



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

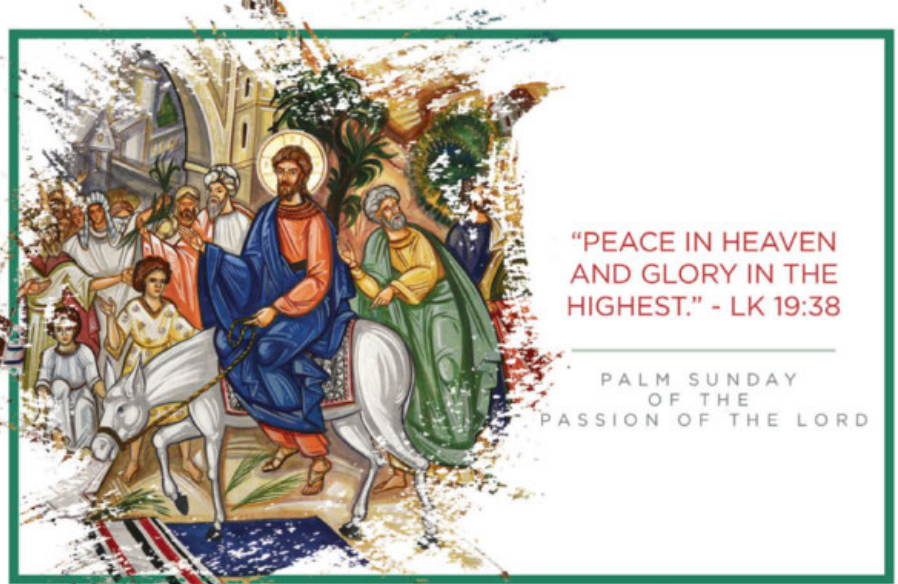
Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm



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Holy Week Schedule

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 12:15pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm

Passion Liturgy 7:00pm

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet Fri, 4/15 – Sat, 4/23 3:00pm; Sun, 4/24 12 noon

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 4/9-4/17

Sat 5:30pm | Lynn Schneider (I)

Sun 8:00am | † Mr. & Mrs. Fred LaChance

Sun 11:00am | For the Parish

Mon No Mass

Tue 8:00am | † Patrick McCauley

Wed 8:00am | † Anna Lomnicki Ward

Thu 7:00pm | For the Parish

Fri 8:00am | Good Friday

Sat 8:00pm | For the RCIA

Candidates

Sun 8:00am | For Gratitude of Life

Sun 11:00am | † For All the Deceased

PRAYER, WORSHIP, MINISTRY

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Knights of Columbus

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Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sun: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 **St. Stanislaus**

Tue: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 **St. Martin I**

Thu: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Holy Thursday

Fri: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42 **Good Friday**

Sat: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13,
14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Holy Saturday



PandaMania
(VBS)
IS COMING!

Plans are underway for a
PAW-some Tri-Parish
Vacation Bible School this June!

Registration Starts Soon
Watch the Bulletin for Details

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. Trecy 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, Manuel Corona, Bill McCormack, Virginia McCullough

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

Sanctuary Lamp

March April 10-17

For the intentions of:

Sun	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schneider
Mon	Mr. Albert Schrenk
Tue	Mr. & Mrs. William Schrenk
Wed	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Schwanke
Thu	Ms. Elizabeth Schweers
Fri	Good Friday
Sat	Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Scott
Sun	Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Segewitz



Decorate the Church for Easter
Please join us on Saturday
April 16 at 9:00am

Second Collection in April
April 23/24 Home Missions Appeal



Tenebrae

Tenebrae means shadows or darkness and is celebrated as the light fades on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Great Wednesday evening, as we prepare for the Triduum. If you long to make your Holy Week more prayerful and your Easter richer, join Fr. Joy and FAMILY of VISITATION for this inspiring liturgy. Invite your friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME
St. Mary of the Visitation
April 11 – 13, 7:30 pm

Bake Sale TODAY after all Masses in Visitation Hall
(at the courtyard ramp).

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.**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who spent many hours/days preparing the food for two very successful **Fish Frys**. **It was delicious!** Thank you to everyone who supported the Fish Frys by dining in or carrying out the meals.

Ambassadors—It is great to see the Ambassadors greeting and meeting parishioners and visitors at the door. **Thank you to all who signed up!**

In Memoriam

Jack Miller, Sr., 3/24/2022, Memphis, TN, father of Jack Miller, Jr. (Tami)

This Week

Monday, April 11

7:30pm | Tenebrae

Tuesday, April 12

7:30 | Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 13

7:30pm | Tenebrae

Thursday, April 14

7:00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00-10:00pm | Adoration

Friday, April 15

12:00pm | Stations of the Cross

12:15pm | "No Greater Love" Reflection
by Deacon Jeff

3:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00pm | Passion Liturgy

Saturday, April 16

3:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00pm | Easter Vigil

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

The **Buildings & Grounds Ministry** works every Saturday morning starting at 9:00am for about four hours taking care of the landscaping and on various projects that ensure all our facilities are in working order. The B&G Ministry is open to anyone that can mulch, pull weeds, plant flowers, paint, tear down, repair, fix electrical or plumbing, and so many other skills that are required to maintain the facilities and grounds. You don't have to be an expert in any of these fields to join, training is provided. The B&G Ministry meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm in the Fr. Jeremiah Treacy Room to discuss projects to be completed. All are welcome.

Weekly Operating Expenses \$12,610

April 2/3, 2022 Income:

Weekly Church Support.....	\$10,748
Holy Family School.....	\$ 110
St. JP II High School.....	\$ 40
Easter Flower Memorial.....	\$ 240
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 170

Roof Restoration Campaign

January 1- March 31, 2022.....\$56,513

New Ministry--Life in Faith (LIF)

We are forming a new ministry "**Life In Faith**" (LIF). The LIF Ministry will focus on examining the spiritual needs of the parish, bringing our community closer to Jesus Christ and His Mother Mary.

LIF plans to host events at our church specifically designed to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish members, creating a group-worshiping environment. LIF's mission is to search constantly at the liturgical year and special events within the Church life.

Does the LIF Ministry sound spiritually interesting and challenging to you? Please contact Cherie in the office or email Mike Janssen (mjj032753@gmail.com) for more information regarding this important ministry. Blessing to All!

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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