



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

### Parish Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Joy Thomas Nellissery, PhD**

*frjoy@smvparish.org*

**Deacon: Dn. Jeff Montgomery**

*jeffmontgomery35758@gmail.com*

**Director of Religious Education**

**Jennifer Kilroy** | *jennifer.kilroy@gmail.com*

**Bookkeeper**

**Lynne Greco** | *finance@smvparish.org*

**Office Manager**

**Lois Lindsey** | *smvparish@smvparish.com*

**Ministries Coordinator**

**Cherie Miller** | *ministries.smv@gmail.com*

### 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

222 Jefferson St. N

Huntsville, AL 35801

**256.536.6349**

[www.smvparish.com](http://www.smvparish.com)

Entering from Washington Street  
**Parking Lot Gate Code 222**



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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

©LPI

### Save the Date

**November 11:** Veteran’s Day  
Rosary Procession

**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**

October 28/29 2023 income:  
Weekly Church Support...\$11,409  
Holy Family School.....\$ 140  
JPPII High School.....\$ 85

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

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

# Prayer, Worship, Ministry

02

## Leadership Team of Visitation

### Finance Council Chair

Ben Boles | bolestv@gmail.com | 256-651-5690

### Pastoral Council Chair

Brian Mitchell | pastoralcouncil@smvparish.org

### Liturgy Council Chair

Jackie Henderson | cjadk@aol.com

### Formation Commission Chair

Mike Janssen | mjj032753@gmail.com | 256-603-0634

### Hospitality Commission Chair

Ed Poniatowski | skibert@aol.com | 256-426-8874

### Prayer Commission Chair

Connie Eimer | ronandcon2u@comcast.net

### Service Commission Chair

Manfred Segewitz | manfseg@gmail.com | 256-527-2278

## 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. 5–Nov, 12** For the intentions of:

**Sun** Mr. Dylan Jedlovec  
**Mon** Ms. Annie Jenkins  
**Tue** Ms. Caroline Jenkins  
**Wed** Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Jensen  
**Thu** Mr. Daniel Jett  
**Fri** Mr. Anthony Johnson  
**Sat** Mr. & Mrs. Ken Johnson  
**Sun** Ms. Debbie Jones



## 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.

## WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

**Sun:** Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10/Ps 131:1–3/1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13/Mt 23:1–12 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week**

**Mon:** Rom 11:29–36/Ps 69:30–31, 33–34, 36/Lk 14:12–14

**Tue:** Rom 12:5–16b/Ps 131:1–3/Lk 14:15–24

**Wed:** Rom 13:8–10/Ps 112:1b–2, 4–5, 9/Lk 14:25–33

**Thu:** Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12/Ps 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9/1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17/Jn 2:13–22

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilic**

**Fri:** Rom 15:14–21/Ps 98:1, 2–4/Lk 16:1–8 **St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**Sat:** Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27/Ps 145:2–5, 10–11/Lk 16:9–15 **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day**

## Faith Formation

### PRAY WITH US!

Our 2nd grade students would like you to join them this week in asking God for healing for babies who are sick or injured and in praying that their families feel God's comfort and peace.



## Hospitality Commission

### Ambassadors

Kathy Nerger | kathenerger@protonmail.com

256-617-4203

### Donut Sunday

Donna Winghart | 256-653-3636

### Food Pantry

Martha Jordan | marthaannjordan@gmail.com

### Hospitality Tent

Jerry & Renee Wilson | sportnstitch@gmail.com

### Nicodemus Ministry (Funeral assistance)

Renee Wilson | sportnstitch@gmail.com

### St. Lawrence Ministry (Social Committee)

Ed Poniatowski | skibert@aol.com | 256-426-8874

## National Organizations

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Denise George | 337-401-1855

### Knights of Columbus

Patrick Davis | 610-322-0857

## 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 are in memory of **Albert Rich.**



## 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

Samson Hammitte, 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





**Veteran's Day Recognition  
November 11**

Following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 11, Veteran's Day (and the 146th anniversary of the consecration of our church), please join us in a candlelight Rosary procession to the Veteran's Memorial Park for prayers and a wreath laying. After the service, chili will be served in Treacy Hall. Please contact Ed Poniatowski at 256.426.8874 or skibert@aol.com if you have any questions or would like to help. **All are welcome!**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Good and gracious God, You call each person by name and invite them to follow you. During this Vocation Awareness week, may each person hear and respond to the call they have received.



We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life, consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them. May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children. Amen.

**This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 4**

5:30pm | For the Parish (Novena 2)

**Sunday, November 5**

8:00am | † Margaret J. Varner  
 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 | Walter, Rosemary & William Wilson  
 Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution  
 12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

**Monday, November 6**

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:00am | † Margaret & Bill Hurd  
 6:00pm | Finance Council Meeting (O)  
 6:00pm | Roses for St. Mary (TH)  
 6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:00am | † All Deceased Dominicans  
 10:00am | Pray & Play (TH)  
 11:00am | Bible Study (VH)  
 6:00pm | Parish Pastoral Council (TH)  
 6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)  
 7:00pm | Bible Study (VH)

**Thursday, November 9**

8:00am | † Andrea Cuff  
 6:00pm | Life in Faith (VH)  
 6:00-8:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

**Friday, November 10**

8:00am | † Bill McCormack  
 8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

**Saturday, November 11**

5:30pm | † Marguerite Leslie  
 6:30pm | Rosary Procession to Veteran's Memorial and Chili Supper (TH)

**Sunday, November 12**

8:00am | For the Parish  
 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 E. Finckenor  
 Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution  
 12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

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



**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 Winghart (256) 653-3636

**Columbarium Pre-Sale**

Pricing for Parishioners  
 \$3000 per niche until Nov. 11, 2023  
 \$3500 after November 11  
 2 urns per niche  
 Scan QR code 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.**

**Weekly Bible Study Offered**

A newly formed bible study group is meeting in the Visitation Hall. A get-acquainted meeting will be held at 11:00am and again at 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 8th. **Each week two meeting times are offered: 11am-noon and 7-8pm.**

We are a new group and really need interested people to come and explore what is offered. Please contact Diane Sachs at ramblinwreck83@duck.com for more information.

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.

**Weichert**  
The Space Place  
YOUR DREAM  
**HOME** IS WAITING  
Carole Anne Ellers  
757-869-2229

EST. 1868  
Laughlin Service  
Funeral Home & Crematory  
256-534-2471  
PRE-PLANNING SPECIALIST - LONDON HUNTER  
WWW.LAUGHLINSERVICE.COM

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at  
careers@4lpi.com or  
www.4lpi.com/careers

**Huntsville Area Catholics**  
If you're looking for schedules,  
announcements & information for  
all the area parishes.  
VISIT - Facebook.com/HuntsvilleCatholics

**catholicmatch®**  
Alabama



CatholicMatch.com/AL

**NEVER MISS  
OUR BULLETIN!**


**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed  
to you every week.

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**Binge Jesus.**  
ALL EPISODES NOW ON "THE CHOSEN" APP




**La Esquina Cocina**  
MEXICAN EATERY

INFO@LAESQUINACOCINA.COM

DOWNTOWN HUNTSVILLE  
127 HOLMES AVENUE  
(256) 858-1026

CITY HARBOR IN GUNTERSVILLE  
2491 PADDLEWHEEL DR  
(256) 660-1423

In memory of  
**Don & Spence  
Moore**



Upscale  
Downtown  
**BOLES PROPERTIES**  
FIVE POINTS • HSV ALABAMA  
256-603-6781

Proudly supports St Mary of  
the Visitation - Boles Family



**Knights of Columbus**  
Huntsville Council #4080  
Become a member Today!  
Fraternity...Unity  
Charity...Patriotism  
Please contact us today  
kofc4080@gmail.com  
In Service to One, In Service to All.

**SUPPORT  
OUR PARISH**





124 Plaza Blvd - Madison, AL  
256-772-2029

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Melissa Jones**

mjones@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6570



**CONDITIONED AIR  
SOLUTIONS**  
heating • cooling

HVAC AL #08093 REF AL #52466

**ConditionedAirSolutions.com**  
256-203-4560

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

m3paints.com @M3paints  
/m3paints m3studios  
/M3Studios /u/malcavious



2211 Seminole Dr.  
Studio 124  
Huntsville, AL 35805

**Place Your Ad Here and  
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and  
purchase an ad with

**AD  
CREATOR  
STUDIO**



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)

