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# ST MARY OF THE VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED ART KEY † MAIN ALTAR

1	<b>ST ANNE (WITH MARY)</b> JUL 26TH	(1st cent. B.C.-1st cent A.D.) Patron saint of housewives and women in labor She was Mary's mother, wife of St. Joachim, and grandmother to Jesus
2	<b>THE VISITATION</b> MAY 31ST	Mary visits her cousin, Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptist) (Luke 1:39-56) "Blessed is she who believed that what was spoken to her by the Lord would be fulfilled"
3	<b>ST PATRICK</b> MAR 17TH	(5th cent.-c.493) Patron saint of Ireland, Nigeria, and engineers He promulgated the Christian faith in Ireland
4	<b>ST BONIFACE</b> JUN 5TH	(675-754) Patron saint of Germany, brewers, and tailors He promulgated the Christian faith in Germany
5	<b>ANGELS</b>	The angels hold wheat (L) and grapes (R), representing the Eucharistic sacrifice
<b>GOSPEL WRITERS (THE FOUR EVANGELISTS)</b>		
6	<b>ST MATTHEW</b> SEP 21ST	(1st cent.-c.74) Patron saint of accountants and tax collectors He was a tax collector and one of Jesus' twelve apostles
7	<b>ST MARK</b> APR 25TH	(1st cent.-68) Patron saint of lawyers and notaries He was one of Jesus' seventy disciples; he became Peter's interpreter/scribe
8	<b>ST LUKE</b> OCT 18TH	(1st cent.-c.84) Patron saint of physicians, students, and artists He was a doctor, a Gentile, and disciple of Paul; he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles
9	<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b> DEC 27TH	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of authors and friendship He was a fisherman, and thought to be the "beloved" apostle
<b>EARLY CHURCH FATHERS (THE FIRST FOUR DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH)</b>		
10	<b>ST JEROME</b> SEP 30TH	(c.340-420) Patron saint of translators, librarians, and historians He translated the Bible into Latin (The <i>Vulgate</i> ), used by the Church until 1970
11	<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO</b> AUG 28TH	(354-430) Patron saint of theologians, printers, and brewers He greatly influenced Christian philosophy and theology through his many writings
12	<b>ST AMBROSE</b> DEC 7TH	(340-397) Patron saint of bee keepers and beggars He introduced the practice of <i>lectio divina</i> and was known for his great eloquence
13	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b> SEP 3RD	(540-604) Patron saint of musicians, teachers, and students 164th Pope; He is credited with inventing Gregorian chant
14	<b>LAMB AND SCROLL</b>	The slaughtered lamb (Jesus) opens the seven-sealed scroll (Revelation 5:1-14)



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## SACRED ART KEY † SIDE ALTARS

		WEST ALTAR
1	<b>MARY WITH INFANT JESUS</b>	Mary, Queen of Heaven, holds the infant Jesus (with symbols of the 4 evangelists below)
2	<b>ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX</b> AUG 20TH	(1090-1153) Patron saint of candle makers, and Cistercians Doctor of the Church; He founded many monasteries and reformed the Cistercian order
3	<b>ST BONAVENTURE</b> JUL 15TH	(1217-1274) Patron saint of bowel disorders Doctor of the Church; He wrote extensively and sought an integration of faith and reason
4	<b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> 19 DAYS AFTER PENTECOST	Modern devotion to the Sacred Heart was revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Fire emanating from the heart represents the transformative power of Divine Love
5	<b>TABERNACLE</b> 11 DAYS AFTER PENTECOST	Houses the Body of Christ (Eucharist); celebrated on the Feast of <i>Corpus Christi</i> "Jesus took a loaf of bread . . . and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.'" (Matthew 26:26)
6	<b>MOSES THE PROPHET</b> SEP 4TH	(c.1400– c.1201 B.C.) "The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face." (Exodus 33:11) He led the Jewish people out of Egypt and received the Ten Commandments
7	<b>DAVID THE KING</b> DEC 29TH	(c.1040- c.970 B.C.) "He administered justice and equity to all his people." (1 Chron 18:14) King of Israel for 40 years; he is said to have written much of the book of Psalms
8	<b>ISAIAH THE PROPHET</b> JUL 6TH	(8th cent.- 7th cent. B.C.) "He has sent me to bring good news to the poor." (Isaiah 61:1) He foretold the virgin birth and described the mission and fate of the "suffering servant"
9	<b>EZEKIEL THE PROPHET</b> APR 10TH	(c.622- c.570 B.C.) "The heavens were opened and I saw visions of God." (Ezekiel 1:1) He prophesized about the destruction of Jerusalem and the mercy/forgiveness of God
		EAST ALTAR
10	<b>ST JOSEPH</b> MAR 19TH	(1st cent. B.C.-1st cent A.D.) Patron saint of workers, fathers, the dying, and the Church Carpenter, husband of the Virgin Mary, and adoptive father of Christ
11	<b>ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</b> JUN 21ST	(1568-1591) Patron saint of Catholic youth, the blind, and AIDS patients/caregivers He died at the age of 23 while caring for patients with infectious diseases
12	<b>ST ANTHONY OF PADUA</b> JUN 13TH	(1195-1231) Patron saint of travelers, the poor, and lost people/items Doctor of the Church; He is known for his gift of preaching and knowledge of scripture
13	<b>HOLY FAMILY</b> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Jesus (as a child), Mary, and St. Joseph spend time together as a family The Holy Family is the model and exemplar of all Christian families
14	<b>DEATH OF ST JOSEPH</b>	He is considered the model of the believer who receives grace at the moment of death



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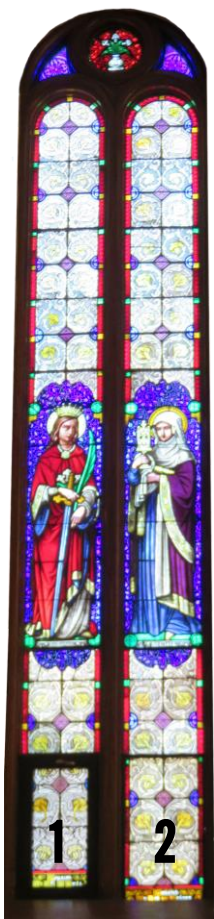


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## SACRED ART KEY † WEST WALL

<b>1</b>	<b>ST ROSE OF LIMA</b> AUG 23RD	(1586-1617) Patron saint of Peru and South America She lived an austere life and invited the homeless, sick, and elderly into her home
<b>2</b>	<b>BL KAROLINA KÓZKA</b> (M) NOV 18TH	(1898-1914) Patron of youth and farmers She was a Polish teenager who was murdered during World War I
<b>3</b>	<b>ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH</b> (M) JUL 20TH	(289-304) Patron saint of pregnant women She was born of pagan parents and beheaded after refusing to worship Roman gods
<b>4</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS DE SALES</b> JAN 24TH	(1567-1622) Patron saint of writers, journalists, and the deaf He was a lawyer, missionary, and bishop. He wrote about the universal call to holiness
<b>5</b>	<b>ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL</b> JUL 4TH	(1271-1336) Patron saint of peacemakers She (Isabella) was extremely pious and was devoted to strangers, the sick, and the poor
<b>6</b>	<b>ST BRIGID OF IRELAND</b> FEB 1ST	(c.453-c.524) Patron saint of fugitives, and dairy & poultry farmers She (Bridget) was a nun who founded a monastery and a school for art
<b>7</b>	<b>ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</b> SEP 29TH	(N/A) Patron saint of police, paramedics, and the military He is often portrayed as a protector and guardian of God's people
<b>8</b>	<b>ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</b> NOV 17TH	(1207-1231) Patron saint of Catholic Charities She was a princess who dedicated her life & wealth to serving the poor, sick, and aged
<b>9</b>	<b>ST HELENA</b> AUG 18TH	(c.250-c.330) Patron saint of converts, divorcees, and archaeologists She was the mother of Emperor Constantine and found the True Cross
<b>10</b>	<b>ST WILLIAM OF VERCELLI</b> JUN 25TH	(1085-1142) Patron saint of Irpinia (a region in southern Italy) He lived an austere life as a hermit and founded the order of Monte Vergine
<b>APOSTLES</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>ST MATTHIAS</b> (M) MAY 14TH	(1st cent.-c.80) Patron saint of alcoholics He was elected to replace Judas Iscariot as the twelfth apostle
<b>12</b>	<b>ST SIMON</b> (M) OCT 28TH	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of tanners He was a missionary in Persia
<b>13</b>	<b>ST JUDE</b> (M) OCT 28TH	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of lost causes He was a missionary in Persia
<b>14</b>	<b>ST BARTHOLOMEW</b> (M) AUG 24TH	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of butchers He was a missionary in Armenia
<b>15</b>	<b>ST PHILIP</b> (M) MAY 3RD	(1st cent.-80) Patron saint of hatters and pastry chefs He was a disciple of John the Baptist
<b>16</b>	<b>ST PETER</b> (M) JUN 29TH	(1st cent.-c.68) Patron saint of fishermen and the Papacy He was the first Pope and one of the three "inner circle" disciples. His name means "rock"



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<b>1</b>	<b>ST BARBARA</b> Ⓜ DEC 4TH	(c.3rd cent.-c.4th cent.) Patron saint of artillerymen, engineers, and miners She was beheaded by her pagan father, after he found out she had been Baptized
<b>2</b>	<b>ST CLARE OF ASSISI</b> AUG 11TH	(1194-1253) Patron saint of eye disorders and television She was a contemporary of St. Francis and founded a contemplative order ( <i>Poor Clares</i> )
<b>3</b>	<b>ST WOLFGANG</b> OCT 31 <sup>ST</sup>	(934-994) Patron saint of those suffering from strokes and paralysis He initiated clerical reforms, lived an austere life, and had special concern for the poor
<b>4</b>	<b>ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA</b> Ⓜ NOV 25TH	(287-305) Patron saint of young women, students, and philosophers She was martyred (beheaded) after converting many Egyptian pagans to Christianity
<b>5</b>	<b>ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</b> JUN 21 <sup>ST</sup>	(1568-1591) Patron saint of Catholic youth, the blind, and AIDS patients/caregivers He died at the age of 23 while caring for patients with infectious diseases
<b>6</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS DE PAULA</b> APR 2 <sup>ND</sup>	(1416-1507) Patron saint of boatmen and mariners He founded the <i>Order of Minims</i> ("the lowest ones"). He was a hermit and a vegan.
<b>7</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS XAVIER</b> DEC 3 <sup>RD</sup>	(1506-1552) Patron saint of missionaries One of the first Jesuits and a great missionary; he brought Christianity to India and Japan
<b>8</b>	<b>ST AGATHA</b> Ⓜ FEB 5TH	(230-251) Patron saint of breast cancer patients and protection against fire She was martyred (beheaded) for professing her faith and refusing to give up her virginity
<b>9</b>	<b>GUARDIAN ANGEL w/ CHILD</b> OCT 2 <sup>ND</sup>	St. Jerome wrote that "each [soul] has from his birth an angel commissioned to guard it" "Do not despise one of these little ones...their angels continually see the face of my Father"
<b>APOSTLES</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>ST JOHN</b> DEC 27 <sup>TH</sup>	(1st cent.-c.100) Patron saint of authors and friendship He was a fisherman, and thought to be the "beloved" apostle
<b>11</b>	<b>ST JAMES THE LESS / JUST</b> Ⓜ MAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of pharmacists and hat makers He was the first Bishop of Jerusalem, cousin of Jesus, and wrote the <i>Letter of James</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>ST ANDREW</b> Ⓜ NOV 30 <sup>TH</sup>	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of fishermen, Scotland, Russia, and Romania He was St. Peter's elder brother and was crucified on an X-shaped cross
<b>13</b>	<b>ST JAMES THE GREATER</b> Ⓜ JUL 25 <sup>TH</sup>	(1st cent.-c.44) Patron saint of arthritis & Spain (pilgrimage of <i>Santiago de Compostela</i> ) He was St. John's brother and part of Jesus' inner circle (along with Peter and John)
<b>14</b>	<b>ST MATTHEW</b> Ⓜ SEP 21 <sup>ST</sup>	(1st cent.-c.74) Patron saint of accountants and tax collectors He was a tax collector and wrote the <i>Gospel of Matthew</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>ST THOMAS</b> Ⓜ JUL 3 <sup>RD</sup>	(1st cent.-c.72) Patron saint of architects and India He doubted the resurrection, but believed upon touching the wounds of the risen Christ





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## SACRED ART KEY † SOUTH END

<b>1</b>	<b>ST ANTHONY OF PADUA</b> JUN 13TH	(1195-1231) Patron saint of travelers, the poor, and lost people/items Doctor of the Church; He is known for his gift of preaching and knowledge of scripture
<b>2</b>	<b>ANGELS</b>	Angels are spiritual, non-corporeal (bodiless) beings, created by God Angels intermediate between God and man as spiritual messengers
<b>3</b>	<b>ST PAUL THE APOSTLE</b> JUN 29TH	(1st cent.-1st cent) Patron saint of writers/authors and missionaries "Apostle to the Gentiles;" He wrote many of the letters in the New Testament
<b>4</b>	<b>ST PATRICK</b> MAR 17TH	(5th cent.-c.493) Patron saint of Ireland, Nigeria, and engineers He promulgated the Christian faith in Ireland
<b>5</b>	<b>PIETÀ</b>	Depicts the Blessed Mother cradling the body of Jesus after his death
<b>6</b>	<b>MARY WITH CHRIST CHILD</b>	Mary cradles the infant, Jesus
<b>BALCONY</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>SANCTA CAECILIA ORGAN</b>	Named after St. Cecilia (Nov 22nd feast day), patron saint of musicians It is the oldest pipe organ in Iowa City (installed 3/17/1883)
<b>8</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b> DEC 8TH	Depiction of the declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception (12/8/1854) Pope Pius IX declared that Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin
<b>9</b>	<b>ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX</b> OCT 1ST	(1873-1897) Patron saint of florists, sufferers of tuberculosis, and missionaries Doctor of the Church; She did small things with great humility & love to grow in holiness
<b>10</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</b> DEC 12TH	Mary appeared to a poor Mexican named Juan Diego in 1531 requesting a church be built This image of Mary miraculously appeared on Juan Diego's tunic, as a sign