

The Kenneth Jones Organ of St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

Housed in the oldest Catholic church in North Alabama (completed 1877), it is the only mechanical-action (tracker) organ in the area. It was built by the company of Kenneth Jones & Assoc., Glendalough & Bray, Ireland (active 1985-96) and installed in 1987 thanks to a gift by a prominent member of the congregation, Mrs. Anna Catherine Grace, in memory of her husband, Michael Francis Grace (1921-83).

The organ is located in the northwest corner of the choir loft, with the Great division facing the sanctuary and the Swell directed toward the choir seating area. The organ comprises 16 ranks on two manuals and pedal (conforming to AGO standards). The specification is:

<i>Great</i>	<i>Swell</i>
Principal 8'	Gedackt 8'
Rohrflute 8'	Salicional 8'
Octave 4'	Voix Celeste 8'
Nazard 2 2/3'	Waldflöte 4'
Nachthorn 2'	Principal 2'
Tierce 1 3/5'	Trumpet 8'
Mixture III-IV	

<i>Pedal</i>	<i>Couplers</i>
Subbass 16'	Swell to Great, Swell to Pedal
Bass Flute 8'	Great to Pedal

