



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish



Parish Center
220 Lincoln St.

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.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am,

11:00am (Contemporary Choir)

Nursery provided for both Sunday

Masses next door in the Fr. Treacy Room.

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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Lenten Opportunities—"Return to the Roots and Be Healed"

Sundays: Forgiven Series 9:15–10:45am at the PC
(Adult Faith Formation, last day of series)

Wednesdays: Mass—6:00pm (No morning Mass)
(Soup Supper following in the Fr. Treacy Room)

Thursdays: Bible Study—10:00–11:00am, Visitation Hall

Fridays: Stations of the Cross— 12:15pm, 7:00pm
Adoration 6:00–7:00pm

Faith Formation Sun 9:30–10:45am

Youth—Parish Center

Adults

RCIA—Fr. Treacy Room

Evelyn Jaap—Parish Center

Mike Janssen—Visitation Hall

Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Baptism | The class is by appointment and is required if not previously attended.

Anointing of the Sick | The Church recommends this Sacrament to all who are previously ill or in danger of death.

Mass Intentions 4/2–4/10

Sat 5:30pm | † Marguerite Leslie

Sun 8:00am | For the Parish

Sun 11:00am | Luca Latini (I)

Mon No Mass

Tue 8:00am | Babetta Cuff (I)

Wed 6:00pm | Gary & Karen Fields (I)

Thu 8:00am | Mike & Rosie

Holman (I)

Fri 8:00am | † Rose Brown

Sat 5:30pm | Lynn Schneider (I)

Sun 8:00am | † Mr. & Mrs. Fred

LaChance

Sun 11:00am | For the Parish

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Office Hours

Mon–Thu 8:30am–3:30pm | Fri 8:30am–12:30pm

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PRAYER, WORSHIP, MINISTRY

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National Organization

Knights of Columbus

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Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

Sun: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/
Jn 8:12-20 **St. Isidore**

Tue: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 **St. Vincent Ferrer**

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thu: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Faith Formation



Today is the final session of our Forgiven series. Thank you to everyone who participated and special thanks to Mike Janssen and Evelyn Jaap for leading this group study.

Please join us in decorating the church for Easter Saturday, April 16, 9:00am



Nursery

Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses and the Adult FF classes. It is located next door to the church in the Fr. Treacy room.

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.



Prayer Requests

We pray for: Beth Bodine Mason, Viola Cucullu, Ben Geist, Jim Wall, Skye Grant, Jeff Skupien, Holly Cooney, Pat Hicks, Marilyn Plonka, Jeannie Calvarese, Vi Greco, Lynn Schneider, Gene & Anna Fowler, Rene Figueroa, Jack Miller, Sr., Manuel Corona, Bill McCormack

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

Sanctuary Lamp

March April 3-10

For the intentions of:

Sun	Ms. Justine St. Louis
Mon	Mr. & Mrs. John Sanders
Tue	Mr. Ray Satterfield
Wed	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schaefer
Thu	Mr. Raymond Schleeper
Fri	Mr. Michael Schleider
Sat	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Schmidt
Sun	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schneider



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 10)

Vigil: Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 8:00 & 11:00am

Tenebrae (April 11, 12, 13)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday (April 14)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration 8:00-10:00pm

Good Friday (April 15)

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 noon

"No Greater Love" Reflection by Dn. Jeff

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm

Passion Liturgy 7:00pm

Easter

Vigil: Sat. 8:00pm, Sun. 8:00 & 11:00am

Divine Mercy Novena

Fri., April 15 thru Sun., April 24 3:00pm

Fish Fry—Dine In/Carry Out
Friday, April 8 at the PC
5:00-7:00pm or until sold out

Fish Meal: \$12.00 or

Macaroni & Cheese Meal: \$10:00

Meal includes: traditional lightly-breaded Fish or Macaroni & Cheese, fries, cornbread, slaw, brownie, tea, lemonade
Beer/Wine Available

(all beverages are dine-in only)



Easter Flower Offering

Our Easter Flower Memorial is a way to remember our deceased and to honor the living. Your donation supports our Easter decorating. Designated Easter Flower envelopes are in your monthly packet or in the narthex. Please write names legibly and turn in no later than April 10 for names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

SMV YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

The SMV Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for our first organized brunch following the 11am Mass **TODAY** at the SMV Parish Center. All young adults in their 20s or 30s are welcome! The SMV Young Adult Ministry will promote fellowship amongst the young adults of our parish community through regularly scheduled events. Please contact Ronan Lucey, smvyoungadults@smvparish.com if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

This Week

Monday, April 4

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, April 5

6:00pm | Finance Mtg. (O)

Wednesday, April 6

6:00pm | Mass & Novena followed by

Soup Supper, video & discussion (JTR)

6:00pm | RC Helicopter/Plane Flying (PC)

Thursday, April 7

10:00am | Bible Study (VH)

6:00pm | PPC (VH)

6:00pm | Women's Group (JTR)

Friday, April 8

12:15pm | Stations of the Cross

5:00pm | Fish Fry (PC)

6:00pm | Adoration

7:00pm | Stations of the Cross

(VH) Visitation Hall (Courtyard Ramp), (O) Office,
(PC) Parish Center, (JTR) Fr. Treacy Room

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The **Women's Group Ministry** is focused on uplifting other women in the spirit of The Visitation and the love between Mary and Elizabeth. We hope to share community and serve others by collecting items for various charity groups, assisting other ministries, and supporting our fellow Catholic women. The Women's Group meets the first Thursday of the month in the Father Treacy room at 6:00pm. For additional information, contact Sarah Rogers, slerogers@gmail.com or 256-426-7984. All women are welcome.

Weekly Operating Expenses \$12,610

March 26/27, 2022 Income:

Weekly Church Support.....\$ 10,517

Holy Family School.....\$ 75

St. JPII High School.....\$ 30

Easter Flower Memorial.....\$ 405

Catholic Relief Services.....\$ 662

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection in April
April 23/24 Home Missions Appeal

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE *Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau*

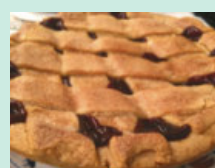
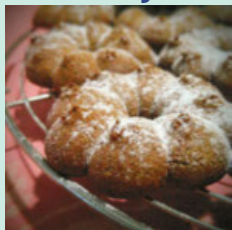
Fr. Bill Kelly, SDS is hosting an 11-day Alpine tour to the famed Oberammergau "Passion Play" September 8-18, 2022. The tour includes Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. See brochures in the narthex of the church and contact Fr. Bill, 931.581.5767 or frbilltour2022@gmail.com for additional information and to sign up. **Space is limited.**

Holiday Bake Sale—Palm Sunday Weekend after all Masses

April 9/10

Cakes, cookies, bread,
pies, cheese straws,
candy, party mix.

In Visitation Hall at the courtyard ramp.



Your home-baked
donations are greatly
needed to make our
sale a success.



Bring your goodies to sell to Visitation Hall (courtyard ramp)
before Mass. Stop by after Mass to pick up a treat to take home.

Contact Connie Eimer: 256.964.7770 or email stockfan_00@yahoo.com

General Information

Before Mass Rosary

The Rosary will begin 20 minutes before each weekend Mass, provided there are volunteers to lead in praying the Rosary. Rosary booklets are available in the narthex.

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.

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