

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 15

7:00 p.m.

For information, contact
Christina.Freeman.02@gmail.com
or 256-682-4146.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m.

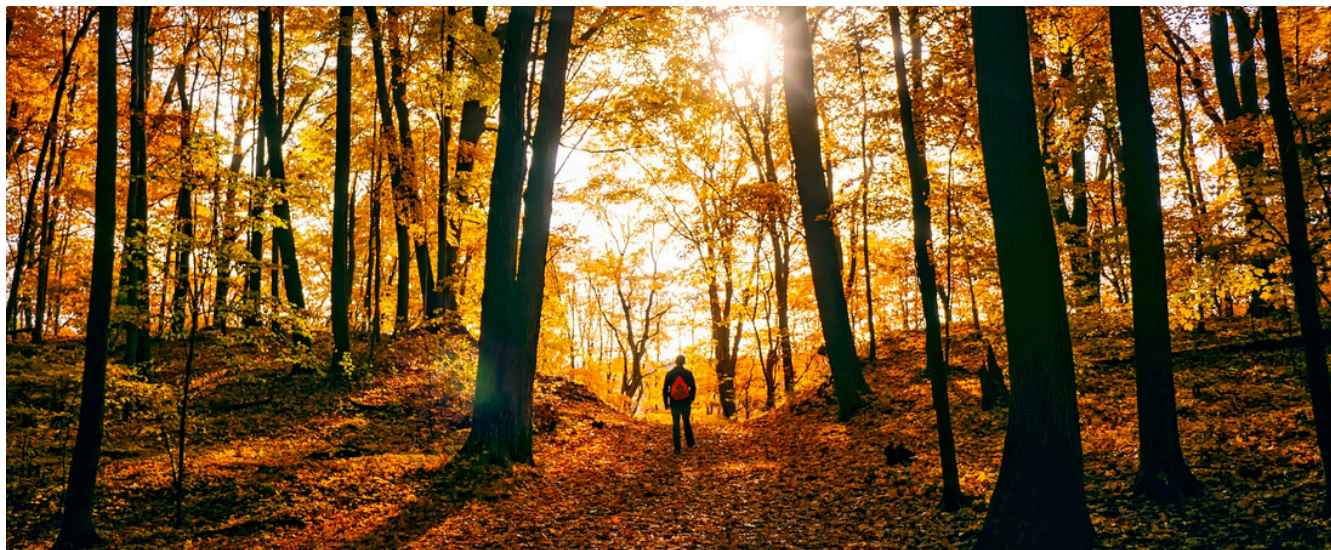
Join us in Visitation Hall
every Friday.

55+ OCTOBERFEST

Friday, October 16

5:00 p.m.

Bratwurst and drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish
or dessert to share, Parish Hall.



ST. JEROME'S BOOK CLUB, STARTING OCTOBER 19

Welcome Fall! It's time to start the next book for St. Jerome's Book Club! We will meet on Mondays, starting October 19th at 7p.m. in Visitation Hall.

We will be reading "Communism and the Conscience of the West" by Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For decades, this book has been recognized as the finest book ever written by a Catholic on the subject of communism.

Sheen explains the problems with society stemming from socialism and communism, which continue to infect universities and political discourse today. This timeless book

exposes communism's defects, its attitude toward the family, the decline of historical liberalism, and the rise of the anti-religious spirit that pervades our world.

For anyone seeking to understand one of the greatest threats to the Faith and our world, Communism and the Conscience of the West will be your guide.

I will have a few books for purchase, or you can buy an electronic copy.

Call/text if you have any questions: LuAnn @ 256 426-8898. Hope to see you starting October 19 at 7pm in the Visitation Hall! Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, October 17

10:00 a.m.
For more information contact
Wendy Springsteen at
256-679-6055

NAZARETH HOUSE

Sunday, October 18

Join us for a special gathering for families of children with autism on in Trecy Hall. For more information or to RSVP [click here](#).

SAINT FRASSATI'S ADVENTURER'S

Saturday, October 31

Join us for a great fall adventure at Smith Lake in the Bankhead area. We will have another fun day at Barbara's lake house with a pontoon boat ride, seeing the fall foliage and an easy hike in the Sipsey Wilderness. The trailhead for the hike is only two miles from the lake house.

After a wonderful fall foliage boat ride, we will load up and drive to the trailhead. The lake house is an hour and a half from Huntsville, and we can carpool there.

Details will come for those who RSVP, including the time and where to meet for carpooling, the lake house address and what to bring.

If you are interested in joining Saint Frassati's Adventures and want to RSVP for this event, contact Julie_Bury@yahoo.com. Saint Frassati's Adventures ministry is for Catholic ladies 19 and up.

INTRODUCING THE ST. MARTIN OF TOURS MINISTRY

"I AM A SOLDIER OF CHRIST." – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Many who honor veterans on November 11 are unaware that Veterans Day was chosen (as were several other European peace treaties throughout history) to fall on the feast day of St. Martin of Tours, patron saint of soldiers.

That is no coincidence — it is an invitation. Born in Hungary, St. Martin was drafted into the Roman army at fifteen. It was during his service that he encountered a freezing beggar and, moved with compassion, tore his military cloak in two and gave the beggar half — and that night, he dreamed that Jesus was wearing it.

St. Martin is not only the patron saint of soldiers, but also of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, which has a medal in his name. His life speaks directly to the heart of every man and woman who has worn a uniform — and to every person who wants to serve those who have.

St. Mary's of the Visitation is proud to launch the St. Martin of Tours Ministry — dedicated to walking beside the veterans and active-duty military members in our parish and community through prayer, fellowship, practical support, and the sacraments.

Initial Meeting: Thursday, October 15
6:00 p.m., Fr. Treacy Room

Light refreshments will be served.

Contact: Steve Plonka,
plon2@aol.com, 256-631-7853

Whether you are a veteran yourself, a military family member, or simply someone called to serve those who served — this ministry welcomes you.

SMV HS YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 25

The SMV HS Youth Group will be taking a field trip to Maple Hill Cemetery for their October meeting on the 25th. For more information, email: L. MAC.MULLEN@aol.com

BLESSING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

O God, You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless the mission fields where we sow, tend, and reap. Give us Your grace and strength as we share Your love with families and friends, strangers and sojourners. Give us the right words, the right inspirations, the right invitations, the right love. Your love, shared. Amen.

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SAINT FRASSATI'S ADVENTURER'S CALENDAR

Adventures

- **October 23 at 9:00 a.m.**, Green way walk at Hays Nature Preserve - 3.5 miles
- **October 24 at 10:30 a.m.**, Botanical Gardens stroll
- **October 30 at 9:00 a.m.**, Green way walk at Aldridge Creek - 3.5 miles
- **November 4 at 5:00 p.m.**, hit golf balls at Madison Golf Center, happy hour
- **November TBD**, Waterfall hike, local - Rated: moderate

Big Adventures

- **October 31**, Lake event with boating and hiking
- **November 7**, Horseback riding in Tuscumbia and a visit to the Rattlesnake saloon restaurant (in a cave by the horse stables). Cost and details to follow. Maximum 10, currently 7 are signed up, 3 spots left.
- **November TBD**, Rickwood Caverns Cave, it is decorated for Christmas. Cost and details to follow.

Oct 15 at 6:00 p.m., Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room, Deacon Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery@gmail.com

Oct 17 at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., Into the Breach in the Parish Hall, Chris Henderson, 251-458-6700

Oct 17 at 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Rocket City Regulators in the Parish Hall, Bill Boggess, 256-881-2226

Oct 18 at 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Knights of Columbus Family breakfast in the Parish Hall

Oct 18 at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Food Pantry distribution

Oct 19 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., St. Veronica Blanket Ministry at Treacy Hall, Dianne DeVito, 540-623-7585

Oct 20 at 6:00 p.m., Ministry Head Meeting in Treacy Hall, PJ Clawson, pcclawson@gmail.com

St. Mary of the Visitation FALL FESTIVAL

PARISH HALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Hosted by the
Knights of Columbus

All Saints Costume Contest for Kids!

Kids are invited to dress as their favorite saint and say a couple words about why they like them!

CANDY & TREATS

BOUNCE HOUSE!

FOOD & TREATS

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
KoC Famous Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Candy Apples
Popcorn

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