



St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church

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May 23, 2021 WELCOME TO THE VISITATION Pentecost Sunday

Processional Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost

LAMBILLLOTTE

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that

1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; *Veni, creator spiritus*; alt. to Rabanus Manus, 776-856;
tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.

Healing Night

**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 on Sunday, May 30 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

Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**
Christe eleison. **Christe eleison.**
Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.**

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.

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First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures.

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

**Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in

everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

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

**Sequence: Come Holy Spirit, Come
Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

And from your celestial home

Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!

Come, source of all our store!

Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;

You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;

Grateful coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,

Shine within these hearts of yours,

And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,

Nothing good in deed or thought,

Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour your dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore

And confess you, evermore

In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;

Give them your salvation, Lord;

Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.



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
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 * Altar flowers are in gratitude *
 * of the Beatification of *
 * Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, SDS *

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.

Finance Council

SMV needs a Finance Council; any parishioner who has experience in Finance management, Accounting, Law, or running a business and is willing to serve the parish, please call Fr. Joy, 256.384.3741. The council will meet 9-10 times a year, for an average of 45 minutes each meeting. Your help is deeply appreciated.

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 Collections in May

May 30—Health Establishments at Local Schools (HEALS)

Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 10,240.66
Weekly Church Support May 15/16	\$ 5,441.00
Ascension	\$ 3,626.00
Altar Flower Donations	\$ 150.00
One Voice	\$ 207.00
Special Repair Projects	\$ 20.00
Holy Family School	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 50.00
HEALS	\$ 110.00

Building Campaign Accumulated Funds: \$531,498

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Offertory Hymn: O Breath On Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
 3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
 4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
 2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
 3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
 4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

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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.

PARISHIONER RE-REGISTRATION

Thank you to all who have already turned in the re-registration forms. Everyone is requested to turn in the forms by Sunday, May 30. After that date, we will start calling those we still have on our rolls but have not received an updated form. The registration form is used to verify our records and already we have found updated phone numbers, emails, and even addresses. **Please turn in your registration form as soon as possible.** Forms are in the vestibule of the church or can be downloaded from our website: smvparish.org. Completed forms can be placed in the box in the vestibule, collection, or sent to the office.

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

We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your resurrection 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 Next Sunday, May 30

Join us for donuts and coffee at the Parish center after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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Communion Hymn: Taste and See

Handwritten musical score for the Communion Hymn "Taste and See". The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord." The score includes a "Verses" section with three verses: 1. I will bless the Lord at all times. 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple. The score also includes a "D.C." (Da Capo) section with the lyrics: "for God has been so good to me. from all my troub - les I was set free. in God we need put all our trust."

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
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Recessional Hymn: Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

Handwritten musical score for the Recessional Hymn "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid". The score is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - 2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom - 3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par - tions first were laid! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy - self 2. ised Par - a - clete; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font, 3. a - clete to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor - 1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee. 2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire. 3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly. 1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Text: LM with alleluias; composite.
Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

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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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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

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.

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