

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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March 2, 2025

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

Very Rev. Kevin Bazzel
Administrator

Rev. Michael Mac Mahon
Pastor Emeritus

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE



6:30 AM (Bilingual Eng/Sp)
12 Noon, 6:00 PM
8:00 PM (Spanish)

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 March 1/2

5:00p B. Dineen (OT) — J. Fontenot (NT)
 7:30a M. DeMairoibus (OT) — L. Brunegraff (NT)
 9:00a M. Gimenez (OT) — M. Potthoff (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

LECTORS March 8/9

5:00p P. Krakus (OT) — A. Brocato (NT)
 7:30a J. Gallardo (OT) — M. Juede (NT)
 9:00a E. Sanders (OT) — B. McCoy (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

March 2: Ann Hernandez

Altar Duty:

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

Weekly Mass Intentions: March 3 –9

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Thomas Kirchgessner
	12:00 PM	†	John Wlofsberger
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	John Emerson
	12:00 PM		Eric Warren
Ash Wednesday	6:30 AM		Sharon Brown
	9:00 AM	†	Norma Riemer
	12:00 PM	†	Gioan Boatixita
	6:00 PM	†	Nguyen Van Tue
Thursday	7:30 AM	†	Thomas Kirchgessner
	12:00 PM		Phyllis McCune
First Friday	7:30 AM	†	Jimmy Lou Horton
	9:00 AM	†	Norma Riemer
	12:00 PM		Joey Pfaff
	8:00 PM		Everet Solares
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Carol Staup
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Giuseppe Bramati
	11:45 AM	†	Katherine Marie Davis
	2:00 PM	†	Medardo De Jesus
	6:30 PM	†	Teresa Flores Bello

The Church Altar Flowers

are given in honor of
 Fr. Michael Mac Mahon.



The Chapel Flowers are given in honor of
 Stephanie Kimberly.



The Church Altar Candles are given in
 Memory of Isaac Rodriguez.

THE WEEKLY OFFERING

Weekly Offertory **\$ 33,957**

Development Fund **\$ 1,657**

St. Vincent de Paul Society **\$ 425**

**Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges
 to date (goal \$300,000)** **\$ 270,551.65**


News and Events

Parish Weekly Calendar

Today, March 2	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP
Monday, March 3	6:30p OCIA –AB
Tuesday, March 4	9:30a SVDP Mtg –MP 5:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-PLC
Wednesday, March 5	6:30 Bible Study –PLC ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday, March 6	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP
Friday, March 7	FIRST FRIDAY Confessions & Mass Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00p
Saturday, March 8	Rite Of Election
Sunday, March 9	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP Donut Sunday & Blood Drive

Please pray for our sick and homebound

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



Baptisms
Charlotte Jay Johnson,
 daughter of Tyler and Sazama

Benjamin Spencer Eberhart,
 son of Travis and Emilie

From The Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Once again, as a universal Church we are about to begin that holy season of Lent. Lent is an intense and focused reminder that we are all pilgrims journeying towards our true homeland of Heaven. Our fasting, our prayer, and our almsgiving all help to orient our lives back to the Lord God, who always welcomes us by running to us and embracing us (Luke 15:20). As we celebrate Ash Wednesday this week, I would like to briefly mention several changes in our Lenten devotional practices that will help us enter more deeply into this holy season.

Firstly, the covering of crosses and images during Lent will begin not on Ash Wednesday but on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the beginning of what has traditionally been known as “Passiontide”. During the first four weeks of Lent, our attention is drawn to our own conversion and repentance, whereas the last two weeks of Lent are devoted to meditating more deeply on Christ’s Passion and Death. Thus, we keep the crosses and images unveiled during these first four weeks, as they help us to delve more deeply into our spiritual conversion. This will also include ringing the bells during Mass. Generally, bells cease to be rung only from Holy Thursday evening through Holy Saturday evening.

Secondly, Friday evening Stations of the Cross will be celebrated by focusing more intently on the mystery of the Passion of Christ. Thus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will not be celebrated during Stations of the Cross. The Bishops of the United States have asked us not to join Exposition with Stations of the Cross, as Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has the purpose of adoring Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, while Stations of the Cross has the purpose of meditating on the mystery of Christ’s Passion.

Thirdly, in order to highlight the inherent connection between the reception of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Celebration of Mass, Communion will no longer be distributed during Stations of the Cross. Because Mass is normally offered twice in our parish on Fridays, we encourage those who want to receive Communion to attend Mass if at all possible. It is the ideal that Communion be received not as an isolated act but as part of the greater liturgical context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For this reason, the Bishops remind us that “When daily Mass is scheduled in a parish, it is usually not appropriate to schedule a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion”.

As we begin this Lenten season, we are invited more deeply into the mystery of Jesus’s love for us—that He loved us so much that He gave His life for us, and that we ought to do the same for one another.

Community

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of Dried Beans (please no Peas or Lentils), small plastic bottles of cooking oil, and taco shells.



Join Fr. Daniel Sessions for a
Lenten Spiritual Conference Series

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm

March 6

Liturgy and Prayer

March 13

Benedict: Hospitality,
Scripture, and Schedules

March 20

Dominic: The Rosary
and Meditative Prayer

April 3

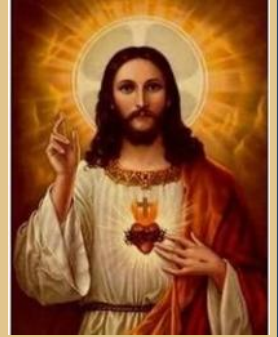
Francis: Fasting and Poverty
In The Contemporary World

April 10

Ignatius: Discerning God's Will In My Life

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart March 7, 2025

Confession: 10:30am
Mass: 12 noon (English)
& 8pm Spanish
A luncheon will follow the
12 noon Mass in the PLC.



**The Holy Spirit Perpetual
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is a
2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Site**
Scan the QR code for more information.

Sign up online for a Weekly Holy Hour at:
[Holy Spirit - Huntsville, AL - AdorationPro.](https://www.holyspirit-huntsville.com/adorationpro)

Committed Adorers are needed:
Thursday - 4 PM & Saturday - 10 AM, & 12 Noon



Let's do Lunch March 13 (Thursday) Widows & Widowers Lunch

The Widows and Widowers group will meet for lunch
on **March 13 at 1:00 at Red Lobster,**
1818 University Drive NW, Huntsville.

Please call or text Colleen at 256-520-0375 by
March 11 for information, reservations or cancellations. Newcomers are always welcome. We are an informal group that gathers for fellowship and to enjoy a meal at different local restaurants. Come join us!

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@holyspiritshsv.com.

the Hispanic Ministries Office: 256-881-2211, email:
magalis@holyspiritshsv.com

Church/Chapel Flowers \$150 Altar Candles \$ 25

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

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".

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!



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.

Blood Drive Holy Spirit Church

Parish Life Center
625 Airport Road
Huntsville, AL 35802

**Sunday, March 2, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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*

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

ONLINE:

[HTTPS://SEMINARIANDINNER.SQUARE.SITE](https://seminariandinner.square.site)

OR IN THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE

TICKET PRICE \$125

THE EVENT INCLUDES:

SEATED DINNER

BAR

GUEST SPEAKER

ENTERTAINMENT

RAFFLE ITEMS

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

ALL LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

RAFFLE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED

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

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.

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@holyspiritshsv.com or call 256-881-0345.

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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@holyspiritshsv.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 23 -pg 7. In the HSRG Golf Classic ad

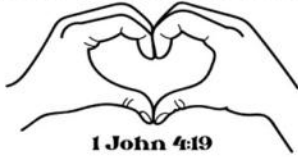


Get Connected: uahccm.org
catholicministry@uah.edu
discord.gg/DpHER5K
Instagram/Facebook: [@uahccm](https://www.instagram.com/uahccm)

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, & then in the indicated sec-
tions.

"The Dialog of St. Catherine of Siena", a new and
abridged version, 213 pages. We also have the com-
plete 414 page version, both in the Holy People sec-
tion K2-4.

"Chant – The Origins, Form, Practice and Healing
Power of Gregorian Chant", by Katherine Le Mee, 171
pages in the Liturgical Music section C6.

"The Power of Silence – Against the Dictatorship of
Noise", by Robert Cardinal Sarah with Nicolas Diat,
249 pages in the Spiritual Direction section B1.

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 Catholic High School is currently
accepting applications for two open positions; Principal
and Athletic Director. Applicants who have the quali-
fications and expertise for the role are encouraged to
apply. For a complete job description and instructions
for applying, please visit [www.jp2falcons.org/
employment](http://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 Tronccone	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
O CIA Michelle Southerland	OCIA@holyspiritshsv.com

YOUTH

Youth Ministry	Lori Lai	882-6483
Boy Scouts	Chris Brightwell	hstroop361@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Wm. Messervy	hspack361@gmail.com
American Heritage Girls	Jennifer Butler	
	ahgtroopal7361@gmail.com	

Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School	881-4852
Pope St. John Paul II Catholic High School	430-1760

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
July Rebman	224	Mary Walker	100

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, call Fr. Daniel at 882-1132 or Fr. Jose at 881-4781 ext 212, **day or night**.