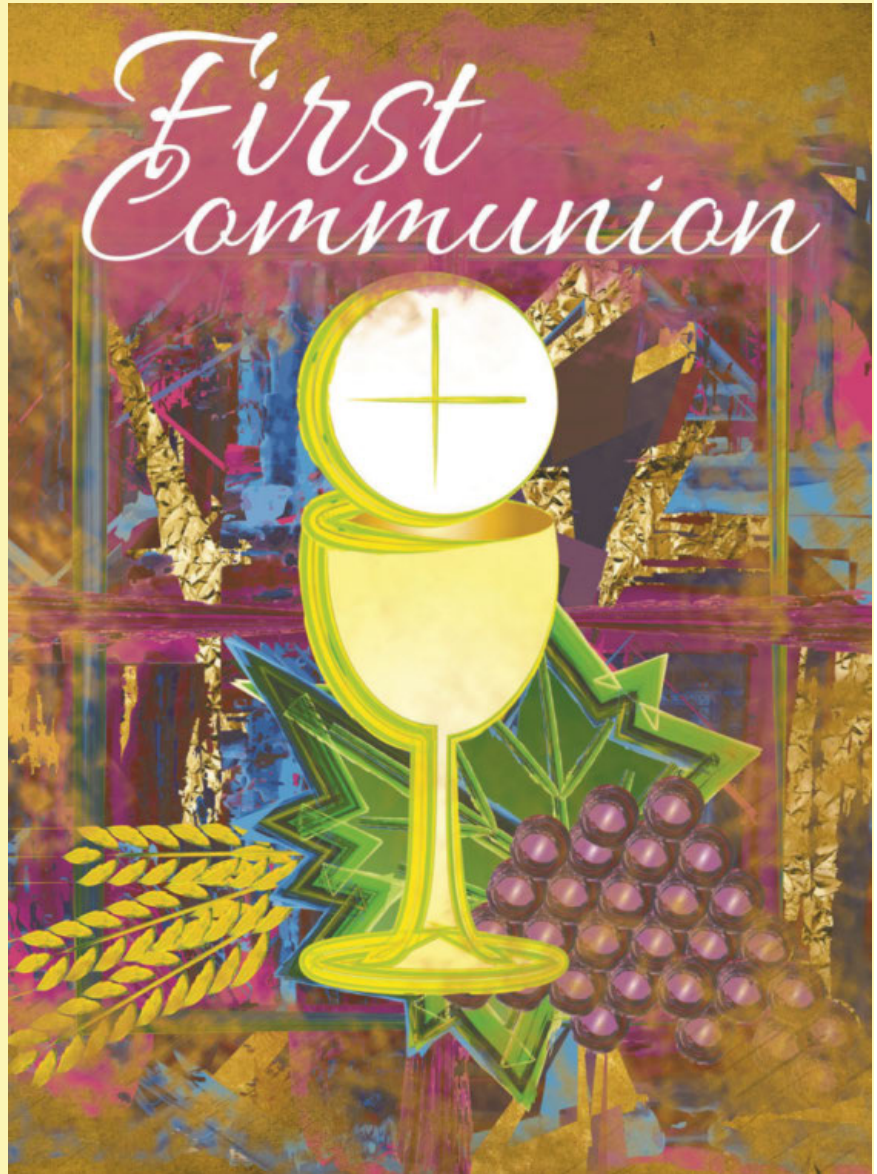
After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741

Contact Us

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Save the Date

- May 19:** Parish Picnic
- Jun 8:** Beach Potluck Dinner Dance
- Jun 22:** Sunset Social
- Jul 27:** Sunset Social
- Aug 24:** Tailgate Tune-Up

Financial Contribution

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

April 27/28

Weekly Church Support.....\$ 15,225

Holy Family School.....\$ 100

JPII High School.....\$ 85

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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

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Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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Leadership Team of Visitation

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

Prayer Commission

Altar Flower Ministry

Greg Jones | mistertolson@gmail.com | 256-651-2505

Altar Servers

Karen Vandiver | jcvandiver@ieee.org

Altar Linen Ministry

Nancy Downard | nancydownard64@gmail.com

Candle Light (Devotional) Ministry

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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Rosary Prayer Group

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Sacristan Ministry

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Ushers

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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.

Parish Registration

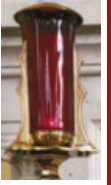
If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

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.

May 5-May 12 For the intentions of:

Sun Mrs. Diane Sachs
Mon Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Salazar
Tues Mrs. Mary Samaniego
Wed Mr. & Mrs. John Sanders
Thurs Mr. J. Ray Satterfield
Fri Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sauter
Sat Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Sautter
Sun Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schaaf



Weekly Readings & Observance for the Week of May 5th

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

6th Sunday of Easter

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 / **Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9(6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 **The Ascension of the Lord**

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 **St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

First Communion Class 2024 Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they further their faith journey when they receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Alexis Adams Sofia Drury Olivia Gonzalez Seraphina Newquist
Audra Bengal William Estes Isabella Maldonado Greer Park
Lilia Crelly Sophia Garcia John Morris Aria Saaristo
Elizabeth Schneider



Thank you to Jennifer Kilroy for preparing them to receive this Sacrament!

Online Giving Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.com 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 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 Trece Hall.



Prayer Requests

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

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





REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT SUNDAY, 5/12! Tri-Parish Catholic Vacation Bible School

June 3-7

To register online, scan the QR Code →
or visit the Religious Education tab at
www.smvparish.com



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

Carmine Nicholas Artale

April 14, 2024

Iris Jan Giametta

April 21, 2024



Night at the Races

Thank you to everyone who came to the race track (aka Parish Hall) and joined in the festivities. We had a great time while raising \$6000 to support church restoration projects led by our Buildings and Grounds team. This event would not have been a success without individual help from the following ministries from our parish family: Knights of Columbus; Young Professionals; St. Lawrence Ministry; and our Buildings and Grounds team. You are all very much appreciated.

Fran and Mike Riley

Calling all homeschoolers!

Visitation is hosting a homeschool graduation Mass on **May 25th at 10am**. All homeschoolers are welcome to attend and celebrate these students and families. Reception to follow to celebrate the graduates and the end of the school year. Please contact Jackie Henderson to sign up: cjadk@aol.com, 251-602-6963.



Altar flowers donated in honor of Deacon Jeff Montgomery for his 60th birthday on May 17, 2024.



Confirmation Class 2024

These young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 25th. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.

Peyton Brantley	Lucy Mullins
Ava Marbut	Mara Olin
Kaetlyn McGriff	Andrew Paladino
Annamarie Morgan	Cecilia Parkes

Carmella Ragucci
Audrey Rush
Nicholas Taylor
Ashtin Treadway

Thank you Brian and Sharon Mitchell for preparing them to receive this Sacrament!



Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Pasta; pasta sauce; Chef Boyardee; pork & beans (sm. cans); peanut butter, jelly; canned fruit; instant mashed potatoes; canned chicken, or meat; Vienna Sausages; instant oatmeal; cereal (regular size, bags, or variety packs). Thank you for generous donations.



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

Weekly Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 4

5:30pm | † Jess Jones

Sunday, May 5

8:00am | † Mary Tricia Voytko

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

11:00am | For the Parish

11:00am | First Communion Mass

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am | † Lynn Schneider

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

6:00pm | Catholic Daughters (TH)

6:00pm | Finance Council (O)

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am | All Living & Deceased Dominicans

10:00am | Pray & Play (TH)

11:00am | Scripture Conversations (VH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:00pm | Becoming Catholic (VH)

6:00pm | Parish Pastoral Council (TH)

7:00pm | Scripture Conversations (HFR)

Thursday, May 9

8:00am | † Butch Damson

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

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Friday, May 10

8:00am | † Gertie Venckus

8:30am | Coffee Social

Saturday, May 11

5:30pm | † Jess Jones

Sunday, May 12

8:00am | † Rich Ziemski

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

11:00am | † Catherine Roling Nenninger

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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