

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday/Lunes-
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8:00 AM-1:00 PM Friday/Viernes

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

Rev. Michael Mac Mahon, Pastor

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881-4781 ext. 212

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882-1132

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Deacon Mike Sudnik

Korean Catholic Community

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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 9, 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](#).

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@holyspiritshsv.com.
Flowers for the Church or Chapel \$150
Candles for the Church or Chapel \$ 25

LECTORS February 8/9

5:00p J. Fontenot (OT) — B. Dineen (NT)
7:30a M. Juede (OT) — J. Gallardo (NT)
9:00a E. Sanders (OT) — C. Puett (NT)
11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS February 15/16

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

Purificator Laundering

February 9: Michael Estremera
February 16: Kay Theodoss

Altar Duty:

February 14/15: Elizabeth Hayes & Mary M. Spradlin
February 21/22: Theresa and Jon Hollihan

Weekly Mass Intentions: February 10th-16th

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Dee Kirchgessner
	12:00 PM		Nicholas Lansa
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	Liam Boyle
	12:00 PM	†	Jim Bell
Wednesday	7:30 AM	†	Harold Carey
	7:00 PM		The Gonzalez Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	†	Maria Lucia Sanchez
	9:00 AM	†	James Cooper
	12:00 PM	†	Carl Riestler
Friday	7:30 AM	†	Ron Oliver
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Philip & Ada Fontenot
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Tom & Doris Pape
	11:45 AM	†	Phyllis Filpi
	2:00 PM	†	Javier Torres
	6:30 PM	†	Montserrat Tafolla Aquayo

The altar flowers in the church are given for the Health of Juan Carlos Garcia



The altar candles in the church were sponsored by a parishioner.

THE WEEKLY OFFERING THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Weekly Offertory	\$ 38070.00
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Development Fund	\$ 9467.00
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 1630.43
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Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges to date (goal \$300,000)	\$ 270,471.65
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Our Week at a Glance

Today February 9	10:15a Eads Baptism 10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP
Monday February 10	6:30p OCIA —AB
Tuesday February 11	9:30a SVDP Mtg —MP 6:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory—PLC 7:00p Women's Group —MP 7:30p KofC 4th Degree Mtg—ER
Wednesday February 12	1:00p Seasons of Hope —Lib 5:30 Conf of Christian Mothers—LIB 6:30 Bible Study —PLC
Thursday February 13	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday February 14	6-8:00p Valentine's Family Event —PLC
Saturday February 15	1:30p Huhlein-Rabenau Wedding
Sunday February 16	K of C Breakfast 10:15a Carroll Baptism 10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP



Please pray for all our sick and homebound

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 Ron Rizzardi	Raymond Voizin Elsye Wijaya
Vicki Pape		

Rest in Peace!

Dean Christensen, husband of Julie
Ann Daley



Baptisms

Lauren Christine Roth, daughter of Daniel and Priya



News and Events

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

Tom White at twhite9263@aol.com 513-913-7475

Group Times, Locations, and 1st Meeting Date:

- Sundays 10:15am-11:15am (PLC)- Feb 9th 1st Meeting
 - Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm (PLC)- Feb 9th
 - Mondays 6:15am-7:15am (before Mass)- Feb 10th
 - Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm (PLC) 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
- If you have an existing prayer group or would like to start one you can also participate in the study!*



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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST! 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 2-pg 5. in the Pro Life Committee box.

Community



ALTAR SERVER LENTEN TRAINING AND PIZZA

February 18, 2025
from 3:30-5:00



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

Widows & Widowers Lunch February 13, 2025



The Widows and Widowers group will meet for lunch on **February 13 at 1:00** at **Luis's Mexican Bar and Grill**, 7500 Memorial Parkway SW, Suite 1-1, Huntsville.

Please call or text Mary at 618-444-9920 by **February 11** for information, reservations or cancellations. Front door parking is limited. Please try to carpool if possible.

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

Newcomers are always welcome. Come join us.

A Valentine's Family Event: Dinner & Dance Fundraiser
Friday, February 14, 2025 6:00-8:00 pm
For Children and Families (2&UNDER FREE ENTRANCE)
PLC Room

Dinner Cost:
Adults 12&up (Pork Tenderloins, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Veg & Dessert)—\$10.00
Children 3-11 (Chicken Nuggets, Mac&Cheese, & Dessert)—\$8.00
21&Up-BEER & WINE \$\$— 2&under—free entrance
NIGHT OF EVENT (Immediate) Family of 6 or more—\$45

Kid Zone:
Bracelet—\$5.00
CHILDREN OVER 2 MUST HAVE A BRACELET TO ENTER KID ZONE
Bracelet includes access to Kid Zone: Arts & Crafts, Games & Candy Prizes

ADULT ROOM:
Dance the Night Away
\$5 per chance for Gift Baskets (5) giveaway

Proceeds go towards High School Steubenville and NCYC Conferences
Sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Groups Questions: 256-642-9508

Birmingham Events

The Padre Pio Prayer group-Birmingham

will meet on Saturday, February 15th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Father John Paul Mary, MFVA.

The Magnificat Luncheon—Birmingham

will be held at **Our Lady of Sorrows** in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our speaker, Christina Fritz, was a former Olympic gymnast. A very intense athletic path in childhood and in college caused her to lean deeply into her faith. Come to our luncheon to hear how she fought to regain her physical health with God's help.

A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered lunch. Tickets are available online at BirminghamMagnificat.org or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply and Holy Roses Flowers and Gifts. No tickets are sold at the door or after February 16th.

One Minute Meditations

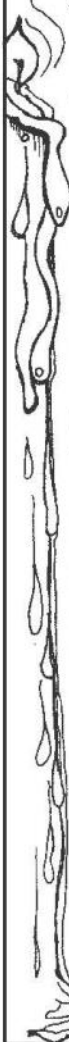
St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastation from the war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somasca, in Somasca, Italy.

Imitating Christ in the world

When Jesus said, *"I am the way"* (John 14:6), He meant for us to follow Him and live as He lived. He ate, slept, worked, and cared for friends and family, much like we do. Now, ordinary life, lived in union with Christ, can be an opportunity of grace for us.

"All the feasts in the Church's calendar are events of remembrance and hence events of hope."
Pope Benedict XVI



"I choose Heaven!"

Our time on Earth is but a fleeting moment compared to the vastness of eternity. Yet, we often prioritize earthly concerns over preparing for Heaven. Jesus reminds us of the right priority: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you besides"* (Matthew 6:33). When we put God first, He faithfully provides for our every need.

What are your true priorities? Your daily routine is a reflection of your heart. Pause and consider: What consumes your time and energy? The things that dominate your schedule are the true indicators of your priorities. If they are pulling you away from God, it's time to reevaluate and make a change.

Where do you turn for guidance? When faced with decisions, do you seek advice from friends, social media, or colleagues, or do you turn

to prayer and Scripture? Aligning our choices with God's wisdom leads to lasting fulfillment and peace. Resolve to trust His direction over the fleeting opinions of the world. When we place our decisions in His hands, we can move forward with confidence.

Do you trust God with your happiness? God's promises assure us of His perfect plan: *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope"* (Jeremiah 29:11). If trusting Him feels difficult, invite Him into your doubts and fears. Ask Him to reveal His goodness and faithfulness—He will answer, because He is always near.

Refocus your heart and trust God's plan for your life. Let go of distractions, realign your priorities, and step into the peace that comes from seeking Him first.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are Catholics only baptized once?

The Catholic Church teaches that Baptism is the gateway to the Christian life, marking the beginning of our communion with God.

Through this Sacrament, we are adopted as God's children and permanently sealed as His own. Baptism transforms us into new creations, opening our hearts to

grace, strengthening us against sin, and deepening our love for God and others (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1121).

Because this sacred mark is everlasting, Baptism is received only once, signifying our eternal bond with God and call to holiness.

Trusting God in unexpected moments

Imagine you're at a wedding celebration for your friends. The atmosphere is lively, the music is playing, and everyone is enjoying themselves—until you overhear a troubling conversation. The kitchen has run out of wine. Due to an oversight, the caterers didn't bring enough, and with all the stores closed, the situation seems hopeless. What now?

"They have no wine" (John 2:3). Moments of crisis can catch us off guard, but they don't have to shake us. When Mary encountered this dilemma at the wedding in Cana, she didn't panic or place blame. Instead, she turned to the one she knew could help—her Son, Jesus.

With confidence, she simply informed Him of the need, trusting fully in His ability to provide.

"Do whatever He tells you" (John 2:5). These profound words, Mary's last recorded in Scripture, offer us a powerful lesson. When we bring our problems to God, He often invites us to be part of the solution. Trusting Him means being open to His direction, even when it leads to unexpected actions. The servants at Cana likely didn't anticipate filling massive jars with water, yet their obedience led to an extraordinary outcome—the finest wine, far surpassing anything they could have imagined. With God, the impossible becomes possible.

from Scripture

Luke 6:27-38, The demands of merciful love

In this Gospel passage, Jesus challenges our natural sense of fairness by commanding us to *"love your enemies ... lend expecting nothing in return ... and forgive."* These teachings contrast with the Old Testament principle of *"an eye for an eye,"* which aimed to prevent excessive punishment, and the idea of exchanging favors as a sign of gratitude.

However, human justice can lead to destructive cycles of retaliation and diminish the sincerity of generosity. When giving is tied to expectations, it becomes difficult

to discern whether kindness is motivated by love or the hope of something in return.

Jesus invites us to embrace God's justice—one that surpasses human understanding. God's love is not conditional or transactional; it is generous, selfless, and freely given to all, regardless of merit.

As children of God, we are called to reflect His love by extending kindness, forgiveness, and generosity without expectation. In doing so, we move beyond human limitations and participate in God's perfect justice.

Q & A What do icons offer to our devotional life?

Icons are a revered form of sacred art. These sacred images carry a deep historical and theological significance, rich in symbolism and spiritual depth. Recognizable by their distinctive "flattened" style, vivid colors, and frequent use of gold backgrounds, icons often depict significant events from the lives of Jesus, Mary, and the saints, offering a window into their mystical and spiritual dimensions.

At first glance, the stylized, two-dimensional nature of icons, coupled with the direct gaze of the figures, can feel unfamiliar or even challenging to engage with in prayer. It is often recommended to begin by spending just five minutes a day in quiet reflection before an icon, gradually increasing the duration over time. There is no need to rush—prayer with icons is a contemplative journey, and as we remain open and attentive, the Holy Spirit gradually unveils their deeper meaning to us.

Feasts & Celebrations

February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple forty days after His birth, and Simeon praised God for revealing the long-awaited Savior (Luke 2:29-32).

February 10 – St. Scholastica (543). Twin sister to St. Benedict, St. Scholastica established a community of religious women about five miles from her brother's monastery.

February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders (13th century). Seven

Italian noblemen who withdrew from the immorality of the times to live in prayer, simplicity and penance. Their order, the Servants of Mary, was later approved by the Holy See in 1304.

February 23 – St. Polycarp (155). Bishop of Smyrna, Asia-Minor, Polycarp was a disciple of the apostle St. John the Evangelist, and a friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He faithfully cared for his flock despite being surrounded by pagans and a government opposed to his religion. Before he was martyred, he thanked God for making him worthy of a martyr's death.

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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:email_our_Grand_Knight_at_ChrisKarigan@live.com)

Upcoming events this month include:

4-Feb	Officer's Meeting, 6:30 pm in PLC
14-Feb	Youth Group St. Valentine's Dinner, 6 pm in PLC
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/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!



The Holy Spirit Pro Life Committee will be having a Diaper Drive to benefit the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center.



Please bring you donations of diapers and wipes to the Mass you attend on the week-end of February 8-9, 2025. There will be a table to place your donation on in the back vestibule. God bless you for helping

Society of St. Vincent dePaul FOOD PANTRY

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



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.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Sign up online for a Holy Hour at: [Holy Spirit - Huntsville, AL - AdorationPro](http://HolySpirit-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!

Advertise your business in the Holy Spirit Bulletin

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

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

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group



Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays
February 12 & 19 at 1:00 pm
in the Parish Library.
Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389

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

Join us for a fascinating look at the life and ministry of St. Paul! We will meet each Wednesday, 6:30 PM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Huntsville.

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

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.

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

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)

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 sections.

"Hearts on Fire – Praying with Jesuits", edited by Fr. Michael Harter SJ, 100 pages in the Praying with ... section A4.

"God above all – The Life of Venerable Mother Maria Felix" by Pilar Abreira C.S., 253 pages in the Biography section D1-4. Mother wanted to be a Jesuit, so she founded her own order based on the Jesuits.

"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.

Books can be donated or returned to the Parish Office.



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 fraternushsv@gmail.com



256-881-4852

<https://hstigers.org/>

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



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE A 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/>



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 accepting applications for the position of Principal. The Principal has both the authority and responsibility for the school's academic success and continuous improvement. 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
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	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
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YOUTH

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