



St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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May 30, 2021

WELCOME TO THE VISITATION

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Processional Hymn: All Hail, Adored Trinity

OLD HUNDREDTH

1. All hail, a - dor - ed Trin - i - ty! All hail, e -
2. Three per - sons praise we ev - er - more, One on - ly
3. O Trin - i - ty! O U - ni - ty! Be pres - ent

1. ter - nal U - ni - ty! O God the Fa - ther,
2. God our hearts a - dore: In thy sure mer - cy,
3. as we wor - ship thee; And with the songs that

1. God the Son, And God the Spir - it, ev - er One.
2. ev - er kind, May we your strong pro - tec - tion find.
3. an - gels sing U - nite the hymns of praise we bring.

Text: LM; Ave colenda Trinitas, ca. 11th cent.; tr. by John D. Chambers, 1805-1893, alt.
Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510-1561, alt.

Healing Mass Tonight

Missionary of Mercy Very Rev. Bryan Jerabek, J.C.L. visits the Visitation and leads healing service.

Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed priests all over the world to be Missionaries of Mercy, who can forgive sins only the Pope can absolve. Fr. Bryan Jerabek is a mercy priest appointed by Pope Francis and will be visiting our parish today as we prepare for the feast of the Visitation.

There is a special Healing Mass at 5:30 PM followed by his message and benediction. Fr. Jerabek is available for confession from 5:30—6:15 PM. All are welcome.

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. There are many different opportunities where help is needed and it is greatly appreciated.

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)

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.**

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.

First Thursday Adoration June 3, 2021

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

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.
For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are

children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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.

Coming up in June

June 1	Finance Council Meeting
June 7	Mental Health Birthday
June 8	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
June 13	Donut Sunday
June 20	K of C Pancake Breakfast
June 22	Meals on Wheels

Wednesdays 10-11:00 AM Fr. Joy's Bible Study
6-8:30 PM Radio Control
Helicopter Flying

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Offertory Hymn: Abba! Father

Carey Landry

Refrain Ab - ba, Ab - ba, Fa -

Verses 1. Mold us, mold us and fash - ion
2. Fa - ther, may we be one in
3. Glo - ry, glo - ry and praise to

ther. You are the pot - ter;
1. us in - to the im - age of
2. you. May we be one in you as
3. you. Glo - ry and praise to you for -

we are the clay, the work of your
1. Je - sus, your Son, of Je - sus, your
2. he is in you, and you are in
3. ev - er, a - men, for - ev - er, a -

1-6 2 Final 2

hands. (to Verses) Ab - ba!
1. Son. (to Refrain)
2. him. (to Refrain)
3. men. (to Refrain)

Text: Refrain based on Jeremiah 18:6; Romans 8:15; verse 1 based on Romans 8:29, verse 2 based on John 17:21.
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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

* Altar flowers are in celebration *
* of Ann Geist's birthday *

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.

May we never forget
freedom isn't free...



(with deepest gratitude to those
who paid the ultimate price)

Remembering on this Memorial Day

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.

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.

Second Collection Today

May 30—Health Establishments at Local Schools (HEALS)

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 10,240.66
Weekly Church Support May 22/23	\$ 9,216.00
Ascension	\$ 320.00
Altar Flower Donations	\$ 350.00
One Voice	\$ 132.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 110.00
Holy Family School	\$ 105.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 35.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 25.00
HEALS	\$ 1,230.11
NAMI	\$ 25.00
Votive Candles	\$ 169.50
Rental - PC/Church	\$ 1,150.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$531,498

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Communion Hymn: O Lord I Am Not Worthy

NON DIGNUS

1. O Lord, I am not wor - thy That thou should'st come to me;
2. And hum - bly I'll re - ceive thee, The Bride - groom of my soul,
3. E - ter - nal Ho - ly Spir - it, Un - wor - thy though I be,
4. In - crease my faith, dear Je - sus, In thy real pres - ence here,

1. But speak the word of com - fort, My spir - it healed shall be.
2. No more by sin to grieve thee Or fly thy sweet con - trol.
3. Pre - pare me to re - ceive him And trust the Word to me.
4. And make me feel most deep - ly That thou to me art near.

Text: 76 76; based on Matthew 8:8; O Herr, ich bin nicht würdig; Landshuter Gesangbuch, 1777; tr. Anon.
Music Anon. in Catholic Youth Hymnal, 1871.

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Baptism: Parent classes + Parish Sponsors

Our parish baptismal ministry includes a single-session class for parents who want to have their infant or young child baptized. (Older children and adults for baptism receive formation and are welcomed into the Church through the RCIA process.) Parents attend a class only for their first child's baptism. These parent classes are offered on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 9:30 to 10:30, upon request.

A new role in our baptismal ministry is that of parish sponsor for infant baptism. The role of parish sponsor is informal and differs from the official role of godparent or RCIA sponsor. A parish sponsor will become acquainted with the family, attend the baptism, and become a special link between the family and the parish.

To register for a class and/or schedule a baptism, please call the parish office. To volunteer, or to receive information about being a parish sponsor, or to support the ministry in some other way, please leave a message for Evelyn Jaap at 256-536-4156, or send an email to Ejaap@comcast.net.

Extra Furniture at the Old Rectory/Office/Fr. Treacy Room

If you have previously donated furniture for use in the former rectory, office, or Fr. Treacy room and would like to have it back, please come and pick it up or let us know. Anything not picked up by June 1 will be donated. If you are in need of furniture, please stop by during office hours for items available.



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.

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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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.

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.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
May 31, 2021

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT:
by June 30, 2021

Visitation Sunday Today

Join us for light refreshments
at the Parish Center after the
8:00 AM Mass.

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Recessional Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord! Fill the heav'ns with
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;
Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.
Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.

DUE TODAY

If you are a long-time parishioner, newly registered parishioner, or never registered, you are asked to fill out one of the updated registration forms located in the vestibule. Any parishioners remaining on our roll that we haven't received an updated form will receive a phone call requesting the form be turned in so our parish records can be updated/verified.

There have been many instances of incorrect phone numbers, emails, and even addresses. **Please turn in your registration form as soon as possible.** Forms can be also downloaded from our website: smvparish.org. and completed forms placed in the box in the vestibule, collection, or sent to the office. **Thank you to all that have completed their re-registration.**

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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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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

Welcome to FORMED

We are excited to offer FORMED to our parish. FORMED provides Catholic content including movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio and parish programs. No passwords or parish codes are needed. To register –

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3. Enter your name and email address

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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.

Feast of St. Mary of the Visitation Monday, May 31 Mass at 8:00 AM

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Mission Proclamation

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.

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.