

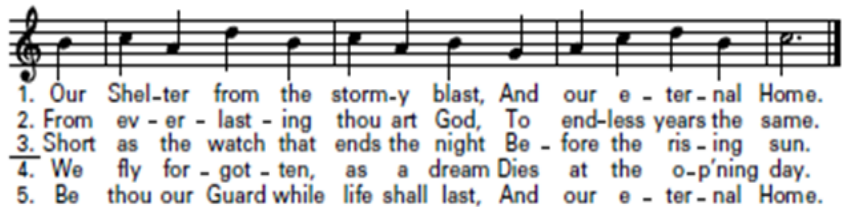
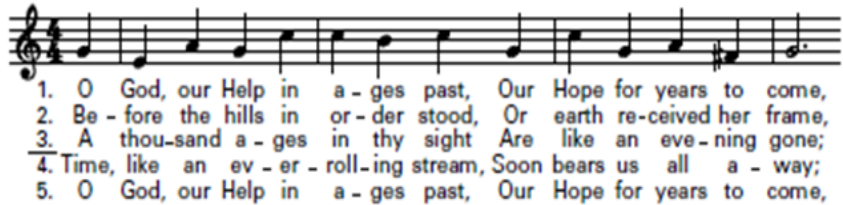


St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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July 25, 2021 **WELCOME TO THE VISITATION** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past



Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, “Give it to the people to eat.” But his servant objected, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” Elisha insisted, “Give it to the people to eat.” “For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm:

**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.
**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

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.**

Today is the First Annual
**World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly**
(Fourth Sunday in July)

See the special prayer on the back of the bulletin.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.
**The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.**

Mass livestream Sunday 8:00 AM Facebook.com/smvparish
Recordings are on our YouTube channel: **YouTube.com/smvparish**

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Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call
you have received, with all humility and
gentleness, with patience, bearing with one
another through love, striving to preserve the
unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:
one body and one Spirit, as you were also called
to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith,
one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large
crowd followed him, because they saw the signs
he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on
the mountain, and there he sat down with his
disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near.
When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large
crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip,
“Where can we buy enough food for them to
eat?” He said this to test him, because he himself
knew what he was going to do. Philip answered
him, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food
would not be enough for each of them to have a
little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother
of Simon Peter, said to him, “There is a boy here
who has five barley loaves and two fish; but
what good are these for so many?” Jesus said,
“Have the people recline.” Now there was a
great deal of grass in that place. So the men
reclined, about five thousand in number. Then
Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and
distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
When they had had their fill, he said to his
disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that
nothing will be wasted.” So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets with
fragments from the five barley loaves that had
been more than they could eat. When the people
saw the sign he had done, they said, “This is
truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the
world.” Since Jesus knew that they were going
to come and carry him off to make him king,
he withdrew again to the mountain alone.
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: One Bread One Body



Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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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.

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What is RCIA?

The RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults) process introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. It helps you explore what it means to be a Christian. It prepares you to enter fully into our community of faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Who should come to RCIA?

- People who have never had any faith experience
- People who have been brought up in another faith; but they are interested in the Catholic faith
- People who were baptized Catholic; but they have not received the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
- People who want to be baptized
- People who are married to Catholics and would like to know more
- People who are simply searching for God

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend.

What will I learn?

- How to pray
- About the Trinity
- About our relationship to God
- How to celebrate Advent
- About the Eucharist
- The history of the Church
- The importance of the Sacraments

Becoming Catholic is more than just learning scripture and rituals, it's discovering how to be a disciple of the Lord.

If interested call St. Mary of the Visitation office at 256-536-6349. Classes will begin in September.

Mass Intentions July 24-August 1		
Sat	5:30 PM	†Bea & Charles Albright
Sun	8:00 AM	For all the Grandparents
	11:00 AM	†Sam Tumminello, Jr.
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	†Elena Holmes
Wed	8:00 AM	†Lauretta Payne
Thu	8:00 AM	†Richard Cuff
Fri	8:00 AM	†Larry & Corinne Finckenor
Sat	5:30 PM	†Marguerite Leslie
Sun	8:00 AM	†Jess Jones
	11:00 AM	For the Parish

St. Mary of the Visitation Nursery Worker Job Opening

The nursery worker cares for preschool children during Sunday Masses. If interested, please email your resume to the office: smvparish@smvparish.com.

* Altar flowers are in celebration of *
* the 59th Wedding Anniversary of *
* Sam & Pat Tumminello. *

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	Jim Blasingame
Rita Matteson	Becky Boak
Joyce Ellis	Jim Wall
Viola Cucullu	Ben Geist
Sean Alexandria	Jeff Skupien
Bobby Gabrys	Holly Cooney

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 13,913.35
Weekly Church Support July 17/18	\$ 9,049.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 1,020.00
Holy Family School	\$ 85.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 35.00
Meals on Wheels	\$ 200.00
Votive Candles	\$ 234.55
Altar Flowers	\$ 100.00
PC Rental	\$ 400.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$558,378

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.

Second Collection in July
July 25—Meals on Wheels

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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.

St. Mary of the Visitation Treasures Of The WORLD Rummage Sale AND Thrift Shop

August 5, 6, 7 (Thurs.—Sat.)
8-5 Thurs. & Fri, 7-1 Sat.
SMV Parish Center, 220 Lincoln Street

Find Your Treasure in the Fr. Trecy Room

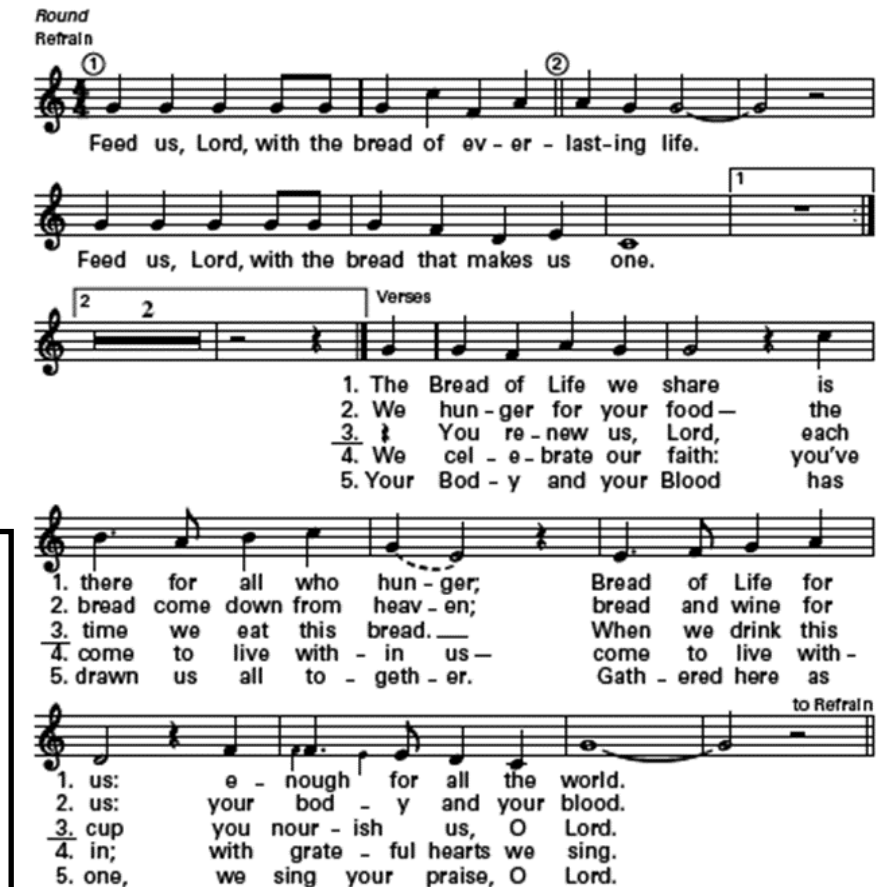
The old rectory is getting cleaned up with lots to clear out and much is going to the rummage sale. The books and video tapes from the library are being offered to parishioners before being donated. Feel free to stop by the Fr. Jeremiah Trecy room after Mass this weekend **ONLY** to look through the books/tapes and perhaps find your treasure. There are books for all ages and many genres free for the taking.

Like to Sing? Play an instrument?

Our choir is looking for new members-we need singers and instrumentalists. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Marjorie Arnston at marjorie@arnston.net.

Communion Hymn: Feed us Lord

Round
Refrain



Feed us, Lord, with the bread of ev - er - last-ing life.

Feed us, Lord, with the bread that makes us one.

Verses

1. The Bread of Life we share is
2. We hun - ger for your food— the
3. † You re - new us, Lord, each
4. We cel - e - brate our faith: you've
5. Your Bod - y and your Blood has

1. there for all who hun - ger; Bread of Life for

2. bread come down from heav - en; bread and wine for

3. time we eat this bread. — When we drink this

4. come to live with - in us — come to live with -

5. drawn us all to - geth - er. Gath - ered here as

to Refrain

1. us: e - nough for all the world.

2. us: your bod - y and your blood.

3. cup you nour - ish us, O Lord.

4. in; with grate - ful hearts we sing.

5. one, we sing your praise, O Lord.

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Coming Up in August

August 3	Finance Council Meeting (O)
August 4	SMV Food Pantry Ministry Meeting (JTR)
August 5	SMV Women's Group Meeting (JTR)
August 5-7	Rummage Sale (PC)
August 8	Donut Sunday (PC)
August 9	Mental Health Birthday
August 15	KofC Pancake Breakfast (PC)
August 17	Buildings & Grounds Meeting (JTR) Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PC)
August 22	Religious Education Begins (PC)
August 24	Meals on Wheels
August 25	SMV Men's Group Meeting (JTR)

Wednesdays 6-8:00 PM Radio Control Helicopter/
Plane Flying (PC)

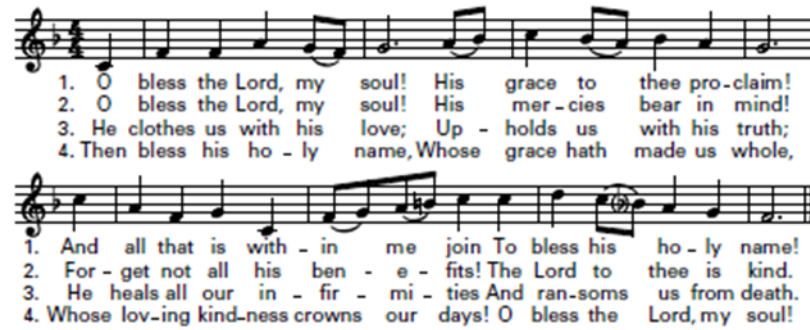
(O) Office, (PC) Visitation Parish Center, (JTR) Fr. Jeremiah Trecy Room

Need a "Techy" Volunteer or Team

The SMV office is in need of a volunteer or team that could help with basic computer troubleshooting including commercial computer security software. If you can help, please contact the office, 256.536.6349.

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Recessional Hymn: O Bless the Lord My Soul



Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. Music: New Universal Psalmist, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, alt.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:30 PM
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM
 Contemporary Choir 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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PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/Anziani/KitPastorale/EN/EN_Pregiera.pdf

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Vision

Bring the love of Christ to all by living the Gospel through the sacraments.

Mission

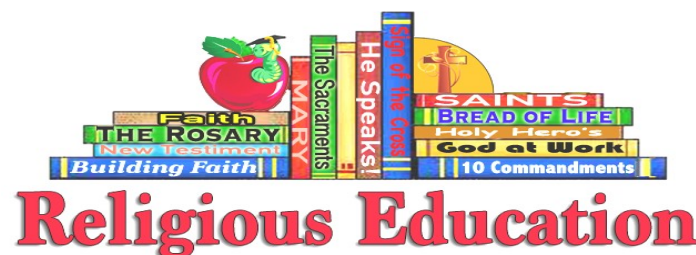
As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to love God and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship and witness.

July Schedule

July 27 Meals on Wheels

Wednesdays 6-8:00 PM Radio Control Helicopter/
 Plane Flying (PC)

(PC) Visitation Parish Center



Religious Education Classes will begin August 22. Please send in the registration forms as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. Contact our **DRE, Jennifer Kilroy** at jennifer.kilroy@gmail.com for additional information. **Asst. DRE, Walt Wilson** can be contacted at walterb3@att.net.

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