YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 12

7:00 p.m.
For information, contact
Christina.Freeman.02@gmail.com
or 256-682-4146.

COFFEE SOCIAL

Friday, November 13

8:30 a.m.
Join us in Visitation Hall
every Friday.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, November 15

Noon
For information, contact
Wendy Springsteen 256-679-6055



WOMEN'S MINISTRY FRIENDSGIVING DINNER

GATHER | GIVE THANKS | GROW IN FAITH

Ladies, come join us for a special evening of friendship, gratitude, faith and fun! The Women's Ministry invites all ladies of the parish to our Friendsgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. in Fr. Trecy Hall.

Let's gather around the table and celebrate the many blessings God has given us while enjoying wonderful food and fellowship with one another. As part of our evening, we'll create a Gratitude Tree, sharing the blessings and people for whom we are especially thankful.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and come ready to enjoy an evening of laughter, connection, and gratitude. The heart of our Women's Ministry is to bring faithful women together to strengthen our relationship with Christ and one another through prayer, fellowship, and fun.

We hope you'll join us and bring a friend! Come as you are, bring a grateful heart, and let's give thanks together!

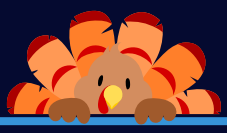
PECANS FOR SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be selling pecans after weekend Masses outside the church through November 22, or while supplies last.

We'll have a variety to choose from, including raw pecan halves, chocolate-covered pecans, glazed pecans, and more.

For questions or more information,
please contact Janie Hoyt, at 256-651-4367.

FOOD PANTRY: MAKING THE HOLIDAY SPECIAL



The Food Pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving Holiday bags along with our regular weekly bags again this year.

We will be collecting these special items through this weekend. The box is in the office entryway now and will be by the gazebo this weekend.

Please help us fill these bags with the following items: canned chicken, or sm. canned hams; instant mashed potatoes; chicken or turkey gravy; canned green beans; canned yams; cream of mushroom soup; cranberry sauce; and stuffing mix.

Thank you for helping us make our neighbors' Holiday special.



GOSPEL COLORING CONTEST

Our Gospel Coloring Contest begins this weekend. Parents, be sure to remind your children to bring their pictures back each week so they'll be entered in the contest.

There will be baskets near both entrances for you put them in – just make sure the child's name and grade are on the page before they turn it in.

Children who attend our Sunday classes can also give theirs to their teacher.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The Women's Ministry extends our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously contributed to care packages for our seminarian Maximillian Waldron and our religious sister, Sr. Maria Ann Catherine.

Your kindness, generosity, and willingness to give beautifully reflect Christ's love at work in our parish family. Because of your generosity, we are able to send not only thoughtful gifts and necessities but also a reminder that these two wonderful individuals are loved, appreciated, and held close in our prayers.

May God bless each of you abundantly for your generosity and for sharing your blessings with others.

NOVEMBER BLANKET BLITZ

Do you crochet or knit? The Saint Veronica's Blanket ministry could use your help.

The St Veronica's Blanket ministry provides a handmade blanket to the newly baptized babies in our parish.

Would you join us in restocking our shelves during our November Blanket Blitz? You don't need to buy yarn (unless you want to). We have project bags made up with crochet and knit weight yarns.

For fun, participate in the Silly Baby Blanket Crochet Along! Or commit to 3 rows per day to finish in November. You can turn in your blanket to the Office or bring it to a social at the beginning of December.

Sign up and connect with us through this form: https://forms.gle/xRNR3FAMpgVZdzaw8

EXPECTANT MOTHER'S MINISTRY

Any St. Mary's mom expecting a baby, we have a ministry that would love to support you and your family around delivery!
We mainly do postpartum meal trains, but provide other support as needed. You don't need to know a lot of people at church to participate, we love to support all our pregnant mamas!

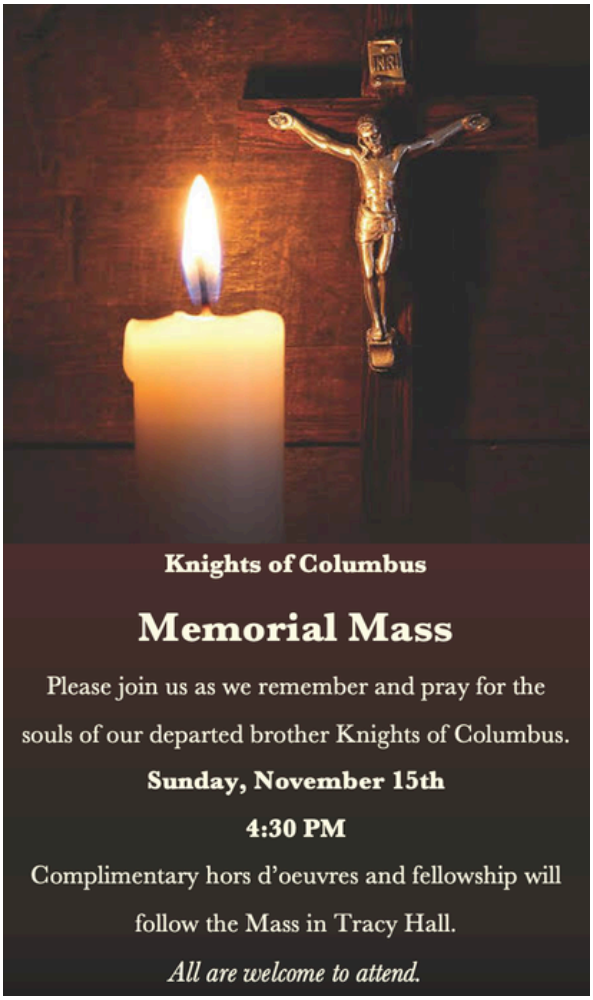
Contact Reilly Duvall for more information: reillycuccinelli9@protonmail.com or 703-479-4703

MOTHER'S MINISTRY

All moms expecting their first baby though having kids still at home are invited to join the Mother's Ministry. We have monthly social nights and a groupchat for fostering community and sharing resources. Come join a lovely group of moms!



Contact Reilly Duvall for more information: reillycuccinelli9@protonmail.com or 703-479-4703



Nov 12 at 6:00 p.m., Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room, Deacon Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery@gmail.com

Nov 12 at 6:30 p.m., St. Raphael in Trecy Hall, Kora Davis, 256-655-2683

Nov 13 at 5:30 p.m., St. Martin of Tours Veterans Ministry at the Parish Hall, Steve Plonka, 256-631-7853

Nov 14 at 11:00 a.m., Rocket City Regulators at the Parish Hall, Bill Boggess, 256-881-2226

Nov 16 at 7:00 p.m., St. Jerome Book Club in the Visitation Hall, Luann Poniatowski, 256-426-8898

Nov 17 at 6:30 p.m., Prolife Ministry Meeting at the Visitation Hall, mary Fitter, 808-489-5344

Nov 18 at 10:00 a.m., Pray and Play, Katie LeBlanc, 334-470-7854

Nov 18 at 6:30 p.m., Choir Practice, Rebecca Whited, rebecca.whited@gmail.com

Nov 18 at 6:30 p.m., St. Michael Ministry at the Visitation Hall, Ed Poniatowski, 256-426-8874

GET READY FOR ADVENT



Advent Wreaths will be for sale after Masses this weekend in the courtyard and throughout the week in the office.
Wreath Sets: $15 | Candles only: $5



ADORATION IN THE SPIRIT OF ST CECILIA

Please join the choir for a very special adoration in the spirit of St Cecilia with music! After exposition, the choir will lead Eucharistic hymns.

Feel free to sing or listen! Mid-way through the Holy Hour, the children (of any and all ages) will be invited to the front to sit at the feet of Jesus as we sing a Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Following adoration, we will go to Trecy Hall for a Snacks and Sweets social. Bring your favorite dish to share!

Sunday, November 22
2-3:00 p.m. Holy Hour
3:00 p.m. Snacks and Sweets Social

Contact Jackie Henderson for more information, cjadk@aol.com

FAMILY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m.
Joing us for a family breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus at the Parish Hall.
Christmas cards will be available for 50% off.

WHO'S READY TO DANCE?

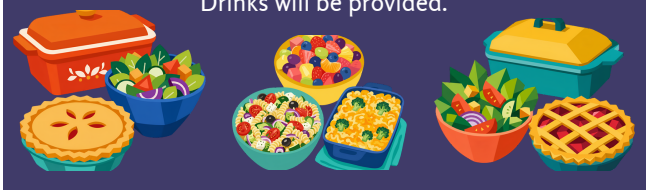
The Parish Hall is complete and it is time to bring back the parish dances!

I am looking for people to join my team in planning the parish dance and pot lucks.

If this is something you are interested in please contact me, Sophia Eheart at sophiaLeheart@gmail.com

GIVING THANKS
FIFTY-FIVE PLUS POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, November 20
5:00 p.m.
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.
Drinks will be provided.



SAINT FRASSATI'S ADVENTURER'S CALENDAR

Adventures

- **November 13 at 9:00 a.m.,** Greenway walk at Aldridge Creek. 3.5 miles. Minimum: 6
- **November 30 at 6:30 p.m.,** Saint Frassati's Adventurers Meeting in Trecy Hall.

Big Adventures

- **November 21,** Rickwood Caverns Cave, it is decorated for Christmas. Cost and details to follow. Rated: Easy. Minimum: 6 Maximum 15



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Last year, the parish Pastoral Council was unable to host our annual dinner. Now that the beautiful restoration of our Parish Hall is complete, we will be holding this year's dinner on Saturday, December 5th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Because of the continued growth of our parish, we will begin using a sign-up registration to better plan for the seating and food. The menu will include turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, and dessert. Also, Santa Claus will be there to complete the festivities. We will also be providing a low-sensory room to allow families to attend who have previously been unable to do so.

Follow the link https://form.jotform.com/263058854143056 to complete the **RSVP no later than November 24**. Pastoral Council members will also be at the weekend Masses to provide a manual sign-up. We look forward to seeing you.



END OF YEAR GIVING

Current federal law allows tax-free charitable donations from your IRA. If you have an IRA and you're 70 1/2 years old, you can make a "tax-reducing" gift today through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution. It helps you and it helps us! It can lower your taxable income, count towards your required minimum distribution*, and help further the work and mission of our parish. Your plan administrator will set this up for you and the amount that you specify will be transferred directly to our parish, either through a direct deposit or through a broker-issued bank check.

Thank you to the parish families who have already selected this method of giving! Please email or call the Parish Finance Office, finance@smvparish.org or 256-536-6349, extension 2, and we can help you get started.

*Be sure to consult with your tax or legal professional to learn how current IRS regulations apply to your situation.

CATHOLIC QUESTIONS CORNER Q14: WHY SHOULD THERE BE SINGING BY THE CHOIR AND THE PEOPLE ON SUNDAYS?

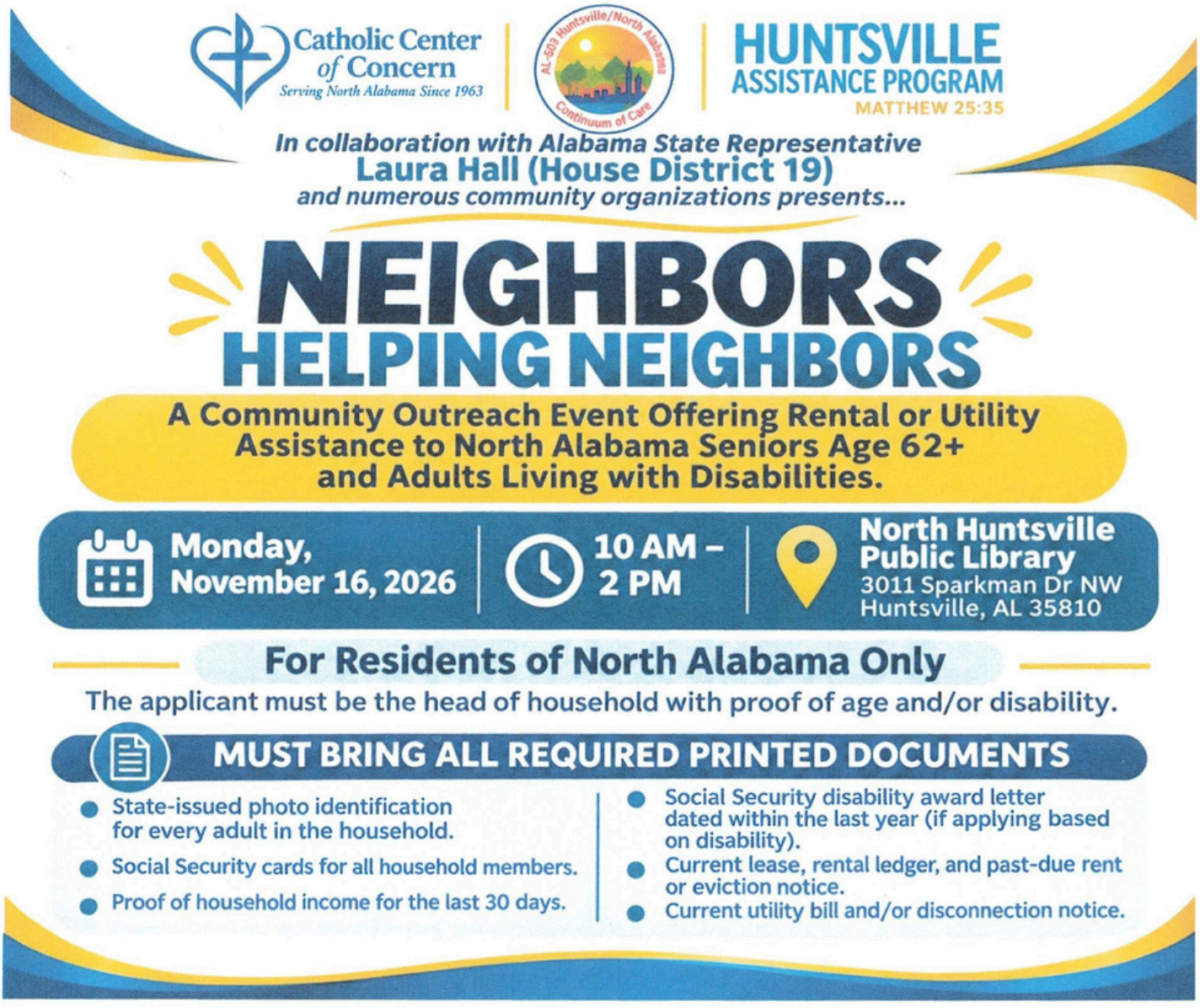
In many parts of the world, any type of communal gathering invariably includes music and songs. A proper religious "celebration," according to our scriptural heritage, means that we should "shout joyfully to the Lord... come before him with joyful song" (Ps 100:1-2) and "sing a new song to the Lord" (Ps 149:11).

An ancient proverb reminds us that "One who sings well prays twice." Hence a statement of the US Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, reminds us that "music is of preeminent importance" in liturgical celebrations, and that "it forms a necessary or integral part" of the liturgy (n. 23, cf. CS n. 112).

There is a long tradition of including music at religious rites, primarily because such rites are always "celebrations" of the people of God rather than merely the private prayer of the priest celebrant. Since the Eucharist is "the center of the whole Christian life" we must celebrate it appropriately, especially on Sundays and major feasts.

We sing during Holy Mass because the Eucharistic celebration is a joyful celebration, by the people of God, of God's love, particularly as shown in the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Besides, joyful celebrations of the Eucharist, with music and songs, will surely help the lively participation of the people and to build up the faith of those assembled as they give thanks and praise to a loving God.


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Social Security cards for all household members.
Proof of household income for the last 30 days.
Social Security disability award letter dated within the last year (if applying based on disability).
Current lease, rental ledger, and past-due rent or eviction notice.
Current utility bill and/or disconnection notice.