

St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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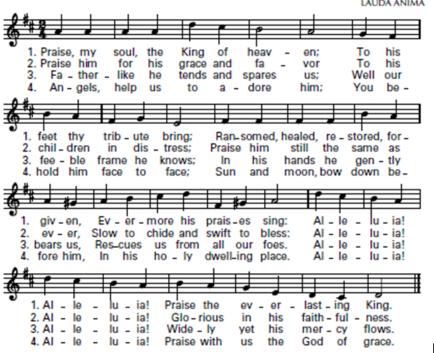
222 Jefferson St. N, Huntsville, AL 35801

June 20, 2021

WELCOME TO THE VISITATION

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven



Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:
Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
When I set limits for it

When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters,
These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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.

Mass livestream Sunday 8:00 AM and Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM Facebook.com/smvparish

Recordings are on our YouTube channel: YouTube.com/smvparish

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them,
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have

faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

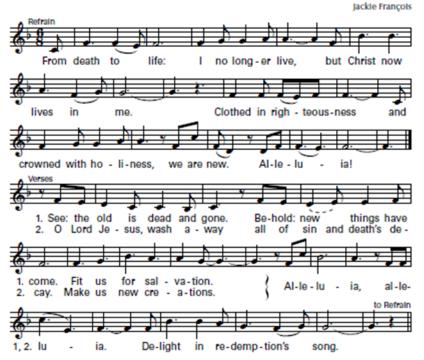
The Gospel of the Lord.

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.

Offertory Hymn: New Creation



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Father's Day Blessings to All Dads Thank you very much Dad! May St. Joseph Bless you all.

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

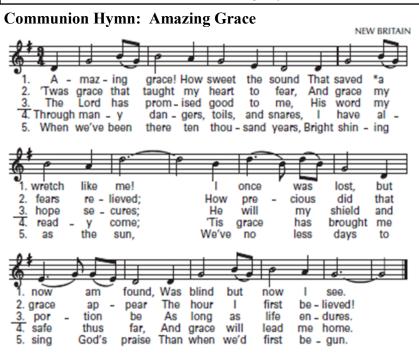
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

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.

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*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

Second Collections in June

June 20—Mission Cooperative

June 27—NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III)

* Altar flowers are in memory of the **	
parents of the Bodine/French families.	

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 or by calling the office at 256.536.6349.

Beth Bodine Mason Becky Boak Viola Cucullu Jeff Skupien **Bobby Gabrys**

Jim Blasingame

Joyce Ellis	
Ben Geist	
Virginia McCullough	

Weekly Operating Expenses		0,240.66
Weekly Church Support June 12/13 Special Repair Projects Altar Flowers Votive Candles Holy Family School St. John Paul II High School HEALS NAMI Mission Co-Op	\$ 1 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	1,126.00 95.00 50.00 319.22 65.00 50.00 250.00 20.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$531,498



	Mass Intentions June 19-27			
Sat	5:30 PM	†Andrea Page		
Sun	8:00 AM	†Henry McGee		
	11:00 AM	For the Parish		
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass		
Tue	8:00 AM	Dahlia Michael (I)		
Wed	8:00 AM	†Nancy Nemec		
Thu	8:00 AM	†Ron Tepool		
Fri	8:00 AM	†Siem Dang		
Sat	11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Ann Smith		
	5:30 PM	For the Parish		
Sun	8:00 AM	Jeff Skupien (I)		
	11:00 AM	†Marguerite Leslie		

***Online Giving ***

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.

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.

St Mary of the Visitation Parish Ministries (June 2021)

STATUS	MINISTRY	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT LEADER(s)
Current	Parish Life	Promote joy and togetherness through a variety of parish events and activities.	Marian Kilgore & Bridget McGraw
Current	Buildings & Grounds	Maintain attractive landscaping and facilities on church property	Manfred Segewitz
Current	Choir/Music Ministry	Rejoice & serve with your voices and instruments.	Marjorie Arnston
Current	Ladies' Sodality	Social group for women of the parish	Mary Davis, Pres Rita Segewitz, VP
Current	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Assists priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ.	John Jaap
Current	Ushers	Assist in seating, taking up collections, coordinating the offertory procession of the gifts, and distributing Sunday Bulletin	Robert Smith
Current	Altar Servers	Assist priest at weekend and Holy Day liturgies. Adults and youth are eligible.	Karen Vandiver
Current	Collection Counters	Assist with accounting and recording weekly collections.	Carolyn Hall
Current	RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults	Process by which people are welcomed and prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.	Steve and Fran Venckus
Current	Religious Education	Faith formation & education for our youth	
Current	Knights of Columbus Council #4080	Global Catholic fraternal service order	Greg Brierly
Current	Meals on Wheels	Deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors	Bridget McGraw
Current	Mental Health Birthday	Provide refreshments each month to celebrate birthdays of the day for clients at Wellstone Behavioral Health Center	Evelyn Jaap
New	Altar Flowers	Arrange and place flowers to beautify church	Greg Jones
11011	Trick Trowers	and altar.	Sieg vones
New	Catholic Book Club	Faith enrichment by reading and discussing books.	LuAnn Poniatowski
New	Marriage Fellowship	Builds community among married couples through small-group gatherings with faith-oriented discussions.	LuAnn Poniatowski
New	North Huntsville Catholic Youth Group	Faith, fun and fellowship for 7 th -12 th grade students	Misty McGriff & Jeannette Custodio
New	Men's Group	Meet for prayer, faith enrichment, & fellowship for men of the parish.	John Nerger (temp) & George Preussel
New	Rosary Prayer Group	Meet weekly (virtually at first due to pandemic) to pray the rosary. Honor Mary in a special way during May and October. Make rosaries when safe to meet in person.	Brittian Anderson
New	Video & communications	Support live streaming of Mass and other liturgical celebrations. May also involve other media.	John Jaap
New	Expecting & New Mothers	Provide encouragement & support to new moms.	Amanda Freiburger

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New	Ministry of the Word (Lectors)	Faith enrichment, preparation and mutual support for those who proclaim the Word of God and the Prayers of the Faithful.	John Nerger and Erin Boles	
New	Welcome/Hospitality Ministry	Greet, provide info and make parishioners and visitors feel welcome; offer tours of church	Kathy Nerger	
New	Young Professionals	Young Adults (20s/30s) who meet to socialize, grow in faith, and serve the community.	Ronan Lucey & Courtney Gallen smvyoungadults@smvparish.org	
New	Women's Group	Meet for prayer, faith enrichment, & fellowship for women of the parish (evenings/weekends).	Sarah Esslinger-Rogers & MaryAnn Wiethop	
New	Prayer Warriors	Pray for parishioner needs and intentions.	SMV Office	
Possible	Pro-Life	Support the right-to-life, from conception to natural death.		
Possible	Senior Assistance	Drive seniors and mobility-challenged to Mass and parish activities		
Possible	Senior IT Support	Advise and assist seniors with computer or IT issues		
Possible	Food Collection/ Distribution	Support needs of the downtown area.		
Possible	Card Ministry (inmates; nursing homes; sick parishioners)	Send cards/notes to those in need of encouragement		
Possible	Jail Ministry – Inmate Release Support	Support to those integrating back into society		
Possible	Grief Support Ministry	Send cards/notes to parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one.		
Possible	Sports	Gather to play a sport informally or as part of city recreation league		
Possible	Homeless Ministry	Make sandwiches and deliver to area homeless		
Possible	Other?	What other need could we meet as a parish?		

St. Mary of the Visitatio	on Parish Ministries (June 2021)—Ministry Interests—2021		
I am interested in joining or learning more about the following ministry/ministries:			
I plan to continue my involvement in the following ministry/ministries: I am interested in helping lead the following ministry:			
Name:	Phone:		
Email:			

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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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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.

JPII's "Letter to Artists" Group Discussion

What does it mean to be a Catholic artist? Why should they make things that are beautiful? Join our local Catholic Creatives group June 22, 6pm at Stovehouse to discuss your thoughts and impressions of artists in God's plan. We will meet in the Stovehouse courtyard, then move to an open table.

All ages and creative backgrounds are welcome to join us.

Please contact ElizabethEastmanArt@gmail.com for more info or to join our email list. Find our Facebook group at fb.com/groups/cchsv/

THANK YOU

We are immensely grateful to all volunteers in the Buildings & Grounds (B&G) Committee for their generosity to uplift our campus.

Dear Parish Families,

Starting in September, we will begin publishing our parish bulletin through Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPi). This will enable us to have full-color bulletins while **eliminating** the weekly cost of printing it ourselves. Our bulletins will be paid for entirely by the advertisers in the bulletin.

If you are interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that parish families use every day, Melissa Jones, our bulletin publisher here at **St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church** will be in our Parish Office Monday-Wednesday, June 21-23 during regular office hours. Please stop by and talk to her about placing an ad or you can call her at 205-382-4555.

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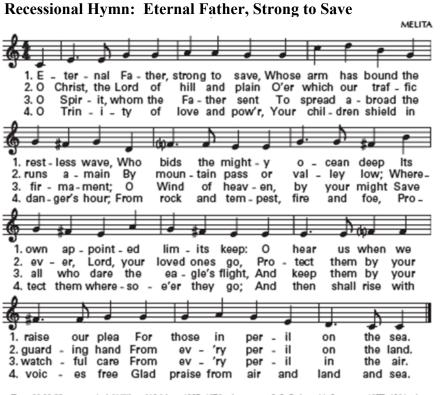
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If you know of a business that may be interested in advertising in our bulletin, please send us the name of the business and contact information and Melissa will reach out to them.

Thank You Much and Blessings Fr. Joy

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June Schedule

June 20 Father's Day K of C Pancake Breakfast (PC)

Meals on Wheels June 22

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 Trecy Room (O) Office

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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 Tues.-Fri. 7:30 AM Confessions:

> 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 FINANCE COUNCIL

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The Parish Pastoral Council has been working to develop a current and concise update to SMV's Vision and Mission Statements. The Council has narrowed the potential options to three each and would like to hear from fellow parishioners who have might have a preference before finalizing any changes. Please feel free to contact any council member (contact info in the bulletin) or send your comments by email to pastoralcouncil@smyparish.org.

Current Vision and Mission

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. "The gift you have received, give as a gift." Matthew 10:8 Mission Proclamation

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.

Final Options Being Considered by the Parish Pastoral Council

VISION (Our goal; what we are striving to achieve)

- 1. Bring the love of Christ to all by living the Gospel.
- 2. Encounter God, live the Gospel and bring Christ to our world.
- 3. Know, love and serve God in this world so we can spend eternity with Him in the next.

MISSION (How do we define our parish? What does SMV Church stand for?)

- We welcome all to journey and grow in the ways of Christ by listening to God's Word, worshiping through the sacraments and growing as His disciples.
- As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we worship together and bear witness by God's grace through faith, charity and service to our community.
- We are a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to love God and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship and witness.

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