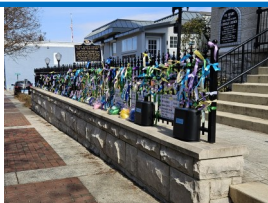


St. Mary of the Visitation opportunities offered for faith, fellowship, charity, and service during the next week. You are invited to join the events below. If applicable, contact information is listed for the event.

Lenten Prayer Ribbons

Please take a moment to tie a ribbon on the railing in front of the church and say a prayer. **Keep this intention in your prayers.** The ribbons will be kept until Pentecost.



SMV 2026 ANNUAL "FUN" DRAISER CINCO DE DERBY (A NITE AT THE RACES & CINCO DE MAYO COMBINED INTO ONE FUN NIGHT)

Saturday, May 2, at the Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm, races begin at 7:00pm

\$25 entrance fee includes: Taco Bar Buffet, \$10 in "betting" chips, and lots of fun and fellowship. \$30 at the door.

Horse ownerships are available for a \$25 donation per horse— if your horse wins it's race, you are the winner of a \$100 prize.

Other fun games are available: 50/50 Raffle,

Best Derby Hat and Cinco de Mayo Hat, Heads or Tails, and featuring SMV's own live "horse" race

Come be part of the fun— This is an adults-only event. Free on-site childcare is provided by SMV's Catholic Daughters of America.

Mint Juleps, Margaritas, Wine, and Beer available for a donation.

Tickets/Horses on sale after all weekend Masses until sold out.



We're Buzzing to be Back! 55+ Pot Luck Dinner

Fri., April 17th, 5:00 pm Fr. Treacy Room

Please bring a dish or dessert to share. Drinks provided.



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH
5514 DOUBLE OAK LN, BIRMINGHAM, AL
APRIL 25, 2026 * 9:30 AM - 5 PM

**JOIN HANDS. STRENGTHEN FAITH.
IGNITE PURPOSE.**



This special event invites teens and young adults to explore their faith, find encouragement, and grow together in community.

The Diocese of Birmingham is holding a one day **Eucharistic Encounter retreat** in Birmingham on Saturday, April 25th for teens and young adults. **St. Mary's will sponsor a High School group to attend this event.** SMV families with high school students who wish to attend can let us know by signing them up through this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAC22AB9-62952537-teen>

Wednesday, April 8

Divine Mercy Novena 8:30am

Pray & Play at Treacy Hall 10:00am Erin Townsend, erin.townsend18@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus at the Parish Hall 6:00pm Rosary, 6:30pm meeting Kirk Wimsett, 256.479.5860

Thursday, April 9

Divine Mercy Novena 8:30am

Men of St. Joseph in the Holy Family Room 6:00pm Dn. Jeff Montgomery, jeffmontgomery35758@gmail.com

Liturgical Council at Visitation Hall 6:00pm Greg Jones, mistertolson@gmail.com

St. Raphael in Treacy Hall 6:30pm Kora Davis, kora33@att.net

Friday, April 10

Divine Mercy Novena 8:30am

Coffee Social at Visitation Hall after the 8:00am Mass

The Light Ahead at Treacy Hall 6:00pm Nicky Lanza, 256-682-2545 or nlanza32@gmail.com

Saturday, April 11

Saturdays with God everyone is invited to meet at the church grounds at 8:30am to work on various buildings and grounds projects (no special skills required) Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278

Divine Mercy Novena 5:00pm

Sunday, April 12

Divine Mercy Novena 7:30am

Food Pantry Food Distribution on the sidewalk at lower parking lot 12:00-1:00pm

Monday, April 13

Hand Quilting Class at Visitation Hall 3:30-5:00pm Mary Ellen Agee, ageem24@hotmail.com

Tuesday, April 14

Life in Faith at Visitation Hall 6:00pm Mike Janssen, mjj032753@gmail.com