



# St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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July 4, 2021 WELCOME TO THE VISITATION Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Processional Hymn: Our Father We Have Wandered

1. Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered And  
2. And now at length dis - cern - ing The  
3. O Lord of all the liv - ing, Both

hid - den from your face; In fool - ish - ness have  
e - vil that we do, Be - hold us, Lord, re -  
ban - ished and re - stored, Com - pas - sion - ate, for -

squan - dered Your leg - a - cy of grace. But  
tum - ing With hope and trust to you. In  
giv - ing, And ev - er - car - ing Lord, Grant

now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, We  
haste you come to meet us And  
now that our trans - gress - ing, Our

rise with fear and shame, As, dis - tant but com -  
home re - joic - ing bring, In glad - ness there to  
faith - less - ness may cease. Stretch out your hand in

pell - ing, We hear you call our name.  
greet us With calf and robe and ring.  
bless - ing, In par - don, and in peace.

Text: Kevin Nichols, 1929-2006, © 1990, ICEL  
Tune: PASSION CHORALE, 7 6 7 6 D; Hans Leo Hassler, 1566-1612; harmonized by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

## First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## 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.

## July is Month of the Precious Blood



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### Responsorial Psalm:

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven —  
As the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters.

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,  
till he have pity on us.

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,  
for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated  
with the mockery of the arrogant,  
with the contempt of the proud.

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

### Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given

him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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**

**Mass livestream Sunday 8:00 AM  
and Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM  
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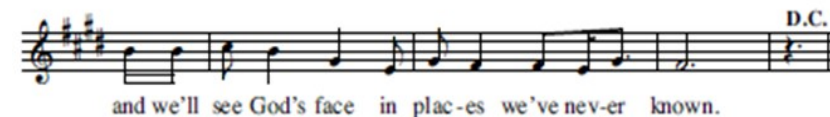
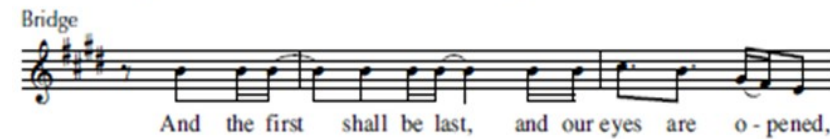
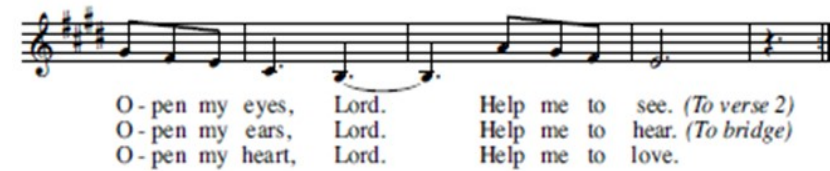
### The Nicene Creed

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.



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### Offertory Hymn: Open My Eyes



Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25, Jesus Marthas, b.1958  
Tune: Jesus Marthas, b.1958  
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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.

### \*\*\*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 July July 25—Meals on Wheels

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$558,378

Altar flowers are in gratitude  
to Vamitha Gurusamy.

### 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
Becky Boak	Joyce Ellis
Viola Cucullu	Ben Geist
Jeff Skupien	Bobby Gabrys
Fran Venckus	Jim Wall
Rita Matteson	

### IN MEMORIAM

Karen Elizabeth Frost Eppard 12/5/1964—7/3/2020

Louis John Kubik, Jr. 8/7/1940—7/5/2020

### Mass Intentions July 3—11

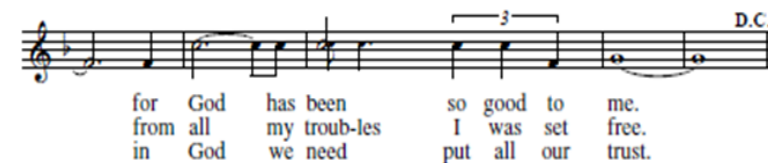
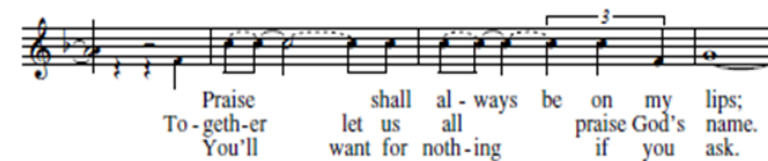
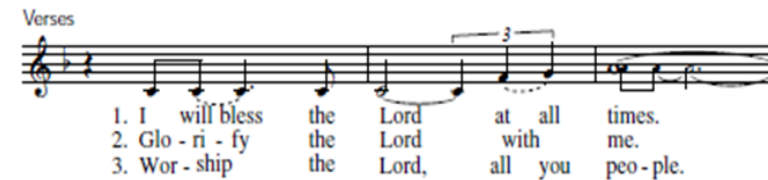
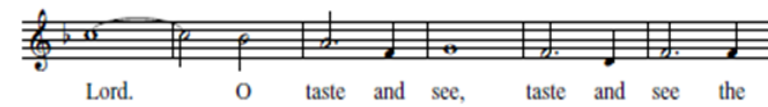
Sat	5:30 PM	†Gertie Venckus
Sun	8:00 AM	For the Parish
	11:00 AM	†Karen Eppard
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	†Nancy Bloomquist
Wed	8:00 AM	†Louis Kubik, Jr.
Thu	8:00 AM	†David Pulte
Fri	8:00 AM	†Angela Sampugnaro
Sat	5:30 PM	Theodore Blair (I)
Sun	8:00 AM	†Ron Tepool
	11:00 AM	For the Parish

### Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 10,240.66

Weekly Church Support June 26/27	\$ 11,341.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 55.00
Holy Family School	\$ 90.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 55.00
NAMI	\$ 1,440.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 126.00

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### Communion Hymn: Taste and See



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Next Sunday is Donut Sunday.  
Join us at the PC after the  
8:00 AM Mass.



### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### 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.

### Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)



More EMHC are needed. We hope to begin offering communion of both body and blood soon. Previously trained and **new** EMHC are invited to attend.

Training is scheduled from 9:20 to 10:40 on July 25th and pre-registration is not required. Contact John at [jjap@comcast.net](mailto:jjap@comcast.net).

### July Schedule

July 6	Finance Council Meeting (O)
July 11	Donut Sunday
July 12	Mental Health Birthday
July 13	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PC)
July 18	KofC Pancake Breakfast
July 20	Buildings & Grounds Meeting (JTR)
July 25	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training
July 27	Meals on Wheels

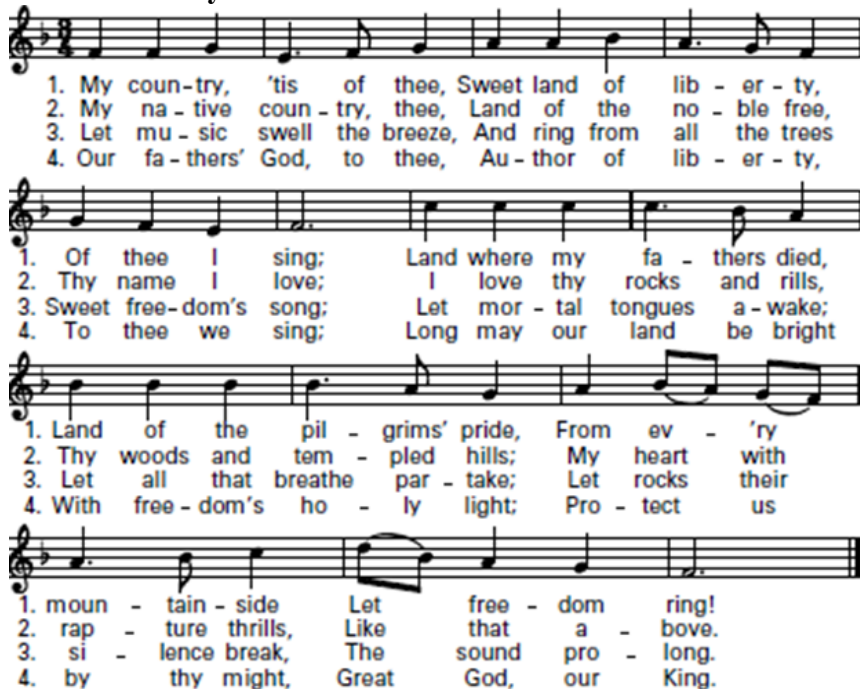
Wednesdays 10-11:00 AM Fr. Joy's Bible Study (PC)  
6-8:00 PM Radio Control Helicopter/  
Plane Flying (PC)

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



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### Recessional Hymn: America



1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,  
 2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,  
 3. Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;  
 4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry  
 2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with  
 3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their  
 4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!  
 2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.  
 3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
 4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

Text: 66 4 666 4; Samuel F. Smith, 1808-1895. Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744.

### July 8 (Thursday) Widows & Widowers Lunch

Join us for lunch at Gibson's Bar-B-Q, 3319 S. Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville at **1:00 PM**. Call Colet at 256-880-5886 for information, reservations or cancellations. Newcomers are always welcome. We are an informal group and just get together for fellowship and to enjoy a meal together at different local restaurants. **Come join us.**

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 20th Annual Conference on July 30 and 31

The 20th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on **July 30 and July 31, 2021** in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 1728 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. The conference theme is **"I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me."** The speakers will be: **Father Paul Asih, Father James Hedderman, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson and Olga Coburn.**

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) or mail registration to: CCROB, 1206 David Drive, Pelham, AL 35124. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You can also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

A Building Committee has been formed to oversee the repairs on the Church and Office buildings. The committee consists of representatives from the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings & Grounds (B&G) Committee, and Ministries as follows:

Pastoral Council	Finance Council	B&G Committee	Ministries
John Nerger	Ben Boles	Manfred Segewitz	Greg Jones
John Jaap	Daniel Karbler	Michael Janssen	Ronan Lucey
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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

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 Fri. 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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### Church Damage Presentation

The presentation about the roof substructure damage which was shown at last week's masses is online at <http://136.53.1.76/roof>

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### Prayer for the Nation

(Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, you have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom, in your name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to your law we may show forth your praise among the nations of earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in you to fail. We ask all of this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**CELEBRATE**  
 THE YEAR OF THE PARISH & EUCHARIST

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

**AUGUST 13-14, 2021**

ON THE GROUNDS OF THE  
**SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
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**Friday | 6-10pm**

- Eucharistic adoration
- Eucharistic procession on the grounds

**Saturday | 9am-3:30pm**

- Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Steven J. Raica
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