



# St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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July 11, 2021      **WELCOME TO THE VISITATION**      Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Processional Hymn: Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

1. Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace To love all  
2. Break down the wall that would di - vide Your chil - dren,  
3. For - give me, Lord, where I have erred By love - less  
4. Give me your cour - age, Lord, to speak When - ev - er  
5. With your own love may I be filled And by your

peo - ple, ev - 'ry race To see each mor - tal as I  
Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -  
act and thought-less word. Make me to see the wrong I  
strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self as vic - tim  
Ho - ly Spir - it willed, That all whose lives are touched by

ought, My kin - dred, whom your love has bought.  
sue, Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.  
do Will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.  
live, Re - mem - b'ring you, may I for - give.  
mine, May know your heal - ing touch di - vine.

Text: Philippians 2:1-18, Olive W. Sparmann, b.1916, © 1969, Concordia Publishing House  
Tune: BEATUS VIR, LM, Slovak; harm. by Richard Hillert, b.1923

## First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm:

**Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.

## 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.**

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.  
**Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
**Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.  
**Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

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## Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.  
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: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
2. To this tem - ple where we call you, Come, O Lord of  
3. Grant, we pray, to all your peo - ple, All the grace they

cor - ner-stone; Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
hosts, to - day; With your wont - ed lov - ing kind - ness  
ask to gain; What they gain from you for ev - er

Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
Hear your ser - vants as they pray, And your full - est  
With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter

help for ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.  
in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.

Text: Angelus Antiphonary; 11th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: ST. THOMAS, 878787, John Wade, 1711-1786

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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.

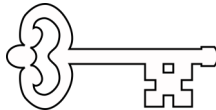
### Lamb of God

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.

## Many Thanks to...

### Mark Weigmann

owner of Locktec for  
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**Mary Frances Brosemer** for  
supplying beautiful flowers from  
**Brosemer Farm** to beautify the altar.

### Charles Grelier, Jr. of NAI

**Chase Commercial** for  
donating 60 chairs for use in the  
meeting room in the  
administrative building.



## Knights of Columbus Monthly Pancake Breakfast

Also includes eggs, bacon, sausage,  
potatoes, juice, coffee, and milk.

## Visitation Parish Center

**Next Sunday**  
**July 18, 2021**  
**9:00 — 10:30 AM**



**Second Collection in July**  
**July 25—Meals on Wheels**

**Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$558,378**

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\* Altar flowers are in celebration of the \*  
\* Burgess/Isabel wedding. \*  
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### 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	Fran Venckus
Jeff Skupien	Bobby Gabrys	Holly Cooney
Sean Alexandria		

Mass Intentions July 10--18		
Sat	5:30 PM	Theodore Blair (I)
Sun	8:00 AM	†Ron Tepool
	11:00 AM	For the Parish
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	Michael Pham (I)
Wed	8:00 AM	†Siem Dang
Thu	8:00 AM	Brittany Dinh (I)
Fri	8:00 AM	Bob Gabrys (I)
Sat	5:30 PM	For the Parish
Sun	8:00 AM	†Marguerite Leslie
	11:00 AM	†Gloria Emery Phillips

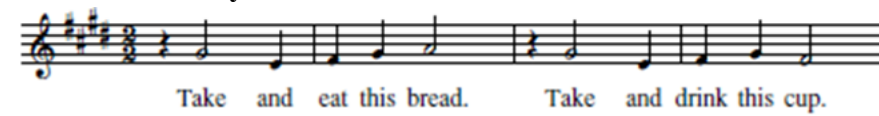
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Contributions can now be made through our parish  
website: [smvparish.org](http://smvparish.org) by selecting the secure  
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call the office if questions or for more information.

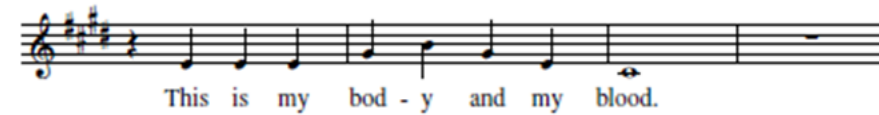
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 13,913.35
Weekly Church Support July 3/4	\$ 11,929.59
Special Repair Projects	\$ 375.00
Holy Family School	\$ 40.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 30.00
NAMI	\$ 60.00
Meals on Wheels	\$ 35.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00

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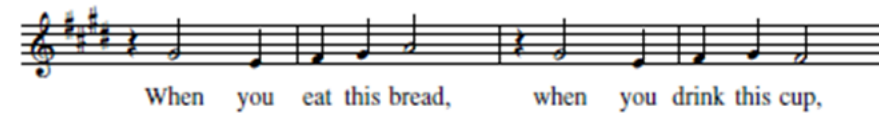
### Communion Hymn: Take and Eat This Bread



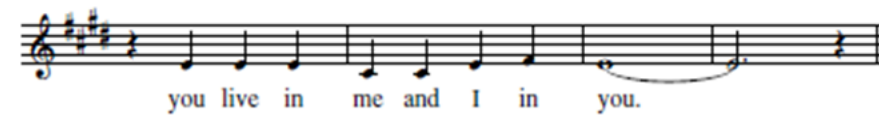
Take and eat this bread. Take and drink this cup.



This is my bod - y and my blood.

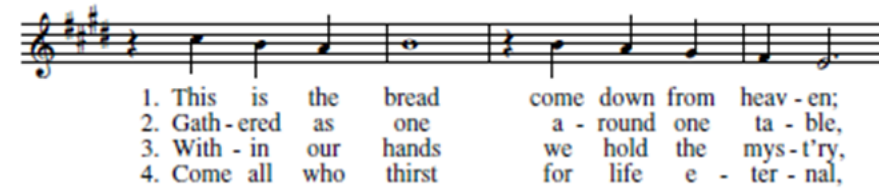


When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup,



you live in me and I in you.

### Verses



1. This is the bread come down from heav - en;  
2. Gath - ered as one a - round one ta - ble,  
3. With - in our hands we hold the mys - t'ry,  
4. Come all who thirst for life e - ter - nal,



this is the cup of our sal - va - tion.  
sent forth to wit - ness to sal - va - tion.  
dy - ing and ris - ing to sal - va - tion.  
come to the ta - ble of sal - va - tion.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958  
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958  
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**Today is Donut Sunday.**  
**Join us at the PC after the**  
**8:00 AM Mass.**



### UPDATED TIME AND DATE

### 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 10:00 to 11:20  
on July 24th and pre-registration is not  
required. Contact John at  
[jjaap@comcast.net](mailto:jjaap@comcast.net).

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## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for:

- People who are interested in becoming Catholic.
- Those who want to convert to Catholicism from another faith. For them, the RCIA is the process through which they are received into full communion of the Catholic faith.
- Those who want to learn about the Catholic faith. These individuals may be involved in interfaith marriages or simply are actively involved in a Church of a different denomination and they want to learn more about the Catholic faith in the spirit of ecumenism.

### Pope's prayer intention for July: Social Friendship

In his video message on the prayer intention for July 2021, Pope Francis urges “that in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship”, against polarization and populism.



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### Recessional Hymn: Lord You Give the Great Commission



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my  
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,  
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am

sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -  
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - sion, And the Gos - pel go un - heard,  
trust your prom - ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,  
earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,  
pri - vate treas - ure All that you so free - ly give,  
love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,

Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose With re -  
Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er  
Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your  
May your care and mer - cy lead us To a  
And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in

newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
in com - mun - i - ty;  
chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -  
just so - ci - e - ty;  
mind e - ter - ni - ty;

power us For the work of min - is - try.

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### July Schedule

- July 11 Donut Sunday (PC)
- July 12 Mental Health Birthday
- July 13 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PC)
- July 18 Kof C Pancake Breakfast (PC)
- July 20 Buildings & Grounds Meeting (JTR)
- July 24 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (C)
- 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, (C) Church

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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

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### NEWS FROM THE VATICAN

#### Pope: Science is a great resource for building peace

Addressing participants in an International Meeting of "Science for Peace" Pope Francis invites scientists to share scientific knowledge in the name of peace. By Linda Bordoni

Pope Francis has reiterated his appeal to build together a better post pandemic world always seeking new forms of collaboration.

His call was conveyed in a video-message to participants at a two-day International Meeting dedicated to "Science for Peace" that provides scientists of different disciplines, researchers and Catholic academicians with a platform where to share knowledge and promote a culture of peace.

The world class event is organized in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy of Sciences whose mission includes achieving a role for science which involves the promotion of justice, development, solidarity, peace, and the resolution of conflict and fostering interaction between faith and reason and encouraging dialogue between science and spiritual, cultural, philosophical and religious values.

#### A gift of hope

Describing the meeting as "a great gift of hope for humanity," the Pope said that "Never before as in this time have we been aware of the need to relaunch scientific research to face the challenges of contemporary society." This meeting he continued testifies that "there cannot and must not be any opposition between faith and science."

Recalling his Encyclical Fratelli tutti, and quoting from it throughout his discourse, the Pope said it is urgent to know reality "so as to build together", and he urged scientists to place their work at the service of all, always seeking new forms of collaboration, the sharing of results, and networking.

Moreover, he continued quoting from the Encyclical, it is important not to overlook the "risk that a single scientific advance will be seen as the only possible lens for viewing a particular aspect of life, society and the world."

He remarked on how the he experience of the health emergency has underscored the urgency for "the world of science to rethink the prospects for prevention, treatment and health organization, taking into account the anthropological implications linked to sociality and the quality of relations between family members and, above all, between generations."

#### No one should walk alone

"No scientific knowledge should walk alone and consider itself self-sufficient," he said.

Pope Francis continued saying historical reality is increasingly becoming one and "needs to be served in the plurality of knowledge, which in its specific nature contributes to the growth of a new culture capable of building up society by promoting the dignity and development of every man and woman."

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