



# St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021 **WELCOME TO THE VISITATION** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Processional Hymn: Christ in Me Arise

**Refrain**

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.  
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.  
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

**Verses**

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,  
2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

**Bridge**

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who  
formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,  
my whole be - ing thrives in you.

**2 to Refrain**

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## August is Month of the Immaculate Heart



O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and suffering of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our parish and for my family. Amen.

## First Thursday Adoration August 5, 2021

*We will have monthly Holy Hour  
on every First Thursday of the  
month at 7:00 PM.  
Please mark your calendar.*

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

### First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

What we have heard and know,

and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought.

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

He commanded the skies above

and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

Man ate the bread of angels,

food he sent them in abundance.

And he brought them to his holy land,

to the mountains his right hand had won.

**The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

*He gave them bread from heaven to eat."*

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Mass livestream Sunday 8:00 AM** [Facebook.com/smvparish](https://www.facebook.com/smvparish)  
Recordings are on our YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/smvparish](https://www.youtube.com/smvparish)



## St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Mass Intentions July 31—August 8		
Sat	5:30 PM	†Marguerite Leslie
Sun	8:00 AM	†Jess Jones
	11:00 AM	For the Parish
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	†Barbara Jacko
Wed	8:00 AM	†Gloria Petty
Thu	8:00 AM	†Eileen Anderson
Fri	8:00 AM	†Bernard McGuire
Sat	5:30 PM	For the Parish
Sun	8:00 AM	†Terry Lynch
	11:00 AM	Pat & Nancy Lynch (I)

### 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.

### St. Mary of the Visitation Nursery Worker Position Opening

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

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\* Altar flowers are in celebration of \*  
\* the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of \*  
\* Jim & Pat Dubil. \*  
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### 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](mailto:smvparish@smvparish.com) or by calling the office at 256.536.6349.

Beth Bodine Mason	Jim Blasingame
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Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 13,913.35
Weekly Church Support July 24/25	\$ 13,041.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 80.00
Holy Family School	\$ 115.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 55.00
Meals on Wheels	\$ 1,804.00
Mental Health Birthdays	\$ 20.00
Special Donations	\$ 90.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$558,378

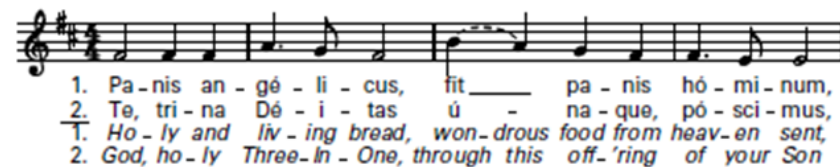
### \*\*\*Online Giving\*\*\*

Contributions can now be made through our parish website: [smvparish.org](http://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.

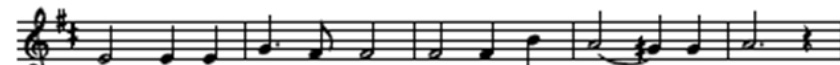
Second Collection in August  
August 29—St. JPH Student Charity Activities

## St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

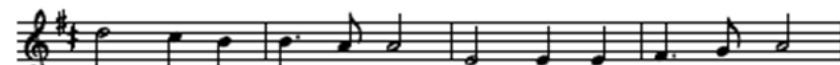
### Offertory Hymn: Panis Angelicus



1. Pa-nis an-gé-li-cus, fit pa-nis hó-mi-num,  
2. Te, tri-na Dé-i-tas ú-na-que, pó-sci-mus,  
1. Ho-ly and liv-ing bread, won-drous food from heav-en sent,  
2. God, ho-ly Three-In-One, through this off-'ring of your Son



1. Dat pa-nis cáe-li-cus fi-gú-ris tér-mi-num.  
2. Sic nos tu ví-si-ta, sic-ut te có-li-mus;  
1. God's sac-ri-fice fore-told—now in our hands we hold.  
2. All now on earth can see what we are called to be:



1. O res mi-rá-bi-lis man-dú-cat Dó-mi-num,  
2. Per tu-as sé-mi-tas duc nos quo tén-di-mus,  
1. Sign and re-al-i-ty, chal-lenge for us to be  
2. Hope for a world in need, signs that love can suc-ceed



1. Pau-per, ser-vus, et hú-mi-lis.  
2. Ad lu-cem quam in-há-bi-tas.  
1. Hum-ble ser-vants to all the poor.  
2. Where true jus-tice and peace en-dure.

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All rights reserved. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.

### Like to Sing? Play an instrument?

Our choir is looking for new members—we need singers and instrumentalists. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Marjorie Arnston at [marjorie@arnston.net](mailto:marjorie@arnston.net).

### Communion Hymn: I am the Bread of Life



1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not  
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the  
3. Un-less you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
4. I am the Res-ur-rec-tion I am the  
5. Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the



1. hun-ger; you who be-lieve shall not thirst. No-one can  
2. world, and you who eat of this bread, you shall  
3. Man and drink of his blood, and drink  
4. life. You who be-lieve in me, ev-en  
5. Christ, the Son of God, Who



1. come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.  
2. live for ev-er. You shall live for-ev-er.  
3. of his blood, you shall not have life with-in you.  
4. if you die, You shall live for-ev-er.  
5. has come in-to the world...



REFRAIN  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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### Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.



### Join Us for Coffee & Donuts

next Sunday,  
August 8, after the  
8:00 am Mass at  
the Parish Center.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT!!!

Saturday, August 14, 2021  
5:30 pm—9:00 pm

St. Joseph Church—St. Francis Hall  
2300 Beasley Ave., Huntsville, AL 35816  
Dinner and drinks will be provided.  
Potty-trained Toddler—6th Grade  
\$5 per child/\$15 per family to cover food/drinks  
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For more information email: [northhuntsvillecatholiccyg@gmail.com](mailto:northhuntsvillecatholiccyg@gmail.com)  
Or call SMV Points of Contact: Jeannette Custodio (571)354-9146,  
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## St. Mary of the Visitation Treasures Of The WORLD Rummage Sale AND Thrift Shop

August 5, 6, 7 (Thurs.—Sat.)  
8-5 Thurs. & Fri, 7-1 Sat.  
SMV Parish Center, 220 Lincoln Street



## St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

### A Strong Start in the Catholic Faith RCIA

Are you searching for a relationship with God?

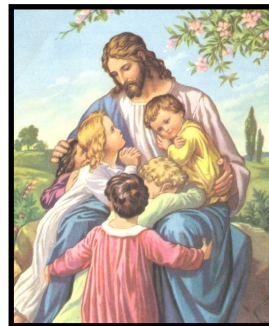
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Are you thinking of joining the Catholic Church?

Have you been coming to Mass for awhile and would now like to take the next step and be baptized and/or confirmed in the Catholic Church?

If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, then you are ready to look into the RCIA program at St. Mary of the Visitation.

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA is for inquiring adults to explore the possibility of entering into a deeper relationship with Christ in the Catholic faith. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the office at smvparish@smvparish.com. Classes will begin in September.



Religious Education Classes will begin **August 22**. Please send in the registration forms as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. Contact our **DRE, Jennifer Kilroy** at jennifer.kilroy@gmail.com for additional information.

### 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 256-585-7144 or amanda.freiburger@gmail.com.

### August Schedule

- August 3 Finance Council Meeting (O)
- August 4 SMV Food Pantry Ministry Meeting (JTR)
- August 5 SMV Women's Group Meeting (JTR)
- August 5-7 Rummage Sale (PC)
- August 8 Donut Sunday (PC)
- August 9 Mental Health Birthday
- August 15 KofC Pancake Breakfast (PC)
- August 17 Buildings & Grounds Meeting (JTR)
- August 17 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PC)
- August 22 Religious Education Begins (PC)**
- August 24 Meals on Wheels
- August 25 SMV Men's Group Meeting (JTR)

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

(O) Office, (PC) Visitation Parish Center, (JTR) Fr. Jeremiah Treacy Room

### STAFF

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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

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### 2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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### Recessional Hymn: The King of Love My Shepard is

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er, I noth - ing lack if  
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87/87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

### St. Mary of the Visitation

#### Vision

Bring the love of Christ to all by living the Gospel through the sacraments.

#### 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.

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