



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) 7:30 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/OFCINA
 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

January 5, 2025

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 January 4/5

5:00p P. Krakus (OT) — A. Brocato (NT)
 7:30a L. O'Halloran (OT) — M. DeMaioribus (NT)
 9:00a E. Robertson (OT) — B. Butler (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS January 11/12

5:00p B. Joly (OT) — RJ Sollohub (NT)
 7:30a J. Gallardo (OT) — L. Brunegraff (NT)
 9:00a C. Puett (OT) — E. Sanders (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

January 5: Kris Castillo
 January 12: Donna Shergy

Altar Duty:

January 10/11: Judy Gilmore
 January 17/18: Bridget Sanders

Weekly Mass Intentions: January 6-12

Monday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	† †	Maria Lucila Sanchez Clinton Deysler, Sr
Tuesday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	† †	Melecio Camacho The Montgomery Family
Wednesday	7:00 AM 7:00 PM	† †	Carmela Renda Maria Lucila Sanchez
Thursday	7:30 AM 12:00 PM	† †	Eola Hogg Amanda McClellan
Friday	7:30 AM	†	Alfred Urdiales
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Rosie Rymut
Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:45 AM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM	 † † † †	Parishioners Jack Sizemore Guillermo Calvo Guillermo Perez Salinas Difuntos Familia Arellano Romero

The Epiphany of the Lord



**We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.**

THE WEEKLY OFFERING DEC. 21-25, 2024

Weekly Offertory	\$ 62,756
Development Fund	\$ 6655
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 535
Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges to date (goal \$300,000)	\$ 229,427

Our Week at a Glance

Today January 5	4:00p 25th Anniversary Mass/Reception
Monday January 6	No OCIA
Tuesday January 7	9:30a SVDP Mtg –MP 7:00p K of C Mtg –PLC
Wednesday January 8	10:00a St. Jude Prayer Group—Church 5:30p Conf of Christian Mothers –Lib
Thursday January 9	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday January 10	6:00p Bridge –PLC
Saturday January 11	
Sunday January 12	10:15 Neely Baptism



Please pray for all our sick and homebound

Jackie Ambrose	Sandra Krebs	Gail Sparks
Jim Daniel	Florence Lee	Andrew Steffenson
Kristen Frick	Mary Alice Simmonds	Randall Tedder
Jim Kellogg	Anne Smith	

Rest in Peace!

Martha Cuc Thi Truong
Mary Packard, sister-in-law of Michelle Bircher



Baptisms



Derek Liam Burnett, son of Austin and Sophie

WELCOME

New Parishioners

The DeFarlo Family of Meridianville
The Chara Family of Huntsville

Parish Events

Happy Silver Jubilee
Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken

25th
ANNIVERSARY



Veterans and Military Families Retreat

A comprehensive spiritual outreach and renewal program for our military men and women and their families

Serving in the military or having a loved one wear the uniform creates a common bond that is never forgotten. St. Ignatius Loyola believed that God is hidden in the stories of our lives. So gather with other vets or with the members of other military families to tell whatever part of your story you're comfortable naming. Come look for God in the place you might least expect... in the pages of your life story.

This Retreat is free to attend

**February 8, 2025 at
Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Huntsville, AL**

Registration is required

[Registration Form](#)

Scan to Register



For more information, contact:

Deacon Lee Heckman: (256)714-7027 lee.g.heckman@gmail.com

Deacon Paul Keil: (256) 701-7145 pkeil@goodshephsv.org

Em Bataille: (847) 220-2971 embataille48@gmail.com

Parish Community

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group

Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays
January 15, 22 & 29
February 5, 12 & 19
at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library.

Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389
for information.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
Sunday, January 19th
8:30 am —11:00 am

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

NO CHARGE!!

Donations accepted and appreciated!
Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 764.

Widows & Widowers Lunch

The Widows and Widowers group will
meet for lunch on
**January 9 at 1:00 PM at
Amerigo Italian Restaurant,
9020 Memorial Parkway
SW, Huntsville.**



Please call Colet at 256-880-5886 by January 7 for
information, reservations or cancellations. Newcom-
ers are always welcome.

We are an informal group and just get together for
fellowship and to enjoy a meal at different local
restaurants. Come join us.





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, free to [email our Grand Knight at ChrisKarigan@live.com!](mailto:ChrisKarigan@live.com)

Upcoming events this month include:

05-Jan	Honor Guard at 4 pm Mass
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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 **Thank you for your generosity.**
Donations

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 29—pg 3 in the 25th Anniversary box

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

The Youth Mass Ensemble is looking for singers

If you are in grades 6-12 and you love to sing, we would love for you to sing at our Youth Mass, every Sunday at 11:45AM.



If you are interested and would like more information, please contact John Onder, either after 11:45 AM Mass or email him at: jonder@hstigers.org

God bless and happy singing!

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OPEN TO CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
PARENT'S NIGHT OUT
6 PM - 8 PM
HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH ROOM
RSVP NECESSARY
NEW PRICING & MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON RSVP FORM:

ACTIVITIES
BINGO ROOM
GAMES
ARTS & CRAFTS
and more!

DINNER
CHICKEN NUGGETS,
FRIES & SNACKS

SPONSORED BY HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH GROUPS
PROCEEDS GO TOWARD SENDING TEENS TO CONFERENCES!

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.

"Pope John Paul II – Reflections on the Man", by Fr. Walter J. Ziemba, 59 pages in the Pope section M4-5.

"Questions and Answers About Your Journey to God", by Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R., 127 pages in the Spiritual Direction section B2.

"The Narrow Road – A Catholic's Path to Spiritual Growth", by B. Jeffrey Anderson, 121 pages in the Spiritual Direction section B2.

"The Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer", by Enrico Mazza, 372 pages in the Liturgy section C7.

"Holy Spirit Make Your Home in Me – Biblical Meditations on Receiving the Gift of the Spirit", by Fr. George T. Montague, SM, 205 pages in the Catholic Charismatic section D7.

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:

1/8, 1/29

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/>

"Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body." -St. Peter Chrysologus

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.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a full-time School Bookkeeper.

Job Description: St. John Paul II Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a full-time School Bookkeeper. The school bookkeeper provides day-to-day fiscal and operational services in accordance with diocesan recommended internal control procedures. The bookkeeper is accountable to the principal, and is expected to implement the school mission and philosophy, follow the policies of the Diocese of Birmingham and in the staff and parent handbooks of St. John Paul II Catholic High School, and adhere to the directives set by school administration. Visit www.jp2falcons.org/employment for more details.



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 (Spanish)	650-5194

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.