



# St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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May 9, 2021

WELCOME TO THE VISITATION

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Processional Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry  
Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his  
If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.  
bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.  
brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Text: *Ubi caritas*; tr. by Omer Wotensdorf, 1916-1997  
Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893-1979  
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## 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

Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**  
Christe eleison. **Christe eleison.**  
Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

## Consecration Prayer



Mary, my Mother, I give myself totally to you as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. Amen.

## Drive-thru Holy Communion Sunday 12:15 PM-12:30 PM

Enter the driveway from Jefferson Street south of the church, receive Holy Communion, then exit onto Washington St.

## First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

**The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

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## Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

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## Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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## 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.

Altar flowers are in memory of  
Ron and Sarah Tepool.

### Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers may be donated in *memory or honor* of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Flower donations are \$50.00 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.

**Buildings & Grounds Committee  
More members needed!**

The Buildings & Grounds Committee (B&G) is looking for more volunteers. If you are an able body, please call Mr. Manfred Segewitz, 256.527.2278, or email [manfseg@gmail.com](mailto:manfseg@gmail.com). There are many different opportunities where help is needed and it is greatly appreciated.

**\*\*\*Online Giving is Here\*\*\***  
**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.**

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**Second Collections in May**  
**May 30—Health Establishments at Local Schools (HEALS)**

<b>Weekly Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,240.66</b>
Weekly Church Support May 1/2	\$ 9,592.80
St. JPII Catholic High School	\$ 15.00
Holy Family School	\$ 135.00
Catholic Center of Concern	\$ 160.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 100.00
HEALS	\$ 155.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 185.00
One Voice	\$ 384.00
Altar Flower Donations	\$ 200.00
Church Rental	\$ 750.00
Parking Lot Rent	\$ 420.00

**Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$531,498**

## St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

Offeratory Hymn: IN CHRIST ALONE

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my light, my  
2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in  
3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, light of the world, by  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of

1. strength, my song; this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground,  
2. help-less babel! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,  
3. dark-ness slain; then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day,  
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath,

1. firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of  
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that  
3. up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he  
4. Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings  
2. cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of God was sat-is-  
3. stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er pluck me from his

1. cease. My com-fort-er, my all in all, here in the  
2. fied. For ev-ery sin on him was laid; here in the  
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the  
4. hand; till he re-turs or calls me home, here in the

1. love of Christ I stand.  
2. death of Christ I live.  
3. pre-cious blood of Christ.  
4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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**St. Mary of the Visitation  
2021 Education Award**

Our Education Awards committee anticipates making two awards of \$500 each.

Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior or enrolled in a university, community college, or technical school
- Registered parish member of SMV
- Brief autobiography
- Letter of recommendation
- Written essay—topic provided

The application and requirements are available in the vestibule of the church or at the office.

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**AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: by June 30, 2021**

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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.

**Memorial Acclamation**  
We proclaim Your death, O Lord,  
and profess Your resurrection until  
You come again.

**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.

**33 DAY MORNING GLORY**

Please, as a faith family let us continue praying together the consecration prayer each morning through **Monday, May 31, the feast of the Visitation**. Hence, we all can consecrate ourselves to the Blessed Mother, our Patroness on the feast of Visitation.

Please take home a consecration prayer card available in the vestibule. The short version with a rosary is also available.

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**Holy Family School Spring Auction Update**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Holy Family School Spring Auction! So far, we have made over \$11,000!

If you did not win any items but would still like to contribute to the school auction, you can donate by credit card or check. To donate by credit card, please go to our event website [www.auctria.com/auction/hfs2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/hfs2021) and click on the donate button at the top of the page. To donate by check please mail it to the school office at 2300 Beasley Ave, Huntsville, AL 35816. Please make checks out to HFS with \_Auction Donation\_ on the memo line.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of our raffle drawings:  
 Samsung Tablet and Smart Home Accessories - John Little  
 65" TV - Sonya Little  
 Stock Your Bar - Bobby Leslie

Again we thank everyone that supported Holy Family School!!!!

Mass Intentions May 8—May 16		
Sat	5:30 PM	†Keavy Ruth Nenniger
Sun	8:00 AM	†Jess Jones
	11:00 AM	For All Mothers
Mon	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tue	8:00 AM	†Siem Dang
Wed	8:00 AM	Kristin Dinh (I)
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### Communion Hymn: ALL WHO HUNGER

Verses

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.  
wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.  
liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.

Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were  
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who

days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.  
from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

Refrain

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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### 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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### 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.



### Recessional Hymn: Alleluia, Love is Alive

Verses

1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; 7 rise from your  
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a-way. Your chains have been  
3. Peo-ple of God now re-joic-ing in Christ, 7 car-ry your

1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and  
2. bro-ken; a-ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your  
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the

1. see! He is a-live! A grave that is emp-ty, a  
2. hearts! He is a-live! 7 Here now is mer-cy em-  
3. world! He is a-live! 7 Hear the good news of this

1. prom-ise ful-filled. God who was with us is here with us  
2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful-fill-ment that once was fore-  
3. glo-ri-ous day, ev-ery heart sing-ing as heav-en pro-

1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a-live!  
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a-live!  
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a-live!

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ial Love is a-live;  
con-quired the grave and de-feat-ed the night. Al-le-  
lu-ial Love is a-live! The Son has a-ris-en for  
all. Your peo-ple sing al-le-lu-ial!

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### Beatification of Father Francis Jordan

From the  
Basilica of St. John Lateran  
Rome, Italy

Live on EWTN TV and  
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At 3:30 AM

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Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan  
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[www.salvatorianfamily.us](http://www.salvatorianfamily.us)

### Mass of Thanksgiving In honor of Blessed Francis Jordan

From the  
Basilica of St. Peter  
Rome, Italy

Livestream <https://telepacenews.it/diretta/>  
At 8:00 AM

### Science Teacher Position

St. John's Catholic School (Madison) is seeking a qualified applicant for the 2021-2022 school year for the position of middle school science teacher (Grades 6-8). All applicants must be Alabama certified or its equivalent. Certified teachers in other areas are welcomed to place a resume on file should other positions become available. Please contact [slewis@stjohnb.com](mailto:slewis@stjohnb.com) for an employment application.

### Widows & Widowers

Now that things are opening up again let's get together for lunch. Of course, there are some limitations on places to go because some are still limiting group sizes. For our first lunch we have chosen Another Broken Egg in the Target shopping center on Thursday May 13 at 12:30 PM. That is the latest reservation time they will take since they close at 2pm. They have an outside patio and they can set up a long table or small tables seating four or six. Please contact me at 256-682-1694 or email [hjenrath@gmail.com](mailto:hjenrath@gmail.com) by May 11 if you are planning to attend so I can make the reservation.