

JANUARY 14, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

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

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

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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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: 256.384.3741

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Save the Date

Jan 21: Rosary Making Class (VH)

Feb 3: Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner & Dance (PH)

Entering from Washington Street
Parking Lot Gate Code 222

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$14,470**

Dec 31, 2023 & Jan 7, 2024 Income:

Weekly Church Support.....\$ 37252.00

Holy Family School.....\$ 193.00

JPII High School.....\$ 77.50

2023 Church Restoration Campaign: \$379,614.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

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

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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Leadership Team of Visitation

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SMV WEEKLY & MONTHLY INFORMATION

Weekly emails to all registered parishioners will be sent every Wednesday and will serve as a reminder of upcoming events

Please send news/announcements/pictures for consideration in the SMV Monthly Newsletter to: visitationnews@gmail.com by the 15th of the month to be in the next month's newsletter.

Service Commission

55+

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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.

Sanctuary Lamp

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.

Jan 14–Jan 21 For the intentions of:

Sun Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Paul May
Mon Mr. & Mrs. Alton McAlpin
Tue Mr. & Mrs. William McAteer
Wed Mr. & Mrs. Craig McCarragher
Thu Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McClintock
Fri Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCool
Sat Mrs. Theresa McCormack
Sun Mrs. Claudia McCoy



WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 14, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 **St. Anthony, Abbot**
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 **January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 **St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

Faith Formation

Please pray for our 2nd grade class as they prepare this week to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 1st time.



PreK-4th Grade will have class at the church next Sunday, January 21st!

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.

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.



Nursery



Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Treacy Hall.

Prayer Requests

Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Lynn Schneider, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Milton Mantler

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



Homebound Ministry

The Homebound Ministry needs volunteers who can serve at least one hour a month or more to bring Christ's presence into the lives of our homebound parishioners. Training is provided. We are blessed to come together to celebrate Mass as a community and receive Christ in the Eucharist. The Homebound Ministry connects the homebound parishioner with the parish family by bringing the Eucharist to them on Sundays after Mass. What a blessing it is to see the joy on their faces as they are able to connect with the parish by receiving Christ in the Eucharist. Contact **Liz Montgomery** at **281-705-6697** or **elizabeth35758@gmail.com** for more information.



Baby Bottle Boomerang is being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters to benefit the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center. Take a bottle **today**, fill with cash, checks, and coins and return by **Sunday, Feb 11, 2024**.

Donut Sunday

Today after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.



January 18–January 25, 2024



HOT COCOA TODAY!

Between the Masses at the Parish Office.



Memorial Bricks

Mary's Prayer Garden memorial bricks, 8" x 8", can now be ordered. Suggested donation is \$100. Plan and layout and order forms are in the narthex. Manfred Segewitz is the chair.

55+

Join us for a homemade soup lunch and a bit of trivia fun on Friday, January 26 at 12:00 noon in the formal room at the Parish Hall. This is a time to get to know our fellow 55+ parishioners. If you're "nearing" 55, you are invited also! Hope to meet you there. **Patti Hicks and Cherie Miller, 256.651.6492.**

Rosary Makers

The Rosary Making Ministry will host a class at 9:15am, January 21st in Visitation Hall. For more information contact **Jed Park** at **jedpark66@gmail.com**



Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Pasta; pasta sauce; Chef Boyardee; canned meat, chicken, and tuna; Vienna Sausage; Hamburger or Tuna Helper; peanut butter, jelly; canned fruit; applesauce; Ramen noodles; instant mashed potatoes; and cereal. Scan the QR code below to



see our Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List.

Or type in:
<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>

This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

5:30pm | † **Bea & Charles Albright**

Sunday, January 14

8:00am | **For the Parish**

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

9:15am | Donut Sunday (PH)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:45am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | **For All the Volunteers**

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am | **Building & Grounds Volunteers**

6:00pm | Building & Grounds (TH)

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Wednesday, January 17

8:00am | † **Marguerite Leslie**

11:00am | Bible Study (VH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:30pm | St. Michael's Ministry (TH)

7:00pm | Bible Study (VH)

Thursday, January 18

8:00am | **Food Pantry Volunteers**

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

Friday, January 19

8:00am Communion Service

8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

Saturday, January 20

10:00am | Food Pantry (TH)

10:00am | 1st Reconciliation (C)

5:30pm | † **Patrick McCoy**

Sunday, January 21

8:00am | † **Bud Shatzer**

9:00-10:30am | KofC Pancake Breakfast (PH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation—Rosary Makers Class (VH)

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | **For the Parish**

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(O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall

(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C) Church

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.

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