MAY 15, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OSt. CMary of the Parish Center 220 Lincoln St. N

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. Trecy Room.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

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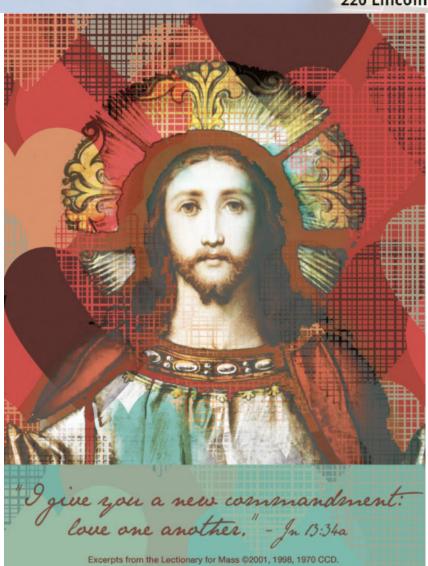
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Office Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm **After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741**



Faith Formation Sun 9:30-10:45am

Classes will resume in the Fall.

Watch the bulletin for special summer events!

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 5/14-5/22

Sat 5:30pm | † Bea & Charles

Albright

Sun 8:00am | For the Parish Sun 11:00am | † Ray LaVoy, Jr.

Mon No Mass

Tue 8:00am | Deacon Jeff

Montgomery (I)

Wed 8:00am | † Edmund Bannon Thu 8:00am | Roger Anthony (I) Fri 8:00am | † Joe McCormack

Sat 5:30pm | † Marguerite Leslie Sun 8:00am | † Phillip Arnston

Sun 11:00am | For the Parish

PRAYER, WORSHIP, MINISTRY

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Knights of Columbus

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Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sun: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 St. Isidore

Mon: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8 **St. John I**

Thu: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 **St. Bernardine of Siena** Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 **St. Christopher Magallanes**

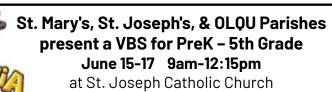
Faith Formation

Join your parish family for this at-home study!

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To create your FREE login, visit signup.formed.org & follow the prompts.



Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed
Email: Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com for details

Registration forms are in the back of the church & available at the office.

Registration forms due by Wednesday, May 25!

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

May 15-May 22

For the intentions of:



Sun Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stramiello

Mon Mr.&Mrs. Todd Gilmore Tue Ms. Shannon Gilmore

Wed Mr.&Mrs. Cazimir Park

Thu Mr. Kyle Rumage

Fri Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Shull Sat Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Talley

Sun Ms. Paula Taylor

Prayer Requests

Beth Bodine Mason, Viola Cucullu, Ben Geist, Jim Wall, Skye Grant, Jeff Skupien, Holly Cooney, Pat Hicks, Marilyn Plonka, Jeannie Calvarese, Lynn Schneider, Anna Fowler, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Bill McCormack, Virginia McCullough, Albert Schrenk



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



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast TODAY 9:00-10:30am at the Parish Hall

includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, toast, juice, coffee

Broken rosary? Miria Finckenor will be at the breakfast repairing broken rosaries free of charge.



The Red Flag Is Up and Away We Go! Come Join the Fun at The Nite at the Races!

This parish fundraiser is filled with excitement and thrills as you watch video horse racing while cheering for your favorite selected horse to win!

You Can be a Horse Owner and Win Too!

For a \$20 donation, you can own a horse – if your horse wins – you win a prize! Horse ownership tickets go on sale May 21-22 after each Mass and the next two weekends or until sold out - first come, first served.

Saturday - June 11 - Parish Hall - 220 Lincoln Street Food is available for purchase beginning at 6:30PM - Races Start at 7:00PM

No Entry Fee to Attend - This is an adult-only fundraising event. Please do not bring food or beverage to this event.

We'll See You at the Races!!!

Parish Picnic Sunday, May 29 after the 11:00am Mass at the Parish Hall





Come enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs to celebrate the end of the school year and our graduating seniors. We'd love to see YOU there!

Into the Deep

Faith happens in community so let's journey together Into the Deep exploring the Catholic faith, prayer, Catholic spiritual traditions and how all of these can help deepen your relationship with God and grow your spiritual life.

We invite you to join us on the first Wednesday of the month from 6 - 7 pm in the Trecy Room. Join the dialogue as Deacon Jeff facilitates discussions on different topics.

This Week

Monday, May 16 7:00pm | Book Club (VH) Tuesday, May 17

8:30am | Coffee after Mass (VH)

6:00pm | B&G (JTR)

Wednesday, May 18

6:00pm | RC Helicopter Flying (PH) Thursday, May 19

10:00am | Bible Study (VH)

(VH) Visitation Hall, (O) Office, (PH) Parish Hall, (JTR) Fr. Trecy Room

The SMV Women's Group is requesting your donation of travel size toiletry items. Please place donated items in the marked collection bin located in the narthex of the church thru May 28th. A list of needed items is on the welcome table in the narthex.

Thank you to the Parish Life Ministry for hosting the Mother's Day Mimosa Continental Breakfast and to all the volunteers (especially the Mothers) who helped!



The Altar Server Ministry serves the priest during the regular Mass, Holy Days of Obligation and special occasions, including weddings and funerals. This ministry is open to all that have made their first Holy Communion to adults. If interested, please attend the Liturgy Retreat (information contact Karen Vandiver, below) or 256.851.7504 or email: jcvandiver@ieee.org.

Liturgy Retreat & Lunch Saturday, May 21, 10:00am-12:00 noon

All current members serving the following liturgical ministries: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Altar Linen, Altar Flowers, and Altar Servers are requested to gather in the church for a common session; then each ministry will separately gather to discuss and plan; and then we will conclude with lunch. This is our first opportunity to gather with Fr. Joy because of COVID. Anyone interested in serving on these ministries is also encouraged to attend to find out more about the ministries and to sign up. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to the office, 256.536.6349 or smvparish@smvparish.com so the appropriate amount of food is planned.



Attention All 2022 High School & College Graduates

St. Mary of the Visitation would like to recognize our parishioners who will be graduating from high school or college in 2022. Please email or call the office with the name of the graduate to be recognized along with the name of the school.

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.

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Online Giving

Contributions can be made through our website:

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