



St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

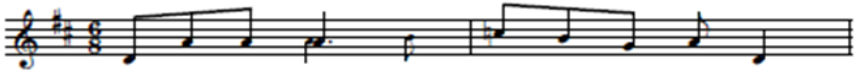
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June 13, 2021

WELCOME TO THE VISITATION

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
2. We are the young—our lives are a mys-t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,



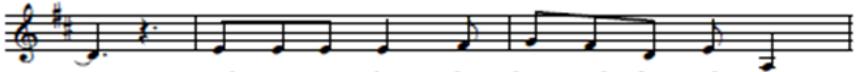
Now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,
We are the old—who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Not in some heav-en, light-years a-way, But



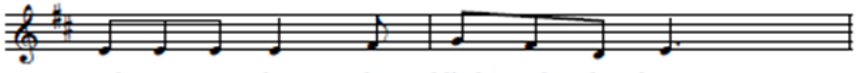
See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
Call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
Now is the King-dom, now is the day.



Gath-er us in—the lost and for-sak-en,
Gath-er us in—the rich and the haugh-ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er,



Gath-er us in—the blind and the lame;
Gath-er us in—the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Gath-er us in and make us your own;

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.**

June is Month of the Sacred Heart



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.

Mass livestream Sunday 8:00 AM and Tuesday-Friday 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)

First Reading: Ezekial 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night.
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD,
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the
body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by
faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we
would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.
Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at
home or away. For we must all appear before the
judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive
recompense, according to what he did in the body,
whether good or evil.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of
God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would
sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would
sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the
land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain
in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at
once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we
compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for
it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it
springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth
large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its
shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them
as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not
speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything
in private.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

**Join Fr. Joy for a Bible Study
every Wednesday from
10:00-11:00 AM at the Parish
Center. Please bring your bible.
The topic: Jesus the Messiah**

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Offertory Hymn: Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
 2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
 3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

D.C.

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
 The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
 So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
 Tune: Dan Feiten, keyboard arr. by Eric Gunnison, R.J. Miller
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Online Giving is Here

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.

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 10,240.66
Weekly Church Support June 5/6	\$ 9,524.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 10.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 300.00
Parish Center Rental	\$ 800.00
Parking Lot Rent	\$ 1,220.00
Holy Family School	\$ 35.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 30.00
HEALS	\$ 85.00
NAMI	\$ 80.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 50.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$531,498

 * Altar flowers are in memory of *
 * Bea & Charles Albright *

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 calling the office at 256.536.6349 or email at smvparish@smvparish.com.

Beth Bodine Mason	Jim Blasingame
Becky Boak	Joyce Ellis
Viola Cucullu	Ben Geist
Jeff Skupien	Virginia McCullough
Bobby Gabrys	

Need a "Techy" Volunteer or Team

The SMV office is in need of an IT volunteer or team. If you can help, please contact the office, 256.536.6349.

Mass Intentions June 12-20

Sat	5:30 PM	†Bea & Charles Albright
Sun	8:00 AM	For the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Betty Crampton
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	†Wallace Rankin
Wed	8:00 AM	†Sarah Tepool
Thu	8:00 AM	Libby & Kelly Webb (I)
Fri	8:00 AM	†Siem Dang
Sat	5:30 PM	†Andrea Page
Sun	8:00 AM	†Henry McGee
	11:00 AM	For the Parish

Second Collections in June

June 20—Mission Cooperative
 June 27—NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

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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.

Congratulations

The Parish Pastoral council is proud to announce that **MaryAnn Wiethop** is the recipient of this year's St. Mary of the Visitation Education Award. MaryAnn has been active in several parish ministries for many years and is a hard-working undergraduate at UAH. Congratulations MaryAnn!

Donut & Coffee Social

Join us in bidding farewell to Deacon Jim and Ruth Bodine today at the Parish Center after the 8:00 AM Mass.



Communion Hymn: This Alone

Tim Manion

Refrain

One thing I ask, this a-lone I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days. For one day with-in your tem-ple heals ev-'ry day a-lone. O Lord, bring me to your dwell-ing.

Verses 1, 3

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call-ing.
 3. Wait on the Lord, and hope in his mer-cy.

to Refrain

1. Hear, O Lord, and show me your way.
 3. Wait on the Lord, and live in his love.

Verse 2

2. The Lord is my light and hope of sal-va-tion. The Lord is my ref-uge; whom should I fear?

to Refrain

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Contemporary Music Mass

St. Mary of the Visitation will once again be providing contemporary music at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday starting next week, June 20. If anyone is interested in participating or helping, please contact Music Director, Ms. Marjorie Arnston by email: marjorie@arnston.net.



Buildings & Grounds (B&G) Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:00 PM
 Jeremiah Treacy Room (JTR)
 (Below the Church Administrative Offices)

If you are a current member or would like to become a member of the B&G Committee, please plan to attend this meeting. The current Project Status List will be discussed.

There are many different opportunities where help is needed and it is greatly appreciated. If you would like to join the B&G Committee and can't attend the meeting, please call Mr. Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278, or email manfseg@gmail.com.

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Farewell to Deacon Jim Bodine

Thanks a million to Rev. Mr. Jim and Ruth Bodine for all that they have done for the parish of St. Mary of the Visitation. They have been in our parish since 2004 on and off. They are relocating to be nearer to their daughter.

We are bidding farewell to them at the 8:00 AM Mass this weekend and the coffee social following at the PC. As they leave Huntsville, please let us lift them to the Lord asking His choicest blessings on them.

Thank You All

Dear Parishioners, you know for the last year we have been going back and forth to Knoxville and now we have made the decision to relocate there. Thank you to each and every member of the Visitation for your love, support, and friendship. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you all in ours.

May God bless and keep you all, Deacon Jim and Ruth Bodine

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Recessional Hymn: For the Fruits of this Creation



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to

God; For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,
done; In the help we give our neigh - bor,
God; For the good we give all in - her - it,

Thanks be to God; For the plow - ing,
God's will is done; In our world - wide
Thanks be to God; For the won - ders

sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
that a - stound us, For the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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June Schedule

June 15 Buildings & Grounds Meeting (JTR)
June 20 Father's Day K of C Pancake Breakfast (PC)
June 22 Meals on Wheels
June 29 Finance Council Meeting (O)

Wednesdays 10-11:00 AM Fr. Joy's Bible Study (PC)
6-8:00 PM Radio Control Helicopter/
Plane Flying (PC)

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 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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SMV Wish List

- * **SMV needs a Volunteer DRE.** If anyone is willing to step up and serve Jesus as a volunteer DRE for a year, it will be a great help for our parish at this time of financial struggle. Required qualifications and expectations are on the bulletin board.
- * Our Catechism department needs more **teacher aids**. If anyone can help the Sunday school program, please give a call to the office. A substitute teacher position is an amazing ministry to fulfill our baptismal responsibility.
- * **Building and Grounds** team of volunteers need more volunteers to finish the work in the old Rectory part of the office building. Please consider it and reach out to Mr. Manfred Segewitz, email: manfseg@gmail.com
- * The Capital Campaign team is planning a **Rummage sale**, please support in any way you can. Please email Pat Tumminello for more information: mkstars@knology.net
- * **MINISTRIES:** Please reach out to your pre-Covid-time ministries and plan to get back to regular meetings and activities by the Fall. Please start the planning sessions.
- * We need an **Arts and Environment Team:** the team who plans and decorates the Church for each occasion and upkeeps the decorum of our sacred space.
- * **Volunteer Sacristans:** SMV needs a team of volunteer Sacristans for each Mass. If you were doing this ministry or wish to join this ministry, please let the office know.
- * **Useable leftover paint** needed. All colors and any amounts welcomed. Please bring the paint to the old Rectory during business hours. The garage doors will also be open during the Masses on Sunday for drop-off convenience.
- * We are still in need of additional volunteer **Rosary Leaders** at the **11:00 AM Mass**. Many thanks to the Rosary leaders at the 5:30 PM and 8:00 AM Masses for continuing with the Rosary each week!

Perpetual Adoration

Holy Spirit's new Perpetual Adoration chapel is now under construction with tentative plans for a September opening. If you would like to sign up for current Adoration times at Holy Spirit Church, or sign up for future dates, or put your name on the substitute adorer list, visit our online sign up portal: <https://adorationpro.org/holyspirithuntsville>



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Visitation Parish Center

June 20, 2021

9:00 – 10:30 AM

FATHERS EAT FREE!



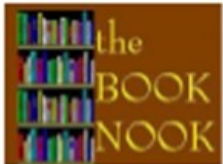
Treasures of the World Rummage Sale AND Thrift Shop



WHEN: August 5, 6, 7 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)
WHERE: Visitation Parish Center, 220 Lincoln Avenue, 35801
TIME: 8—5 Thursday & Friday, 7—1 Saturday



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Mission

We believe God calls us into a life of faith, hope, and charity. We accept this call to life through our baptism and your grace to form a community to hear and witness the Good News, to celebrate our faith through prayer and sacrament, to sustain this community through friendship and service, to encourage lifelong spiritual growth through Christian formation.

Sharing our material and spiritual blessings with all who need to hear God's invitation to love, We embrace the gospel charge to make disciples and strive to be more Christ-like. To live this life of love and justice, we commit our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

We, the people of St. Mary of the Visitation, strive to fulfill this mission through the guidance and grace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Vision

In the image of Jesus the "cornerstone," St. Mary of the Visitation Church was formed with the "living stones" of Catholic Faith in North Alabama. Building on our historic past, yet set amid space age technology, we continue to be pioneers of faith by reaching out and ministering to the needs of others in the spirit of Mary and Elizabeth of the Visitation scriptural account.

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