



St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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August 8, 2021 WELCOME TO THE VISITATION Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

Verses

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank;

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.**



then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
 Let my soul glory in the LORD;
 the lowly will hear me and be glad.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
 Let us together extol his name.
 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.
 and your faces may not blush with shame.
 When the afflicted man called out, the LORD
 heard, and from all his distress he saved him.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those
 who fear him and delivers them.
 Taste and see how good the LORD is;
 blessed the man who takes refuge in him.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, " and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
 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.

Following are the words to the prayer the choir has been chanting during the prelude to Mass. The prayer is the oldest known prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for intercession. Please join with the choir in prayer.

**Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
 Sancta Dei Genetrix.
 Nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus,
 sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,
 Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.
 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.

Pray for Vocations

Join Us for
Coffee & Donuts
 TODAY
 after the 8:00 am
 Mass at the Parish
 Center.



Mass livestream Sunday 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)

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Offertory Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
 gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
 sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
 2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
 4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
 5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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 Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kretz, 1922-1996
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Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 13,913.35
Weekly Church Support Jul 31/Aug 1	\$ 13,191.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 150.00
Holy Family School	\$ 40.00
St. John Paul II High School	\$ 30.00
Meals on Wheels	\$ 17.00
JPII Charity Activities	\$ 15.00

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.

 * Altar flowers are in celebration of *
 * the birthday of Brian Childress. *

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
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Joyce Ellis	Jim Wall
Viola Cucullu	Ben Geist
Sean Alexandria	Jeff Skupien
Bobby Gabrys	Holly Cooney
Dave Matteson	Henry Hollingsworth

REST IN PEACE

Sara G. Smith, mother of Jason Smith (Michelle) and grandmother of George and Sara passed away peacefully on July 30. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Mary of the Visitation on August, 6. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Mass Intentions August 7—15		
Sat	5:30 PM	For the Parish
Sun	8:00 AM	†Terry Lynch
	11:00 AM	Pat & Nancy Lynch (I)
Mon	8:00 AM	No Mass
Tue	8:00 AM	Ruth Finckenor (I)
Wed	8:00 AM	†Sarah Tepool
Thu	8:00 AM	†Terry Lynch
Fri	8:00 AM	Pat & Nancy Lynch (I)
Sat	5:30 PM	Tom English (I)
Sun	8:00 AM	†Retha Finley
	11:00 AM	For the Parish

Second Collection in August
 August 29—St. JPII Student Charity Activities

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Communion Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

1. Fa - ther, we thank thee, who hast plant - ed
 2. Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,
 Thy ho - ly Name with - in our hearts,
 Save it from e - vil, guard it still,
 Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
 Per - fect it in thy love, u - nite it,
 Je - sus, thy Son, to us im - parts.
 Cleansed and con - formed un - to thy will.
 Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy plea - sure,
 As grain, once scat - ter'd on the hill - sides,
 Didst give us food for all our days,
 Was in this bro - ken bread made one,
 Giv - ing in Christ the Bread e - ter - nal;
 So from all lands thy Church be gath - er'd
 Thine is the power, be thine the praise.
 In - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

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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
 Nursery Worker Position Opening**

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

Attention Mothers & Expecting Mothers

St Mary of the Visitation is forming an Expecting Mothers Ministry to provide expecting mothers of the parish with encouragement, prayers, and a delivered meal. Expecting mothers and those interested in supporting this ministry are encouraged to contact Amanda Freiburger at amanda.freiburger@gmail.com or 256-585-7144.

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.

Come Join Us for a Catholic Book Club!

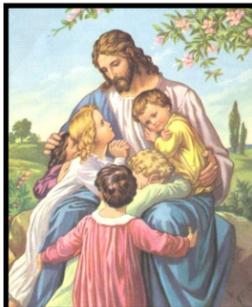
We'll be reading "Consecration to St. Joseph", written by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC.
 Why St. Joseph? According to Fr. Calloway, first we need the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family. Second, the entire world needs to be re-evangelized, including the vast majority of baptized Christians.

As this is the "Year of St. Joseph", please consider being part of this book study. Call or text LuAnn Poniatowski at 256-426-8898 for more information. *We hope to begin this book study in late September, meeting once a week.*

**Knights of Columbus
 Monthly
 Pancake Breakfast**
 Also includes eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee, and milk.

**Visitation Parish Center
 Sunday, August 15
 9:00 – 10:30 AM**

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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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT!!!

Saturday, August 14, 2021
5:30 pm—9:00 pm

St. Joseph Church—St. Francis Hall
2300 Beasley Ave., Huntsville, AL 35816
Dinner and drinks will be provided.
Potty-trained Toddler—6th Grade
\$5 per child/\$15 per family to cover food/drinks
Adult supervised. Sign up after Mass.

For more information email: northhuntsvillecatholicyg@gmail.com
Or call SMV Points of Contact: Jeannette Custodio (571)354-9146,
or Misty McGriff (256)221-3052

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Roof Restoration Campaign

The finance council has decided to use the current blue envelope for the Roof Restoration Campaign effective August 15. The Together in Faith Building Campaign is suspended until completion of the restoration. All donations received, excluding the Sunday collection, will be directed towards the restoration.

Please Let Us Know

Do you have a death in your immediate family? Do you need a visit in the hospital or an anointing? Would you like Holy Communion brought to the homebound? Please reach out to the office and let us know your spiritual needs. We also have Prayer Warriors ready to pray for you, your family, and friends.

August Schedule

August 8 Donut Sunday (PC)
August 9 Mental Health Birthday
August 15 K of C Pancake Breakfast (PC)
August 17 Buildings & Grounds Meeting (6:00pm-JTR)
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (6:00pm-PC)
August 22 Religious Education Begins (9:30-10:45am-PC)
August 24 Meals on Wheels
August 25 SMV Men's Group Meeting (7:00pm-JTR)

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

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

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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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Recessional Hymn: Give Me Ears to Listen

Verses

1, 4. Let me be your ser-vant; let me walk your way.
2. In si-lence, when you call me, let me hear your voice.
3. Last night, when I a-woke I heard you call my name.

1, 4. Guide me on your path; give night the light of day.
2. Je-sus, walk be-side me; let my soul re-joice. When
3. You re-freshed my soul; I felt your burn-ing flame. Oh,

1, 4. Let me be a sure foun-da-tion, pure and strong.
2. winds and cur-rents bat-ter me, help me be sure.
3. strength-en me to bear my cross and walk your way.

1, 4. Let me tell of your sal-va-tion all life long.
2. Give me cour-age from the storms when they oc-cur.
3. Give me grace to com-fort those with all I say.

Retrain

Give me ears to lis-ten. Give me eyes to see. Give me words to speak and show your face to me. me.

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