



St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO THE VISITATION

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:00 am
(Contemporary Choir) 11:00 am
Daily Masses: Tues.-Fri. 8:00 am
Confessions: Tues.-Fri. 7:30 am
Sat. 4:00-5:00 pm
Or by appointment
Religious Education: Sun. 9:30-10:45 am
Office Hours: Mon.-Thur. 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Fri. 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Parking Lot Code: 222



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for our roof restoration.

We turn to you for protection,
Holy Mother of God, *our*
patroness. Listen to our
prayers and help us in our
necessity of *restoring our*
roof. Save us from every
danger and *bless all our*
benefactors, Glorious and
Blessed Virgin. Amen.



The Sub Tuum Praesidium is the oldest known prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for intercession. Please join with the choir in prayer.

Liber Usualis, Solesmes, 1961, p. 1861

S UB tu-um prae-si-di-um confu-gimus, * sancta De-i Gé-ni-trix: nostras depre-ca-ti-ó-
nes ne despi-ci-as in ne-cessi-tá-ti-bus: sed a pe-ri-cu-lis cunctis li-be-ra nos sem-per,
Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa et be- ne-dí-cta.

Mass livestream Sunday 8:00am [Facebook.com/smvparish](https://www.facebook.com/smvparish)

Recordings are on our YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/smvparish](https://www.youtube.com/smvparish)

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Treasures of the World Rummage Sale Great Success

Thank you for all your generous donations, assistance with advertising, and your many prayers. A special thanks to each and every one who worked many hours in preparation, during the sale and breakdown. Sales total: \$13,500.77. We will be receiving a minimum of \$2000 more during the coming weeks from vinyl record and internet sales. Congratulations for a job well done!

God bless you all, Pat Tumminello

Bishop Raica to Celebrate Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination

All in the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to attend the Mass marking the anniversary of Bishop Steven J. Raica's episcopal ordination. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m.

Bishop Raica was appointed as the fifth Bishop of Gaylord on June 27, 2014, and his episcopal ordination and installation took place Aug. 28, 2014 at St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord, Michigan.

Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral's Parish Life Center.

The Cathedral is located at 2120 3rd Ave., N.

THANK YOU CATECHISTS

A special thank you to all of the caring individuals who have volunteered to serve as lead catechists in our Faith Formation program. Please keep them in your prayers as we begin the new year.

Jessica Crews	Sarah Rogers
Jessy Carrillo	Mandy Ragucci
Jennifer Kilroy	Chastity Bradford
Jannon LaRue	Jeff Finckenor
Misty McGriff	Brian Mitchell

RCIA—All are Welcome

Classes begin Sunday, September 12
at 9:30am in the Fr. Trecy Room.



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 vestibule.

* Altar flowers are in celebration of *
* Brian & Marybel Childress' anniversary. *

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers may be donated in *memory or honor* of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Flower donations are **\$75.00** and are tax deductible and will be included in your contribution statement. An acknowledgement will be included in the bulletin. Please contact the office 256.536.6349 to select the weekend for your flower donation.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all sick and recovering parishioners, families, & friends, our military and our first responders. May God bless all caregivers. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks and may be submitted by email: smvparish@smvparish.com or by calling the office at 256.536.6349.

Beth Bodine Mason	Jim Blasingame
Rita Matteson	Anna Marie Williams
Joyce Ellis	Jim Wall
Viola Cucullu	Ben Geist
Jeff Skupien	Benjamin Coleman Boak
Bobby Gabrys	Holly Cooney
Dave Matteson	Henry Lankford
Tracy Humphries	William Lankford

Mass Intentions August 21—29

Sat	5:30 PM	†Robert Cuff
Sun	8:00 AM	Jim Wall (I)
	11:00 AM	For the Parish
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	†Siem Dang
Wed	8:00 AM	†William Pearce
Thu	8:00 AM	†Felix Aguilar
Fri	8:00 AM	†Marguerite Leslie
Sat	5:30 PM	For the Parish
Sun	8:00 AM	Bishop Steven J. Raica (I)
	11:00 AM	†Becky Boak

REST IN PEACE

Mr. Carl Williams, brother-in-law of Martha Mantler (Milton) died August 6.

Mr. William Pearce, friend of Barbara Anderson died August 9.

Mr. Larry Hurd, brother of Connie Eimer (Ron) died August 17.

Please keep the families in your prayers.

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Attention Mothers & Expecting Mothers

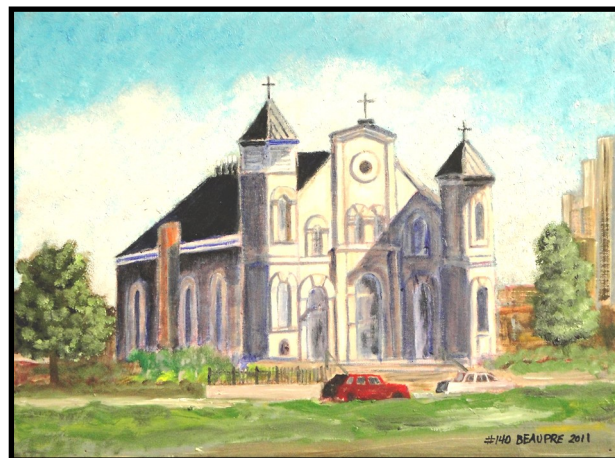
St Mary of the Visitation is forming an Expecting Mothers Ministry to provide expecting mothers of the parish with encouragement, prayers, and a delivered meal. Whether expecting a first child or another sibling, the parish family would love to share in the joy of each new life. Expecting mothers and those interested in supporting this ministry are encouraged to contact Amanda Freiburger at amanda.freiburger@gmail.com or 256-585-7144.

St. Mary of the Visitation Nursery Worker Paid Position Opening

The nursery worker cares for preschool children during Sunday Masses. If interested, please email your resume to the office: smvparish@smvparish.com.

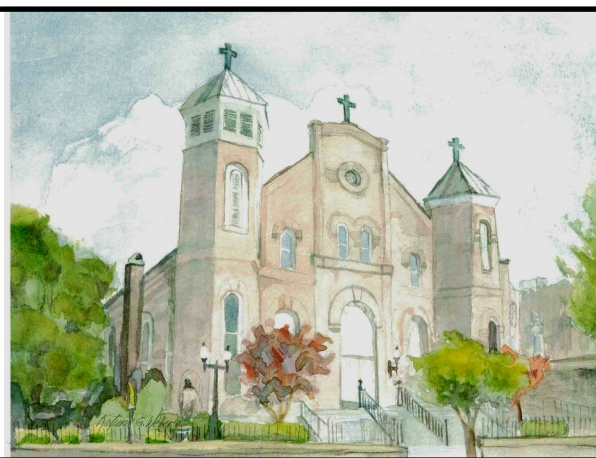
SMV Men's Group

The first meeting of the SMV Men's Group will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, at 7pm in the Fr. Trecy Room. All parish men are welcome. Our purpose is simple: prayer, growth in faith and fellowship. Meetings are expected to be held on a monthly basis for about an hour, subject to the desires of the group.



Many Thanks!

Thank you to artists, Jim Beaupre (L) and Katrina G. Webber (R) for their beautiful renditions of St. Mary of the Visitation. Special thanks to Mary Frances Brosemer and family for commissioning the art and obtaining permission for us to use the images.



Come Join Us for a Catholic Book Club!

We'll be reading "Consecration to St. Joseph", written by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC.

As this is the "Year of St. Joseph", please consider being part of this book study. We hope to begin this book study around the end of September, meeting once a week, so that the group can be consecrated to St. Joseph on All Saints. Call or text LuAnn Poniatowski at 256-426-8898 for more information. *Hope to see YOU there!*

August Schedule

August 22 Religious Education Begins (9:30-10:45am-PC)
August 24 Meals on Wheels
August 25 SMV Men's Group Meeting (7:00pm-JTR)

Wednesdays 6-8:00 PM Radio Control Helicopter/
Plane Flying (PC)

(PC) Visitation Parish Center, (JTR) Fr. Jeremiah Trecy Room

Charger Catholic News

The University of Alabama in Huntsville Catholic Campus Center had a dedication and blessing with Bishop Steven J. Raica on Saturday. The Catholic Campus Center is located at 802 Brickell Rd. NW. Please keep the Catholic Campus Ministry in your prayers.

BLUE ENVELOPES IN PEWS

The finance council has decided to use the current blue envelope for the Roof Restoration Campaign effective August 15. The Together in Faith Building Campaign is suspended until completion of the restoration. All donations received, excluding the Sunday collection, will be directed towards the restoration.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!



Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week - EVERY week of the year.

Melissa Jones from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design.

MELISSA JONES (205) 382-4555 | MJones@4LPi.com



PARKING AT THE AVENUE GARAGE

Public parking at The Avenue — from Jefferson St. turn right on the north side of The Avenue, then left into the parking garage. The elevator at southeast corner takes you directly to the entrance across from the church. There are 71 slots. **It is FREE.**

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Church history book

A Mighty Fortress of Faith

Available at Neighborhood Card and Gift
801 Holmes Ave. NE Huntsville
Or Shaver's Books, 315 Jefferson St.
\$50.00 (All Proceeds go to the church)
Or call Pat Tumminello (256) 534-1480

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Online Giving

Contributions can now be made through our parish website: smvparish.org by selecting the secure "Donate" link located at the top of the page. Please call the office if questions or for more information.

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$558,378

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 13,913.35
Weekly Church Support Aug 14/15	\$ 11,473.20
Altar Flowers	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles	\$ 277.50
Holy Family School	\$ 10.00
JPII Charity Activities	\$ 100.00

Second Collection in August

August 29—St. JPII Student Charity Activities

Memorial sponsorships may be placed in our new bulletins beginning September 5. The memorial will be in color and can be changed up to four times within the year. Contact Melissa Jones at 205.382.4555.

1 SPACE ADS \$350 for the year

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In Memory of Altar Society Deceased Members & Family
In Loving Memory of Christopher, David and Connie Smith
Peace be with you, Smith Family
In Memory of Altar Society Deceased Members & Family

\$250 - for the year

Call Melissa Jones for more info 205-382-4555

MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIPS

Call Melissa Jones for exact sizes and options for the Memorial Sponsorships.