

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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 881-4781 ext. 212

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 882-1132

**Deacon Bob Becher, Deacon Louis Citrano,
 Deacon Lee Heckman, Deacon Tony Moreno,
 Deacon Mike Sudnik**

Korean Catholic Community
 867-1679

Rev. John the Baptist Lee
Deacon Matthew Koh

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO

Saturday/Sabado 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00 & 11:45 AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

5:00-7:00 PM Wednesdays
3:00-4:45 PM Saturday & by appointment.

WEEKDAY/DÍA DE SEMANA

Monday/Lunes 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon
Tuesday/Martes 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon
Wednesday/Miercoles 7:30 AM, 7:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon
Friday/Viernes 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 6:00 PM
(Bilingual) 7:00 PM

HOSPITAL CARE

If you or a member of your family are sick or in the hospital and need Deacon Mike Sudnik, please call him at 604-3374. If you need a Priest, you may call Fr. Daniel at 882-1132 or Fr. Jose at 881-4781 ext 212, **day or night.**

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF/OFICINA
 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday/Lunes-Thursday/Jueves
 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Friday/Viernes

Administrative Assistant Mary Walker *ext. 0*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT BOOKSTORE IS OPEN
 DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sacred Music and Liturgy Anne Vasile *881-4781 ext. 219*
Religious Education *881-0345 ext 223*
Youth Ministry Lori Lai *882-6483*

KOREAN MASS

Sunday at 4:00PM in Holy Spirit Church
 Wednesday~Saturday 10:00AM in the Korean Rectory

HISPANIC MINISTRY/MINISTERIO HISPANO

The Hispanic Ministry Office is located in the Parish Life Center next to the Nursery. It is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Friday 9:00 am to 1 pm. 256-881-2211.

Hispanic Community Mass Sundays 2:00, 6:30 PM
 Children/Adult Catechism Sundays 12:00 PM -1:30 PM
 Baptismal Preparation Classes One Sunday a month. Please see Hispanic Bulletin or call the Office

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana celebra la Santa Misa todos los domingos a las 2:00 y a las 6:30 pm. Catecismo (Ninos/Adultos) cada domingo a las 12:00 pm y Clases de Bautismo en español- un domingo al mes.

HOLY SPIRIT REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



256-881-4852

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



256-430-1760

December 1, 2024

WELCOME!...to our parishioners and to our visitors.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH...

...invites everyone to "...full, conscious, and active participation" in the sacred liturgy. We hope you will join us in lifting our hearts and voices to God!

THE VESTIBULE...

...is the place for meeting old friends and greeting visitors! Reverence and quiet are expected in the church! Please turn off cell phones and beepers.

AT HOLY COMMUNION...

... it is appropriate to make a sign of reverence, a bow or a genuflection, before you receive Communion. To maintain the flow of the Communion procession, please make the sign of reverence while the person in front of you receives Communion. If you choose to receive Holy Communion in your hand, please do not reach for the host, but present your palm, flat out and high enough to receive Communion. Intinction is not permitted.

PLEASE JOIN US!

If you attend Holy Spirit Church on a regular basis (in person or virtually) and have not registered with our Parish, we invite you to do so. Please call the Church Office and if you leave a message, someone will contact you to help with the registration.

EMAIL UPDATES PLEASE!!!

Please email cbender@holyspirithsv.com, with your name and updated email address, so our database can be kept current.. We only use email to notify you of something important.

Bulletins are available online at holyspirithsv.com

Thankful ~ Grateful ~ Blessed

LECTORS November 30 - December 1

5:00p J. Fontenot (OT) — B. Joly (NT)
 7:30a J. Gallardo (OT) — L. O'Halloran (NT)
 9:00a E. Lichay (OT) — E. Robertson (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

December 1: Cyndi Hughes
 December 8: Maria Quinonez

Altar Duty:

November 29/30: Monika Zajac and Family
 December 6/7: Donna Dery & Liz O'Halloran

Weekly Mass Intentions: December 2 – 8

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Rosemary Ames
	12:00 PM	†	Frieda Duke
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	Harold Carey
	12:00 PM	†	Sally Owings
Wednesday	7:30 AM	†	Leonard Ames, Sr
	7:00 PM	†	Gordon Warden
Thursday	7:30 AM	†	Harley Brewer
	12:00 PM	†	Gilberto Cerino
Friday	7:30 AM		Gina Zierdt
	9:00 AM	†	Loretta Cavaliere
	12:00 PM	†	David Garcia
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Mary Deysher
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Cathy Lichay
	11:45 AM	†	Mary Voytko
	2:00 PM	†	Amada & Miquel Correa
	6:30 PM	†	Maria Magdalena Martinez

**Church Finance Report
 January - October 2024**

Weekly Offertory	\$1,814,018
Adoration Chapel Upkeep	1,750
Development Fund Donations	203,093
Other Income	125,495
Total Budget Income	2,144,356
Budget Expenses	2,169,396
Development Fund Expenses	167,926
Total Budget Expenses	2,337,322
Retained Budget Receipts :Income - Expenses	(192,966)
School Subsidies - YTD	
Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School	77,625
SJPII Operating Subsidy	24,000
Holy Spirit Foundation	20,000
Total Subsidies	121,625

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

With Online Giving you can login at any time to set up an automatic donation plan that you can view and update as you want. Click the link [Sign up is easy](#). Or Scan the QR code to get started.




Our Week at a Glance

Today December 1	The Nursery is closed Donut Sunday
Monday December 2	8:00a Pro-Life Rosary –Church 6:30p OCIA –AB
Tuesday December 3	10:00a Anointing Mass and Luncheon 6:30p Women’s Group –MP 7:00p K of C Meeting –PLC
Wednesday December 4	10:00a St. Jude Prayer Group –Church 5:30p Pro-Life Comm Mtg –Lib 6:30p Pastoral Council –ER
Thursday December 5	6:15a TMIY –PLC 6:30p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday December 6	10:30a Confession 12:00p First Friday Mass
Saturday December 7	1:00p Fennimore-Brasher Wedding
Sunday December 8	Scouts selling wreaths after Masses


Our Parish News


Baptisms



Daniel Randolph Piechoki, son of Scott and Keyla


Rest in Peace!
Norma Riemer





COFFEE AND DONUTS

This Sunday, December 1st
8:30 am —11:00 am




 **Please pray for all our sick and homebound**

Raymond Becker	Gordon Fowlkes	Sandra Krebs
Mary Bircher	Kristen Frick	Jeff Rathz
Mark Burnette	Makayla Hause	Gale Sparks
Margaret Eskew	Ryle Hause	Andrew Steffenson
	Jim Kellogg	Randall Tedder

As you prayerfully discern a year-end gift, kindly consider offering your gift in memory of a loved one.

You can now use the Parish Online Giving Program to make a one-time or recurring contribution in memory of a loved one.



[Click here to make a memorial contribution](#)
or follow the QR code.

The Holy Spirit Bookstore

Is now open during Parish Office Hours:



Advent Wreaths, Candles, and Gifts
We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards.

Forty-one new and returning altar servers gathered together for training over the last couple of weeks in the church. Hosted by Fr. Daniel, Fr. Jose, and Deacon Mike, the servers enjoyed learning more about the ministry of altar serving, and practiced their skills. Unified training was emphasized so that servers at all weekend masses are trained to follow the same liturgical practices.

Thank you to our servers for their service to Our Lord, hard work, and dedication to their ministry!





Knights of Columbus #764

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over 100 years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Eligible Catholic men can now join a worldwide community of nearly two million men who stand together.

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Holy Spirit Ladies Auxiliary



The Holy Spirit Ladies Auxiliary promotes friendship among members and participates in charitable, church, community and family activities while having fun. We would love for you to join us!

Our only requirement for membership is that you are a Catholic woman 18 or older. Register using this link <https://forms.gle/N8T4bWGXgda3Pkb7>, the QR code, or come to a meeting and complete a paper form.

Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7PM in the Parish Life Center A/B room, snacks are provided!



Troop 361 Wreath Sales

Scouts will be selling wreaths and table top Christmas trees after all masses next weekend.



**The Morning Mass Group
Christmas Breakfast
Tuesday, December 10th**
In the Parish Life Center following the 7:30am Mass.

It will be a pot-luck this year so get out your favorite breakfast recipe and join the fun. Questions and sign up: Contact Carol at chapuranal@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome!

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

FOOD PANTRY
Donations

The food pantry is fully stocked this week!

Thank you for your generosity.



THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!



Time is running out for you to be able to help someone have their Christmas wish come true!

Please see a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to help you pick a **gift tag** for a child, a **stocking** to fill and or a **ham** to provide a dinner for an underprivileged family.

ALL GIFTS AND STOCKINGS MUST BE WRAPPED AND RETURNED UNDER THE TREE BY December 8th! Please turn your hams into the parish office for refrigeration!

Thank you all for your participation in this wonderful event to help others less fortunate experience a wonderful Christmas! Your generosity is truly appreciated and necessary for us to have a successful experience! God Bless You!

2 Corinthians 9:7 "God loves a cheerful giver".

NEW MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP Sunday Mornings from 10:15- 11:30am Beginning in January 2025

The group will focus on the Ten Commandments as presented and explained in the Catechism by Fr. Mike Schmitz for Ascension Press. Saint Joseph is our patron. He stepped out in total Faith.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

Meetings are Thursday Mornings at 6:15am in the Holy Spirit Parish Life Center.

All men 18 and older are welcome to attend.

For more information reach out to T J Prue at tjprue@gmail.com or Scan the QR



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reunion Choir will meet in the choir room and sing for the 5PM Mass on December 21st!

Contact Marjorie Arnston for more information Marjorie@arnston.net. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Click the link to practice [Ave Maria \(F. Biebl\)](#)

THE WIDOWS & WIDOWERS POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY
Thursday, Dec 12, 2024

Social begins at 11:15am, lunch at noon, at the VILLAS OF JONES VALLEY CLUBHOUSE, 1 Valley Way Circle (off Four Mile Post Road, near where a new fitness center is being built).

Call Cathy 256-489-7111 with your reservation and advise what dish you would like to contribute to our wonderful lunch.

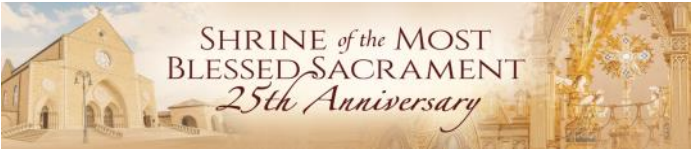
Enjoy the fun with a wrapped unisex gift, approximately \$15 value, for our "Dirty Santa" gift exchange, if you want to join in. A \$3 donation is requested for the ham, etc.

Please come, you'll have lots of fun and see old and new friends. Newcomers are always welcome.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Sign up online for a Holy Hour at: [Holy Spirit - Huntsville, AL - AdorationPro](#).

Adorers are needed:
Monday 2 PM
Wednesday 12 AM (Midnight)
Thursday 12 PM & 4 PM

New Adorers are always needed and welcome!



Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group

Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays, during December at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library.

Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament 25th Anniversary Celebration
DECEMBER 19, 2024
7:00am-4:00pm

Join us on Thursday, December 19, 2024 as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary Click the link below for information:
[Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament 25th Anniversary](#)

Merry SOCKmas
SOCK DRIVE
DECEMBER 7TH-15TH
BENEFITTING
CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN

SUGGESTED DONATION: NEW WHITE CREW SOCKS FOR MEN & WOMEN

Eagle Scout Project for Giles Burnett
member of Holy Spirit Scout Troop & Youth Group

COLLECTION BOX AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX UNTIL 12/15

ACCEPTING DONATIONS AFTER MASSES DEC 7/8 AND DEC 11/15

*Monetary donations welcome!
*VENMO, CASHAPP

Religious Education

256-881-0345

dre@holyspirthsv.com

Sunday Religious Education Classes for Children

Ages 4 through 12th grade meet from 10:15-11:30am during the school year. Contact the Religious Ed. Office for more information.

Classes will resume on Sunday December 8th.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact the Parish Office at 256-881-4781 ext 100 or email OCIA@holyspirthsv.com

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2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find Holy Spirit by name or zip-code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Adult Education Sunday Mornings at 10:20am in the Edenderry Room.

This is a 20 video session course by Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmer. If you are interested please send an email to bob.mccoy@stgp.com with your name and phone number. The cost is \$30 for the book.

RCIA / OCIA Alumni and Friends Monthly Gathering

All RCIA / OCIA students, alumni, sponsors and friends are warmly invited to our recurring monthly gathering. We will start with Adoration in the Adoration Chapel from 6 – 7 pm, and then go out for dinner and fellowship.

**Mark your calendar for the following date:
December 20th**

Questions? Contact Michelle Southerland at 256.527.6558. We can't wait to see you!

In the Footsteps of St. Paul, a Tour of Greece and Ephesus!

You are invited to join Dr. Ken Muenstermann on a study tour of Greece and Ephesus (May 30 - June 9, 2025). Dr. Muenstermann teaches Theology at St. John Paul II Catholic High School, leads an apostolate called the St. Francis de Sales Forum, and teaches a weekly Scripture Study here at Holy Spirit.

Registration for this tour is currently underway. For information, contact Dr. Muenstermann at desalesforum@gmail.com

From the Librarian...



The library is open for one hour after the noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and after the 11:45 on Sunday.

"Hallelujah The Clown - A story of Blessing and Discovery", by Kathy Long, illustrated by Joe Boddy. 31 pages. A story about our unique individual talents.

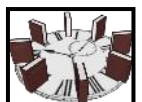
"Jesus Grows Up", by Pilar Paris, Josep M. Lozano, and Maria Rius. 63-page picture book.

"The Catholic Bible in Pictures", edited by Fr. Dante Del Fiorentino. 318 pages with black and white photos.

Books can be donated or returned to the Parish Office.



**Liturgy of the Hours,
Morning Prayer 7AM
The Rosary
after the 7:30 AM Mass**



"We love because He first loved us."



Youth Group News

Youth Ministry Contact Information llai@holyspirithsv.com

Office: 256-882-6483/cell: 256-642-9508

High School Youth Group

Sunday Nights Social Time 5:30-6,

Dinner & Meeting 6-8 pm in the Youth Room

Dinner Provided

Open to 9th-12th grade teens

Schedule is online

<https://holyspirithsv.com/youth/high-school-youth-group/>

Call, text or email with any questions

llai@holyspirithsv.com 256-642-9508

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!

Steubenville 2025

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a teen? Consider sponsoring a teen to attend this conference. For further information, please reach out to our Director of Youth Ministry, Lori Lai at llai@holyspirithsv.com or call, 256-642-9508.

You may also donate online by following this QR code:



Middle School Youth Group

Open to Current 6th/7th and 8th Graders!

Two Wednesdays each month

Dinner and Meeting 5:15-7:00pm

Next Meeting Dates:

11/20, 12/18 (Christmas Party)

Schedule and forms are up on our youth group website:

<https://holyspirithsv.com/youth/middle-school-youth-groups/>

Follow us on Facebook:

Holy Spirit Huntsville Youth Ministry

or Instagram: [@hsyghsv](https://www.instagram.com/hsyghsv)



256-881-4852

<https://hstigers.org/>

"There you have your daily encounter with Christ. It is in the midst of the most material things of earth that we must sanctify ourselves, serving God and all mankind." - St. Josemaria Escriva

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:



Please visit our website to see our school video! <https://hstigers.org/>

Holy Spirit School is hiring **substitute teachers**. Please send resume to Mrs. Cathy Jodon at cjodon@hstigers.org.



Saint John Paul II Catholic High School

256-430-1760 www.jp2falcons.org

JPII Admissions for the 2025-2026

School Year are Open!

Visit www.jp2falcons.org/admissionsprocess to learn more about our new admissions process and timeline, or contact our Admissions office at 256-430-1760 (ext. 117) or admissions@jp2falcons.org for more information.

The GIVE Campaign - "Giving Impacts Valuable Education" End of Year appeal provides support to help offset the cost of tuition for families in need. Your contribution to The GIVE Campaign ensures we continue to serve those who would be unable to receive a Catholic education without your assistance. The GIVE Campaign runs from Giving Tuesday, December 3 through Tuesday, December 31. Please find ways to donate on our website, www.JP2falcons.org under Support JPII – GIVE Campaign.



Are you college-aged ?

Get Connected:

uahccm.org
catholicministry@uah.edu
discord.gg/DpHER5K
Instagram/Facebook:
[@uahccm](https://www.instagram.com/@uahccm)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for weddings must be made six months in advance with our priests. A Marriage Preparation Class is required.

Baptism Preparation Class

Please call Deacon Lee Heckman for information,
256-714-7027

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or the Eucharist please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Contact parish office prior to hospitalization, surgery or during illness.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #764

Grand Knight Chris Karigan 256-509-3299
www.KofC764.com

Parish Ministries & Contact Persons

ADMINISTRATIVE

Adopt-A-Plot	Cathy White	316-5605
Money Counters	Pat Carrigan	882-1911
	Connie Robert	882-0033
Pastoral Council	Jon Hollihan	882-2666
Print Shop	Jon Duerr	ext 211 881-4781

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus #764	http://www.kofc764.com	
Ladies' Auxiliary #764	Patti Anderson	651-9260
	LadiesAux764@holyspirithsv.com	

HISPANIC OFFICE

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	Maria Jose Bonilla	ext 225	881-4781
Hispanic Ministry Office	Magalis Justiniano		881-2211
Hispanic Rel. Ed. Coordinator	Mayra Solares	ext. 235	881-4781

MUSIC

Adult Choirs and			
St. Cecilia Choir	Anne Vasile	ext. 219	881-4781
St. Gregory Youth Choir	Marjorie Arnston	ext. 219	881-4781
Youth Mass Ensemble	John Onder		jonder@hstigers.org

LITURGY

Altar Guild	Catherine Trenkle		683-4629
Altar Servers	Anne Vasile	ext. 219	881-4781
Eucharistic Ministers	Debbie Troncone		348-0864
Lectors	Vicki Pape		509-1487
Altar Linens	Connie Beveridge		655-3002
Wedding and Funeral			
Coordinator	Cheryl Bender	ext. 218	881-4781

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education –PSR (pre-K-12)		256-881-0345
OCIA	Michelle Southerland	OCIA@holyspirithsv.com

YOUTH

Boy Scouts	Chris Brightwell	hstrop361@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Wm. Messervy	hspack361@gmail.com
American Heritage Girls	Jennifer Butler	
		ahgtroopal7361@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	Lori Lai	882-6483

PARISH LIFE

Hospitality Committee		881-4781
Nursery	Sharon Brown	881-4781
Parish Life Center Library	Jim Anderson	603-883-5418
Perpetual Adoration Committee		
	Bob Dineen	880-0221
	Pete Robert	882-0033
	Malen Colberg (<i>Spanish</i>)	650-5194
	Jason Poyer	881-1526

Seasons of Hope

Grief Support Group	Kathy Heckman	714-7028
Widowed Group	Hugo Jenrath	682-1694
Our Lady's Rosary Makers	Maritza Holland	(text) 361-9290
Marriage Encounter	Jason & Susan Poyer	881-1526

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Catholic Center of Concern	1010 Church Street	963-9355
Catholic Family Services	4920 Corporate Dr.	536-0073
Haiti Mission	Bob McCoy	603-7398
Habitat for Humanity	Marianne Higgins	653-1843
Ministry to the Sick and Homebound		
	Deacon Michael Sudnik	604-3374
		msudnik@comcast.net
Pro-Life	Tom White	513-913-7475
		hsprolife@protonmail.com
Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Steve Monaco	881-4781
Meals on Wheels	Tom Rathz	683-7910

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 881-4781 + extension

Fr. Jose Ambooken	212	Magalis Justiniano	251
Fr. Daniel Sessions	217	Maria Jose Bonilla	225
Anne Vasile	219	Mayra Solares	235
Cheryl Bender	218	Mary Walker	100
Judy Rebman	224		
Print Shop	211		

BULLETIN NOTICES

Send Bulletin Notices to
cbender@holyspirithsv.com (subject to approval)
Deadline for notices: Tuesday at Noon.