

MAY 31, 2026 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

222 Jefferson St. N

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 & 12:30pm

Nursery provided next door in Visitation Hall for the 8:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday—Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Mass & Adoration

1st Fridays | 6:30pm

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: 256.384.8758

Contact Us

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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Save the Date

Friday, June 12 13-Hour Adoration

Sunday, June 14 Kof C Family Breakfast

Financial Contributions

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$20,119**

Due to an early bulletin submission financial contributions for May 23/24 will be included in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

Pastor's Note

Dear Parish Family,

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In the Gospel of Gospel of John, we hear the beautiful reminder of God's love: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." The Trinity is not simply a mystery to understand, but a relationship of love into which we are invited. The Father creates us, the Son redeems us, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies us. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim that our lives belong to the Triune God. May our families become reflections of that divine communion of love, unity, forgiveness, and prayer.

As we conclude the month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us thank our Heavenly Mother for her constant intercession. We now enter the month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May this month draw us closer to the compassionate Heart of Christ.

During this week the Church also honors several great saints: Saint Justin Martyr on June 1, Saint Charles Lwanga on June 3, and Saint Boniface on June 5. Their witness reminds us to remain faithful and courageous in living our Catholic faith.

Please mark your calendars for our 13-Hour Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 12. The day begins with the 6:00 a.m. Mass and concludes at 7:00 p.m. I encourage everyone to spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On June 4 at 5:30 p.m., we will celebrate a special Mass for our Homeschool Graduates. Congratulations to all our students and families.

June 5 is also First Friday: Mass and Anointing at 8:00 a.m., evening Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by Adoration from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Family Tip #3: Assign a specific time and space for family prayer. Last week we began encouraging family prayer; this week we continue that commitment. Unless we schedule prayer time, we often neglect it. Create a simple prayer corner in your home with a crucifix, Bible, or image of the Sacred Heart or Blessed Mother. Let your home become truly Catholic and centered on Christ.

May the Most Holy Trinity bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr Jose

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.

Online Giving—Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.com by selecting the secure "Donate" button located in the menu. For more information call the office at 256-536-6349.



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 31 - June 7 For the intentions of:
Sun Ms. Rosemarie Weithop
Mon Mr.&Mrs. Don Wilburn
Tues Ms. Margo Williams
Wed Mr. Codey Williamson
Thurs Mr.&Mrs. Billy Wilson
Fri Mr.&Mrs. Hunter Wilson
Sat Mr.&Mrs. Jerry Wilson
Sun Ms. Rachael Wilson

Weekly Readings & Observances—Week of May 31, 2026

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

The Most Holy Trinity

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12 **St. Justin, Martyr**

Tues: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thurs: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44 **St. Norbert, Bishop**

Enrollment for Pre-K - 12th Grade Faith Formation Classes is Now Open for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Register Students Online by scanning the QR code



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

Altar Flowers may be donated in memory or honor of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Contact the office for more information.

Our Nursery for preschool-aged children is open in Visitation Hall (at the ramp) during the 8 & 11am Masses.

Prayer Requests Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Sherry Goyer, Debbie Porges, Pam Hardy, George Bury, Joan Smith, Gerard Drumm, Linda Daniel, Terri Powers, Dana Hammer, Jim Bodine, Caroline Lindsey, Dev Flynn, Timothy Payne, Buddy Rogers, Lisa Downard, Seraphina Newquist, and Paul Torrey.



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

June 5
8:00am First Friday Mass/
Anointing
6:30pm First Friday Mass/
Adoration

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for participants to experience a

journey of faith while discerning their call to become Catholic or fully initiated in the Catholic faith. Join us to learn more about the Church and the possibility of becoming Catholic. **We meet on Sundays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm beginning in August.**

OCIA is for those who have been baptized Catholic but have yet to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, those who have been baptized in a valid Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, and those who have never been baptized in a Christian faith.

Registration is now open for the upcoming OCIA program. Please visit the "Becoming Catholic" page of the St. Mary website for the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeff Montgomery at smvparish.ocia@gmail.com.

Don't forget to submit your recipes for the cookbook the Knights of Columbus are putting together. The forms are available in the office or in the weekly newsletter.

Young Professionals Brunch
Sunday, June 7
10:30am in Treacy Hall

Sacred Heart Adoration & Eucharistic Procession



Bring the whole family to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart in the True Presence of Jesus! **Morning Mass will be at 6:00am on Friday, June 12 followed by Adoration.** Adoration will conclude with the singing of the Divine Mercy chaplet at 5:45pm followed by a Eucharistic procession around the church. **Children are especially encouraged to sit at the front during the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and will lead the Eucharistic Procession.** Please have them bring a battery powered candle to hold for the procession, if able. Signups for adoration will be in the back of the church and on Sign Up Genius.



Our regular Women's Ministry gatherings will take a **Summer Break in June and July.** While we won't be meeting formally, we hope you take this summer season to recharge, enjoy the sunshine, and find peace in the quiet moments. Please mark your calendars for a special evening of reconnection on **Wednesday, August 20th** for a night of food, fun, and fellowship. All ladies of the parish are invited! Whether you've been part of the ministry for years or are looking to join us for the first time, we can't wait to see you. **"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price; no sum can balance their worth." Sirach 6:14-17** Have a blessed and beautiful summer!

Weekly Schedule & Intentions
PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES TO THIS SCHEDULE


- Saturday, May 30**
5:30pm | For the Parish
- Sunday, May 31**
8:00am | † Kenneth Huber
11:00am | † Elizabeth Kathleen Palmer
12:30pm | For the Parish
 Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution
- Tuesday, June 2**
8:00am | Fr. Jonathon Howell (I)
 6:00pm | Roses for St. Mary (TH)
- Wednesday, June 3**
8:00am | Trevor & Morgan Kelly (I)
- Thursday, June 4**
8:00am | Barbara Martin (I)
 8:30am | Ladies Sodality (TH)
 5:30pm | Mass for Homeschoolers
 6:00pm | Men of St. Joseph (HFR)
- Friday, June 5**
8:00am | † Carolyn Allen
 8:00am || First Friday Mass/Anointing
 8:30am | First Friday Lite Breakfast (VH)
 6:30pm | First Friday Mass and Adoration
6:30pm | For the Parish
- Saturday, June 6**
5:30pm | † Bobby Leslie
- Sunday, June 7**
8:00am | † Kenneth Huber
 10:30am | Young Professionals Brunch (TH)
11:00am | For the Parish
12:30pm | Connor Hunt (I)
 Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution
- (C) Church, (HFR) Holy Family Room, (O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (VH) Visitation Hall

The food pantry is in need of the following items: fruit cups; canned fruit; soups; Vienna sausage; ramen noodles; pasta, pasta sauce; canned meat, chicken, and tuna; peanut butter, jelly.

Thank you for your continued support and donations.

Scan the QR code to see our Amazon Wish List. Or type:
<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>





VISITATION TOTE BAGS FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE \$2.00 EACH

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.