

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 23, 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.

Thankful ~ Grateful ~ Blessed

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 23: Lorraine Burge
 March 2: Ann Hernandez

Altar Duty:

February 28/March 1: Sandra Carroll & Barbara DeHaye
 March 7/8: Monica Zajac and Family

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 24th –March 2nd

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Donna Kellis
	12:00 PM	†	Phyllis Filpi
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	Thomas Kirchgessner
	12:00 PM		Cathy & Greg Clark & Family
Wednesday	7:30 AM	†	Thomas Kirchgessner
	7:00 PM		Sandra L. Krebs
Thursday	7:30 AM	†	Ted Henken
	12:00 PM		Michael Nishimuta
Friday	7:30 AM		Elsie Kimminau
	9:00 AM	†	Carroll Isbell
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Kevin Rebman
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Carla Petrocchi
	11:45 AM	†	Marlene Splete
	2:00 PM	†	Fidel Gasga Vargas
	6:30 PM	†	Luis Hernandez Martinez

The Church Altar Flowers
 are given in memory of
Arturo Taboada Pilo.



The Chapel Flowers are given in appreciation
 and honor of **Father Mike** for his dedication
 and faithfulness to the Blessed Trinity.

Church Finance Report

January 2025

Weekly Offertory	\$ 160,134.00
Development Fund Donations	\$ 13,768.00
Other Taxable Donations	\$ 790.00
Other Income	\$ 12,139.00
Total Budget Income	\$ 186,831.00

Budget Expenses \$208,938.00

Retained Budget Receipts: In-
come - Expenses \$(22,107.00)

School Subsidies - YTD

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School	\$ 17,250.00
SJPII Operating Subsidy	\$ 16,805.00
Total Subsidies	\$ 34,055.00

News and Events

Parish Weekly Calendar

Today February 23	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP
Monday February 24	6:30p OCIA –AB
Tuesday February 25	9:30a SVDP Mtg –MP 5:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-PLC 7:00p Women's Group –MP
Wednesday February 26	6:30 Bible Study –PLC 6:30p Pastoral Council Meeting –ER
Thursday February 27	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday February 28	
Saturday March 1	12:00p Davidson Baptism
Sunday March 2	Donut Sunday and Blood Drive –PLC 10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP

Please pray for our sick and homebound

Randy Cannon	Gina Gentry	Nikki Smith
Marilyn & Bob Aylsworth	Vicki Pape	Ron Rizzardi
Kristen Frick	Shiela Pierce	Gail Sparks
Jim Kellogg	Joe Sandrick	Andrew Steffenson
Paul Krakus	Anne Smith	Samantha Strong

Baptisms

Andrew Benedict Eads, son of
Patrick and Rachael

Rest In Peace

Janet Whiteside

James Accardi, husband of Marian

Jeff Sanders, Nephew of Ava Joly,
uncle of Brian Joly



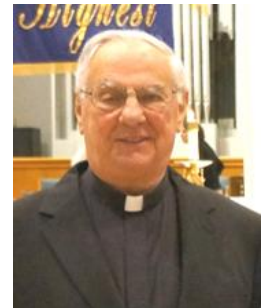
Bishop Raica Names Fr. Michael Mac Mahon Pastor Emeritus of Holy Spirit Parish

As you know, this year Father Mike Mac Mahon has been Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish for almost 22 years. We have been tremendously blessed by his spiritual and personal leadership of our parish family. His pastoral insight, his dedication to our formation in Christ, and his quick wit have been gifts to lead us through our joys as well as our trials.

With gratitude for more than 58 years of priestly ministry to the people of God throughout the Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Raica has granted Father Mike retirement status. This will be effective on February 24, and Father Mike will receive the title of Pastor-Emeritus of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish. Father Mike will continue to reside in the rectory of the parish, and we will begin planning a celebration of gratitude for him in the near future.

In the meantime, Father Bazzel, Vicar General of the Diocese and Former Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, will assume the role of temporary Administrator of the parish as the Bishop seeks to name a new Pastor by July of this year. Father Bazzel will continue to reside in Birmingham while assisting with the overall governance of the parish. Father Daniel and Father Jose will continue to provide for the ongoing daily care of the parish community.

We thank God for having given us Father Mike as our faithful shepherd for these past many years, and we look forward as a parish community to thanking Father Mike for his devoted priestly labors on our behalf.



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!



The Knights of Columbus Council 764 with the American Red Cross will

be hosting a Blood Drive during the March 2nd donut Sunday. 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. In addition to donuts, a free A1c test will be given to successful donors along with a \$10 Amazon gift card which will be emailed to you.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Next Sunday, March 2nd

8:30 am — 2:00 pm

Extended hours for the Blood Drive.



Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Saint Patrick's Day Dinner March 15th 6:15pm 'til 8:00pm

Enjoy a dinner of corn beef and cabbage, carrots, potatoes and dessert as well as a cash bar. Tickets will be **\$25** and available after all Masses through March 9, and the Church office through March 11 as well as Donut Sunday, March 2 and the Fish Fry, March 7.

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 include:

March 2nd	Donut Sunday!
March 4th	Council Officer's Meeting (6:30 pm PLC)
March 7th	Fish Fry #1 (5-7 pm PLC)
March 14th	Fish Fry #2 (5-7 pm PLC)
March 16th	Pancake Breakfast (8-11am PLC)
March 18th	Council Business Meeting (7 pm PLC)
March 21st	Fish Fry #3 (5-7 pm PLC)
March 28th	Fish Fry #4 (5-7 pm PLC)

For the 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!



Habitat for Humanity: We'll Raise The Walls at this year's build Sat. March 1 at 9am. Please join us for this special event and meet the family who will help build and purchase this home. For details and the address: Marianne Higgins mhiggins61@gmail.com 256-653-1843

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. For Registration information, see www.desalesforum.org or contact Dr. Muenstermann directly at desalesforum@gmail.com.

The Altar Flowers and Candles for the Church or the Chapel may be donated in honor or in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please call or email the contacts below to schedule a weekend.

Parish Office: 256-881-4781 ext 218, email: cbender@holyspirithsv.com.
 the Hispanic Ministries Office: 256-881-2211, email: magalis@holyspirithsv.com
 Church/Chapel Flowers \$150
 Church/Chapel Candles \$ 25



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

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

We are in need of Pasta and Pasta Sauce for the pantry this week.

2024 St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report

SVdP 2024 Report			
Help Provided		Families	People
Utilities	\$31,125	109	280
Housing	\$88,244	184	423
V_S_M_T_O**	\$8,525	37	97
Food	\$30,910	470	1503
	\$158,804	800	2303
**Voucher, Shelter, Medical Transportation, Other			
Hours & Miles Volunteered	Hours	Miles	
Home visits	1504		
Hospital visits	191		
Sacraments	178		
Case work food	929	8391	
Case work other	625	5503	
Totals	3427	13894	

These financials are important, but not the most important part of the story. Vincentian pairs visit each family we help, and let them know we care. We bring the love of Christ. Thru an affiliate SVdP we provided a North Carolina hurricane victim the specialized tools of his trade that he had lost, which gave the client the means to feed, clothe and house his family. He was given hope in place of despair, a renewed faith in the goodness of others and the providence of God.

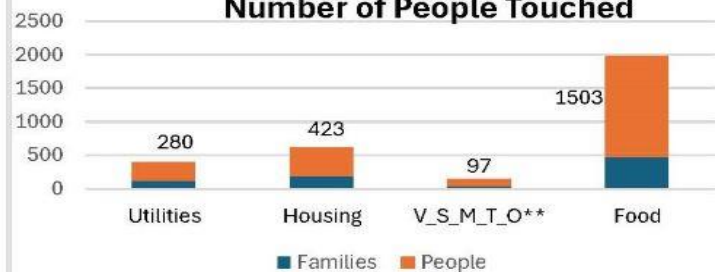
In addition to visiting those who need financial help, Vincentians also visit homebound, hospitalized, or lonely people. In addition to the 1554 hours visiting neighbors in need, Holy Spirit Vincentians made 1504 home visits, 191 hospital visits, and 178 sacramental visits to those whose needs were not financial, giving simply the gift of their time and caring.

Thank you, Holy Spirit parishioners, for making these works of mercy possible!

2024 SVdP \$ Provided



Families Helped and Number of People Touched



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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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!

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God by Ascension Press

This is an Adult Education Study Group which meets Sunday Mornings at 10:20am in the Edenderry Room.

When you pray is 7 week course beginning **April 6th**. If you are interested please send an email to bob.mccoy@stgp.com The cost is \$30 for the book.

Holy Spirit Women's Group
Meets every Tuesday - 7-8:30 PM
In the Parish Multi-purpose room.
Contact Carly Hale at
hswomensgroup@gmail.com

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.

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.



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



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."



1 John 4:19

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



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!



**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

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INFORMATION AND TO
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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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.

"True Friendship – Where Virtue Becomes Happi-
ness", by John Cuddeback, 149 pages in the Catholi-
cism section J2-5.

"St. Faustina Prayer Book for the Conversion of Sin-
ners", by Susan Tassone, 168 pages in the Divine Mer-
cy section J5.

"Morning Star – Christ's Mother and Ours", by Fr.
Oscar Lukefahr, C.M., 208 pages in the Mary section
M1-2.

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@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 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@holyspirithsv.com

YOUTH

Boy Scouts	Chris Brightwell	hstroop361@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Wm. Messervy	hspack361@gmail.com
American Heritage Girls	Jennifer Butler	
		ahgtroupeal7361@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

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

BULLETIN NOTICES

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