

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken
 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) 7:30 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 15, 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

LECTORS December 7/8

5:00p RJ Sollohub (OT) — B. Dineen (NT)
 7:30a L. Brunegraff (OT) — C. Holden (NT)
 9:00a P. Anderson (OT) — B. Butler (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS December 14/15

5:00p A. Brocato (OT) — B. Joly (NT)
 7:30a M. DeMaioribus (OT) — J. Gallardo (NT)
 9:00a K. Frew (OT) — J. Wilson (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

December 8: Maria Quinonez
 December 15: Julie Kellogg

Altar Duty:

December 6/7: Donna Dery & Liz O'Halloran
 December 13/14: Kelly Escorpizo & Diana Prue

Weekly Mass Intentions: December 16-22

Monday	6:30 AM 12:00 PM	†	Rachael & Bret Cordle Mr. & Mrs. James Brocato
Tuesday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	†	Catherine Yarbrough Pro-Life
Wednesday	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	† †	Douglas Jenrath Margaret & Walter LaRose
Thursday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM		MaryAnn DeMaioribus Sue Rebits
Friday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM	†	Stephen Happ Robert Vasile
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Lauren Deysher
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:45 AM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM	† † † † †	Parishioners Mary Voytko Mary Scott Lacy Guillermo Perez Salinas Angel Arraiza Carillo

Thankful ~ Grateful ~ Blessed



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

Through the Parish Online Giving Program you can make a one-time or recurring Honorarium or Memorial Gift.



To give online, follow the QR Code or go to [Holy Spirit Online Giving –Memorials](#)

THE WEEKLY OFFERING DEC. 2-8

Weekly Offertory	\$ 40,246.30
Development Fund	\$ 5,702.22
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 946.70
Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges to date (goal \$300,000)	\$ 224,777.65

Our Week at a Glance

Today December 15	K of C Breakfast –PLC
Monday December 16	No OCIA
Tuesday December 17	7:00p Penance Service
Wednesday December 18	1:00p Seasons of Hope –LIB 4:00p Conf. of Christian Mothers –LIB
Thursday December 19	6:15a TMIY –PLC 6:30p SVDP Meeting—MP 6:00p—K of C Exemplification-Church
Friday December 20	6:30p Christmas Cookies & Carols – PLC
Saturday December 21	9:00a Advent Cleanup Day 4:00p Burnett Baptism
Sunday December 22	

Our Parish News

Rest in Peace!

Frank Pizzano



New Parishioners

The Vo Family of Huntsville
The Hagen Family of Owens Cross Roads
Mr. and Mrs. Allred of Huntsville



The Nursery will be closed
Sunday, December 22nd & 29th
for Christmas.

PARISH ADVENT CLEAN-UP DAY DECEMBER 21st at 9:00am



You are invited to help us
clean and prepare the Church
for Christmas!

Bring your dusters and brooms. Glass
cleaners, polishes, etc. will be provided.

There will be hot chocolate, coffee and
pastries for the volunteers.



Please pray for all our sick and homebound

Mary Bircher	Jim Kellogg	Mary Alice Simmonds
Margaret Eskew	Sandra Krebs	Gail Sparks
Gordon Fowlkes	Florence Lee	Andrew Steffenson
Kristen Frick	Jeff Rathz	Randall Tedder



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

This Sunday
8:30 am —11:00 am

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash-brown Casse-
role, Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy.

NO CHARGE!!

Donations accepted and appreciated!

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 764.



**ADVENT
PENANCE
SERVICE**

Tuesday
December 17th
7:00PM

English and Spanish



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM - Children's Mass

7:00 PM - Youth Mass

7:00 PM - Korean Mass in the Chapel

9:00 PM - Spanish Mass

Midnight Mass (12:00 AM)

Christmas Day

10:00 AM - Mass

10:00 AM - Korean in the Chapel

12:00 PM - Spanish Mass



Knights of Columbus Council 764

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

Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, or feel free to [email our Grand Knight at ChrisKarigan@live.com!](mailto:ChrisKarigan@live.com)

Upcoming events this month include:

12-Dec	Honor Guard for Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & Mass
15-Dec	Pancake Breakfast in PLC 8am - 11 am
19-Dec	Exemplification at Holy Spirit 6 pm - Email if interested in Joining Us!
20-Dec	Christmas Cookies & Carols in the PLC, beginning at 6:30 pm
25-Dec	Midnight Mass Honor Guard, 12 am

For the most up to date calendar for the Council, visit <http://kofc764.com>, and click on "Calendar".

Society of St. Vincent dePaul

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry is in need of boxed milk and canned fruit.
Donations

Thank you for your generosity.

St Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store Donations are always gladly accepted. However, the Thrift Store Donation Room is around the back of the Parish Center. **Please do not leave donations in the lobby of the church!!**

If you have large items to donate, please call the Thrift Store at 256-851-8881 to arrange a FREE pick-up



Meals on Wheels needs a driver once a month.

The Holy Spirits Meals on Wheels team needs a volunteer to fill in for someone who is leaving. They deliver lunch from 10:30 to noon, once a month on 2nd Friday.

Contact the parish office for more information.

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/N8T4bWGXgda3PkfB7>, 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!



St. Jude Rosary Group

St Jude rosary group will meet for prayer and the rosary at 10 am on the first Wednesday of each month in the church. Please send prayer requests to:



judymanlove@icloud.com
or chapuranal@gmail.com

2024-2025 Scholarship Opportunity

The State Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is offering a \$1,000 scholarship this year to a catholic woman to continue her education. See the links below for the Application requirements and application deadlines (in both English and Spanish).

[Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Info \(English\)](#)

[Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Info \(Spanish\)](#)

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.

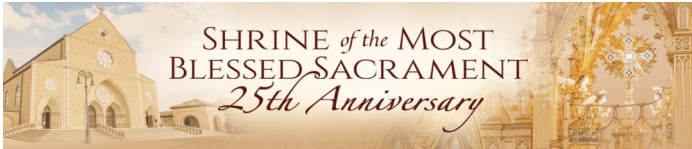
Somewhere in this Bulletin a needle is hiding...
See if you can find it!
Dec 8-pg 3 In the Nursery Notice

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 \(F. Biebl\)](#)



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](#)

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



Adorers are needed:
Wednesday 12 AM (Midnight)
Thursday 4 PM
Saturday 4 Pm

Come visit Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

New Adorers are always needed and welcome!



Do you like to sing?
Are you looking for a way to participate more in the Liturgy or join a ministry?

All are welcome to join one of our choirs.

Holy Spirit Saturday Evening Ensemble.
Rehearsals are in the choir room at 4pm before every Saturday evening Mass.


The Holy Spirit Chancel Choir
Rehearsals on Wednesday at 6pm in the choir room.

The Children's Choir
Rehearsals on Wednesday at 4pm in the choir room.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group

Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th & 18th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library.

Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389 for information.



The Holy Spirit Bookstore

Rosaries, Bibles, Statues, Devotionals, Jewelry and more.




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





Fraternus: Thursdays from 6-8p in the Parish Life Center (PLC).
Please reach out to Kevin Nishimuta at (256-289-6178), TJ Prue, John Durant or send an email to fraternushtvl@gmail.com for more information.

OPEN
Monday– Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday– 8:30am-12:30pm

Religious Education

256-881-0345

dre@holyspirithsv.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.

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@holyspirithsv.com

Classes will resume January 6th

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!

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4. Find Holy Spirit by name or zip-code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



THE GIFT OF GIVING

Holy Spirit will be collecting donations for Christmas packages for indigent inmates of the Limestone County Correctional Facility who have no family in the area to support them.

A container will be in the side part of the vestibule of the Church for collecting donations through the 16th of December. Only certain items will be allowed per prison rules. Please see the list below.

Hygiene Products

- * Deodorant
- * Shampoo/Body Wash (clear bottles)
- * Tooth Paste
- * Tooth Brushes
- * Bars of Soap
- * Clear Barrel Pens
- * Envelopes
- * Stamps

Food Items

- * Cases of Snack Crackers -Assorted Flavors
- * Ramen Noodles Soups
- * Cases of Chips –Assorted Flavors
- * Honey Buns/Snack Cakes
- * Candy Bars/Hard Candy

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.

“Fr. Joseph Fessio, S.J. – California Blackrobe”, by Fr. Cornelius Michael Buckley, S.J., in the Biography section D1-4.

“The Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory”, by Susan Tassone, 159 pages in the Rosary section O6.

“Pope John Paul II in My Own Words”, compiled by Anthony J. Chiffolo, 128 pages in the Pope section M4-5.

“Catholic Sacraments and Symbols Bingo!”, Instructions and 25 colorful cards of fun for all.

“Armata Bianca”, a 24 page prayer book explaining the International movement to consecrate children to God.

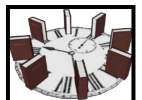
“The Pope’s Cat”, by Jon M. Sweeney, illustrated by Roy Deleon. Margaret the Cat gives the reader a view of Vatican City.

“It’s Great to be Catholic!”, by Susan Heyboer O’Keefe, illustrated by Patrick Kelley, 27-page picture book.

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:

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/>

Holy Spirit Enrollment Information

2025-2026 Application for New Students **OPENS**

January 6, 2025 - \$65 per application

All new students enrollment fees will be \$165

December 1, 2024 - January 3, 2025 = EARLY

BIRD Re-enrollment for current students \$140

January 4, 2025 - February 2, 2025 = Re-enrollment

for current students \$165

February 3, 2025 - Until = Late enrollment for

current students \$190

Financial Aid for the 2025-2026 school year will

close April 15, 2025

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:



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.