

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday/Lunes-
Thursday/Jueves

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Friday/Viernes

**The Holy Spirit Bookstore is open
during parish office hours**

Rev. Michael Mac Mahon, Pastor

Rev. Jose Raphy Ambooken

881-4781 ext. 212

Rev. Daniel Sessions

fathersessions@holyspirithsv.com

882-1132

Deacon Bob Becher · Deacon Louis Citrano

Deacon Lee Heckman · Deacon Tony Moreno

Deacon Mike Sudnik

Korean Catholic Community

Rev. John the Baptist Lee

867-1679

Deacon Matthew Koh

HOSPITAL CARE

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

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**.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO

Saturday/Sabado 5:00 PM

**Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00, 11:45 AM and
(Spanish) 2:00 & 6:30 PM**

WEEKDAY/DIA 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

KOREAN MASS

Sunday at 4:00PM in Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday~Saturday 10:00AM in the Korean Rectory

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

5:00-7:00 PM Wednesdays

3:00-4:45 PM Saturday & by appointment

HOLY SPIRIT REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



256-881-4852

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



256-430-1760

February 16, 2025

WELCOME!

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!

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.

Parish Registration

If you attend Holy Spirit Church on a regular basis and would like to be registered with our Parish, please call the Church Office or Click [REGISTER](#).

ADDRESS & EMAIL UPDATES

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

LECTORS February 15/16

5:00p A. Brocato (OT) — RJ Sollohub (NT)
 7:30a M. DeMaioribus (OT) — C. Holden (NT)
 9:00a J. Wilson (OT) — E. Robertson (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS February 22/23

5:00p V. Pape (OT) — B. Joly (NT)
 7:30a L. O'Halloran (OT) — M. Ortega (NT)
 9:00a E. Lichay (OT) — P. Eads (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

February 16: Kay Theodoss
 February 23: Lorraine Burge

Altar Duty:

February 21/22: Theresa and Jon Hollihan
 February 28/March 1: Sandra Carroll & Barbara DeHaye

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 17th-23rd

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Viju Oomen
	12:00 PM	†	Thomas Kirchgessner
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	Viju Oomen
	12:00 PM		Lane Herrington
Wednesday	7:30 AM	†	Mary Patricia Voytko
	7:00 PM	†	Cathy Lichay
Thursday	7:30 AM	†	Catherine Yarbrough
	12:00 PM		Ena Nishimuta
Friday	7:30 AM	†	Maria Lucia Sanchez
	9:00 AM	†	Cecilia Hintz
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Walter LaRose
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Sally Owings
	11:45 AM	†	Tom Kirchgessner
	2:00 PM	†	Alicia Segarra Cruz
	6:30 PM	†	Miguelina Mercado Rosado

The altar flowers in the church are given in memory of Mary Voytko.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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 February 16	K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:15a Carroll Baptism 10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP
Monday February 17	6:30p OCIA —AB
Tuesday February 18	9:30a SVDP Mtg —MP 3:15p Altar Server training -Church 6:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-PLC 7:00p Ladies Auxiliary Mtg —AB 7:00p K of C Business Mtg —PLC
Wednesday February 19	1:00p Seasons of Hope —Lib 6:30 Bible Study —PLC
Thursday February 20	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday February 21	
Saturday February 22	1:00p Sazama Baptism 6:15p Daigle Baptism
Sunday February 23	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP



Please pray for all our sick and homebound

Randy Cannon	Vicki Pape	Ron Rizzardi
Jerry DeBacker	Shiela Pierce	Gail Sparks
Kristen Frick	Joe Sandrick	Andrew Steffenson
Jim Kellogg	Sandra Shady	Dave Stinson
Gina Gentry	Anne Smith	Samantha Strong
Cameron Langford & family	Nikki Smith	Raymond Voizin

To sponsor the weekly Altar Flowers or Candles for the Church or the Chapel in honor or memory of a friend or family member, or to celebrate a wedding, birthday or an anniversary call:



Parish Office: 256-881-4781 ext 218 or

the Hispanic Ministries Office: 256-881-2211

or email cbender@holyspirithsv.com.

Flowers for the Church or Chapel \$150

Candles for the Church or Chapel \$ 25



News and Events



**1ST ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER
JUNE 6, 2025**

Holy Spirit Church Huntsville

*A Night to Celebrate our Seminarians,
Promote Vocations, and Raise Funds for the
Diocesan Seminarian Fund*

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 6, 2025

INVITED GUESTS INCLUDE ALL SEMINARIANS, BISHOP STEVEN RAICA, AND MORE

ALL LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE – EVENT-LEVEL SPONSORS, TABLE SPONSORS, SEMINARIAN SPONSORS, AND MORE

**RAFFLE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE MARCH 1ST**

**QUESTIONS, CONTACT KEVIN
GORDON (EVENT CHAIR)
816-606-6811, KGORDON1775@GMAIL.COM**



**ALTAR SERVER LENTEN
TRAINING AND PIZZA**



February 18, 2025
from 3:30-5:30

We ask all altar servers to attend. We will go over Lenten Liturgies and recent changes.
Questions: contact avasile@holyspirithsv.com
or call 256-881-4781 ext 219



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
This Sunday, February 16th
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.

Somewhere in this Bulletin a needle is hiding...
See if you can find it!
Feb 9-pg 3: in the 33 Days to Eucharistic Gory

Community

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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



Committed Adorers are needed:

Thursday - 10 AM and 4 PM
Saturday - 9 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, and 4 PM

Come visit Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.
New Adorers are always needed and welcome!



Camp St. Bernard has opened registration for campers ages 6-14 for June 2025.

Campers are provided with a traditional summer camp experience while spending time on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more information on this unique, affordable, Catholic program, visit the website at [campstbernard.com](#) or email John Arndt, the Camp Director at campstbernard@gmail.com.



Meals on Wheels needs a driver once a month.

The Holy Spirits Meals on Wheels team needs a volunteers. They deliver lunch from 10:30 to noon, once a month on 2nd Friday.

Contact the parish office for more information.

Study Tour of Greece and Ephesus

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 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, see [www.desalesforum.org](#) or contact Dr. Muenstermann directly at desalesforum@gmail.com.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY
THE PANTRY IS OVERFLOWING, PLEASE
DO NOT BRING ITEMS AT THIS TIME.**



The Knights of Columbus Council 764 with the American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive during the

March 2nd Donut Sunday. In order to make the drive more accessible, donut Sunday will be extended until 2:00. Several restrictions have been lifted by the Red Cross so if you think that you cannot donate please check that day to see what has changed.

Reach thousands of customers by advertising your business in the Holy Spirit Bulletin. Ads will be in print and shared online.

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Melissa Jones from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Melissa Jones
(205) 382-4555
Mjones@4lpi.com

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 Chris-Karigan@live.com](mailto:Chris-Karigan@live.com)

Upcoming events this month include:

16-Feb	Pancake Breakfast in PLC 8am - 11 am
18-Feb	Council Business Meeting, 7:00 pm -PLC

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

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!



Thankful ~ Grateful ~ Blessed

33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY CONSECRATION STUDY

The Holy Spirit Catholic Church's Knights of Columbus is leading multiple 8-week long Eucharistic Consecration small group studies using Matthew Kelly's book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* starting this week.

Please register by contacting: John Durant johndurant8005@gmail.com, 256-604-6030 or Tom White at twhite9263@aol.com 513-913-7475



Group Times, Locations, and 1st Meeting Date:

- Mondays 6:15am-7:15am (before Mass)- Feb 10th first meeting
- Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm (parish center main hall) Feb 11th
- Wednesdays 7:45pm-9:30pm (men's group in home) Feb 12th
- Wednesdays 7:30pm-9:30pm (young adults' group at Holy Spirit school) Feb 12th
- Sundays 10:15am-11:15am (parish center)- Feb 16th
- Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm (parish center)- Feb 16th

-If you have an existing prayer group or would like to start one you can also participate in the study! We hope you will join us and unite yourself more fully to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist this year!

Topics covered during the 8-week study will include...

- #1 Beginning Your Journey - week of 2/9
- #2 The Eucharist is the Answer - week of 2/16
- #3 The Eucharist and the Pilgrim – week of 2/23
- #4 The Eucharist and the Saints – week of 3/2
- #5 The Eucharist and You – week of 3/9
- #6 The Eucharist and History – week of 3/16
- #7 The Moment of Surrender – week of 3/23
- #8 Living Your Consecration – week of 3/30



Faith Formation and Faith Sharing Groups

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: reled@holyspirithsv.com or call 256-881-0345.




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5. Enter your email - and you're in!

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group



Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays
February 19 at 1:00 pm
in the Parish Library.
Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389
for information.

The Holy Spirit Women's Group

Meets every Tuesday - 7-8:30 PM
In the Parish Multi-purpose room.
The group is open to women 22 and older.
Contact Carly Hale at
hswomensgroup@gmail.com
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 or email OCIA@holyspirithsv.com

Scripture Study on St. Paul the Apostle Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Join Dr. Ken Muenstermann for a Scripture Study on St. Paul the Apostle. This study will greatly enhance your understanding of the beliefs and practices of first-century Christianity. We meet every Wednesday, 6:30 PM, in Holy Spirit's Parish Life Center.


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.

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.



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



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 Code to register.



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

Youth Activities and Education

Youth Group News

"We love because He first loved us."



Youth Ministry Contact Information:

Email: llai@holyspirithsv.com Cell: 256-642-9508

SPONSORSHIPS:



High School Youth Group (9th-12th)

Sunday Nights: Social Time 5:30-6,
Dinner & Meeting 6-8 pm in the Youth Room

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th)

Two Wednesdays a month: Dinner and Meeting 5:15-7:00pm

FULL SCHEDULES ARE ON CHURCH WEBSITE

Follow us on Facebook:

Holy Spirit Huntsville Youth Ministry

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



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



256-881-4852

<https://hstigers.org/>

Sponsor Holy Spirit's 2nd Annual Golf Classic!
Information below!



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Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School seeks a
qualified candidate for the position of **Assistant
Principal** to join our team for the 2025-2026 school
year. Candidates will have appropriate certifications
required by the State of Alabama. Please email resume
with cover letter to Regina uffy, rduffy@hstigers.org
For more information: [https://hstigers.org/career-
opportunities/](https://hstigers.org/career-opportunities/)

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.



Highlighting recently donated books in the Display
section O4-6 this week, and then in the indicated sec-
tions.

"The Life and Courage of Sister Deirdre Byrne, M.D.
– Sister, Soldier, Surgeon", by Leisa Marie Carzon, 281
pages in the Biography section D1-4.

"Life Lessons – Fifty Things I Learned in my First
Fifty Years", by Patrick Madrid, 223 pages in the Ca-
tholicism section J2-5.

"Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead", by Carl E. Ol-
son, 203 pages in the Jesus section P2-3.

Books can be donated or returned to the Parish
Office.



**Saint John Paul II Catholic
High School**

256-430-1760

www.jp2falcons.org

**JPII Admissions for the 2025-2026
School Year are Open!**

St. John Paul II searching for a new principal
St. John Paul II Catholic High School is currently ac-
cepting applications for the position of Principal. The
Principal has both the authority and responsibility for
the school's academic success and continuous im-
provement. Applicants who have the qualifications and
expertise for the role are encouraged to apply. For a
complete job description and instructions for applying,
please visit www.jp2falcons.org/employment today.

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@holyspiritshsv.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 the 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	
Sacristans	Sheryl Sollohub		
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@holyspiritshsv.com

YOUTH

Boy Scouts	Chris Brightwell	hstroop361@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Wm. Messervy	hspack361@gmail.com
American Heritage Girls	Jennifer Butler	ahgtroop361@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

Seasons of Hope

Grief Support Group	Kathy Heckman	714-7028
Widowed Group	Colet Schmidt	880-5886
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

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Fr. Daniel Sessions	217	Maria Jose Bonilla	225
Anne Vasile	219	Mayra Solares	235
Cheryl Bender	218	Mary Walker	100
Judy Rebman	224		
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Send Bulletin Notices to
cbender@holyspiritshsv.com (subject to approval)
Deadline for notices: Tuesday at Noon.