



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



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. Trecy 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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Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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Faith Formation—Sunday Mornings

Youth 9:30-10:45am at Parish Hall

Adult Classes gather after 8:00am Mass for coffee at Parish Hall (Evelyn Jaap) or Visitation Hall (Mike Janssen) before classes begin.

RCIA 9:15-10:45am at Fr. Trecy Room

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 11/12-11/20

Sat 5:30pm | For the Parish

Sun 8:00am | Stacey Wall (I)

Sun 11:00am | † Judy Niestrath

Mon No Mass

Tue 8:00am | † Mary Kathryn Book

Wed 8:00am | Novena Mass

Thu 8:00am | † Ron & Sarah Tepool

Fri 8:00am | Novena Mass

Sat 5:30pm | † Marguerite Leslie

Sun 8:00am | For the Parish

Sun 11:00am | † Patrick McCauley

PRAYER, WORSHIP, MINISTRY

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Councils

Pastoral Council

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Evelyn Jaap | ejaap@comcast.net

National Organization

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Patrick Davis | 610.322.0857

Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10 **St. Albert the Great**

Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28 **St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude**

Thu: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

Fri: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48 **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

Sat: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Thank You!

A big thank you to **Mark and Donna Winghart** for their years of leadership on the Parish Social Life team. They and their team put in many long hours and hard work on the events that have given our parishioners many wonderful parish-family memories. We hope you can now sit back, relax, and enjoy the parish activities to come. The new leadership of the Parish Social Life ministry is Ed Poniatowski, email: skibert@aol.com.

Faith Formation

Pray with us!

This week, the 8th grade class asks you to join them in this prayer: We pray to God on behalf of our Veterans, that they stay safe, are honored for their service, and find happiness in the next chapter of their lives.



Next Sunday, 11/20 the Confirmation Class will meet in the church!

Nursery

Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. 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.



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.



Nov. 13-Nov. 20

For the intentions of:

Sun Mr.&Mrs. Jeffrey Klug

Mon Mr.&Mrs. David Loop

Tue Mr.&Mrs. Tom Koshut

Wed Mr.&Mrs. Tom Kruza

Thu Ms. Loretta Kubik

Fri Ms. Cathy Kulas

Sat Mr.&Mrs. Walter Langley

Sun Ms. Stacy Lankford

Prayer Requests

Viola Cucullu, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Jeff Skupien, Lynn Schneider, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Anna Fowler, Bill McCormack, Josie Authement, Noah Hebert, Jim Wall,

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



Donut Sunday Today
after 8:00am Mass
at the Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Next Sunday 9:00-10:30am
at the Parish Hall

Advent Giving Tree

This year through the Advent Giving Tree (AGT) our parish will reach out to families in the parish and community to share in our joyfulness of the birth of Jesus. Please contact the office with information from family or friends that can use our help. All information is confidential.

The AGT will begin the First Sunday of Advent, November 26 & 27 and will conclude on the Third Sunday of Advent, December 11. Children will receive toys and clothing. Adults receive a personal gift and household gift.

- ★ Select tag(s) from the tree and sign out in the notebook.
- ★ Wrap the gift(s) and place them under the tree by Sunday, December 11.
- ★ If you desire to purchase gift cards for the Giving Tree, they are available for purchase after each Mass beginning November 26.



Everyone is invited to join in fellowship with the Food Pantry Ministry in making the tags for the AGT at our regular meeting on Thursday, November 17, at 6:00pm in the Fr. Treacy Room.

This Week

Sunday, November 13

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

Monday, November 14

6:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Tuesday, November 15

6:00pm | Finance Meeting (O)

Wednesday, November 16

6:00pm | RC Helicopter Flying (PH)

Thursday, November 17

6:00pm | Food Pantry/Advent Giving Tree Tag Making Party (JTR)

Friday, November 18

8:00am | Coffee after Mass (VH)

Saturday, November 19

6:30pm | Bake Sale after Mass (JTR)

Sunday, November 20

9:00am & 12:00noon | Bake Sale after Mass (JTR)

(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (O) Office, (PH) Parish Hall, (JTR) Fr. Treacy Room

Food Pantry Donation Holiday Requests

package or box stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, french-fried onions, gravy, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, canned yams/sweet potatoes, hot chocolate, marshmallows

Ambassadors Needed!

Want to meet more people and help the SMV family? Join the Ambassador Ministry! We greet at every Mass and host the Welcome Tent. We'd love more help at all the Masses, especially 5:30 Sat & 11 Sun. But we do much more: welcome receptions, assist special events, plan tours of St. Mary's soon, and support the other ministries. Questions? Talk to any Ambassador or contact kathenerger@protonmail.com.

Come join us!

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$12,610

November 5/6, 2022 income:

Weekly Church Support.....\$13,135

Holy Family School.....\$ 100

St. JP II High School.....\$ 35

All Saints.....\$ 1,558

All Souls' Day.....\$ 1,177

**Thank you for your generosity
and continued support!**



Holiday Bake Sale Nov. 19/20
After all Masses in the Fr. Treacy Room

This sale funds the education award.



**Cakes, Pies, Breads, Cookies, Candy,
Party Mix, or other Sweet or Savory Treat**

Bring your home-baked donation to the Fr. Treacy Room before Mass, then stop by after Mass to buy a goody to bring home. For more info, call Mary Davis—256.527.9013.

Knights of Columbus Coffee & Christmas Cards

The perfect Thanksgiving and Christmas gift for hosts and guests....**coffee**. After each Mass the Knights will be offering our own 6-bean blend of delicious coffee in 1 lb. bags at the coffee tent, your choice of freshly ground or whole bean—available at the parish office too! Also, spiritual/religious Christmas cards; a huge variety to choose from, after select Masses in the parish office entranceway next to the Church. Cards are a good way to reach out to family & friends, let them know you love them. The Knights of Columbus thank and pray for our benefactors and those we serve. Our motto: **"In Service to One, In Service to All"**. Coffee & Christmas Cards are also available at the monthly KofC breakfast at the Parish Hall.

Mental Health Birthday Program for 2023

Our parish provides refreshments to Wellstone Behavioral Health Center for monthly birthday celebrations of its day clients. To learn about this ministry and how you can participate, please take a flyer from the bulletin board. OR, leave a message for Evelyn Jaap at 256-536-4156.



Thank you to all who helped with the Holy Mass on All Souls' Day at Maple Hill Cemetery and to all that attended.

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.

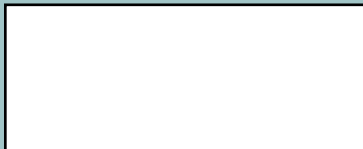
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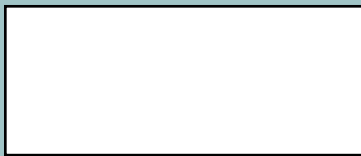
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