

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

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First Sunday Of Lent | March 9, 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

Wednesday Lenten Soup Dinners
5:00pm (no soup dinner April 2nd & 9th)

Friday K of C Fish Fries 5:00 -7:00pm

Friday Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Spanish & 7:00pm (English)

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 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

LECTORS March 15/16

5:00p RJ Sollohub (OT) — B. Hare (NT)
 7:30a M. Ortega (OT) — L. O'Halloran (NT)
 9:00a P. Anderson (OT) — C. Puett (NT)
 11:45a Youth Mass

Purificator Laundering

March 9: Shelley Corbett
 March 16: Cyndi Hughes

Altar Duty:

March 14/15: Donna Derry
 March 21/22: Diana Prue

Weekly Mass Intentions: March 10-16

Monday	7:30 AM	†	Jack & Eileen Nelson
	12:00 PM	†	Rev. Dennis Conway
Tuesday	7:30 AM	†	Theresa Scholz
	12:00 PM		Emmeline Nishimuta
Wednesday	7:30 AM		Erica Smith
	7:00 PM	†	Margaret & Walter LaRose
Thursday	7:30 AM		Lynn & Kevin Tran
	12:00 PM	†	Norma Riemer
Friday	7:30 AM		Michelle & Peter Vevon
	9:00 AM		No school Mass
Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Tom & Doris Pape
Sunday	7:30 AM		Parishioners
	9:00 AM	†	Dudley Baker
	11:45 AM	†	Dorothy Moore
	2:00 PM	†	Catalina Garcia Hernandez
	6:30 PM	†	Reymundo Zuniga Rocha



The Church and Chapel Altar Candles are given in Memory Pierce Meagher



You are invited to

A Mass of Thanksgiving honoring

Rev. Michael Mac Mahon

In celebration of his retirement

On Sunday, the 23rd of March, 2025 at 4:00 pm

A Reception will follow Mass in the Parish Life Center

THE WEEKLY OFFERING THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Weekly Offertory **\$ 38,068.06**

Development Fund **\$ 9,618.00**

St. Vincent de Paul Society **\$ 380.00**

Bishop's 2025 Appeal Pledges to date (goal \$300,000) **\$ 272,071.65**

Correction for week ending Feb 23: St. Vincent DePaul: \$425.00

News and Events

Parish Weekly Calendar

Today, March 9	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP 10:15a Carroll Baptism
Monday, March 10	
Tuesday, March 11	9:30a SVDP Mtg —MP 5:30p 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-PLC
Wednesday, March 12	10:00a St. Jude Prayer Group —MP 5:00p Lenten Soup dinner —PLC 6:30 Bible Study —PLC
Thursday, March 13	6:00p SVDP Meeting—MP 6:30p Lenten Spiritual Conference
Friday, March 14	5:00p Fish Fry 6p (SP) 7p (Eng) Stations of the Cross 6:30 Bridge —MP
Saturday, March 15	6:15p St. Patrick's Day Dinner —PLC 6:15p Hare Baptism
Sunday, March 16	10:20a Men's Faith Sharing Group—MP K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please pray for our sick and homebound

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

BAPTISMS

Knox Henry Davidson, Son of Charles & Renee

Claire Joyce Kestner, daughter of Mitchell & Caroline

REST IN PEACE

John Nishimuta, father of Kevin Joseph Ali

Herchulee Batley, grandmother of Chelle Bodart

Clergy Corner

As we begin Lent, a section of our bulletin will be devoted to explaining the various parts of the Mass by inviting us to consider the importance of words and actions that might have, over time, become routine. The first part of the Mass is a series on the words and actions that form *the Introductory Rites*.

The Entrance of the priest and other ministers is accompanied by singing the opening hymn or entrance chant. The purpose of singing one hymn together at the beginning of Mass is to enter into the prayer of the Mass together as members of the Body of Christ gathered together to worship God. We leave our individual distracting thoughts at the front door, and we join—literally in one voice—together to sing the same words and the same music to help our minds and our attentions focus on the one prayer that we are all praying together. The entrance hymn will sometimes offer us a theme from the Scriptures or from the liturgical season to even further assist our entrance into the prayer of the Mass.

When the priest arrives to the sanctuary, he first *greet*s the altar and then *greet*s the people. He greets the altar by reverencing it with a kiss. Primarily, this is because the altar is one of the most sacred objects, for on it the mystery of our redemption is celebrated. As well, in the fourth century, relics of martyrs began to be placed under altars, so the tradition rose of venerating those relics. With all gathered, the priest makes the Sign of the Cross, beginning our liturgical prayer. Then the priest greets all gathered with “the Lord be with you”, signifying that Christ is indeed present in our midst, and the Church is made manifest by Jesus’s presence in those who have gathered to worship.

The Penitential Rite follows, and the congregation asks forgiveness for sins committed. Before we continue the prayer of the Mass, we pause to ask God to cleanse us so that we might worship Him with pure hearts. The Penitential Rite thus forgives all venial sins and disposes one to participate more fully in the liturgy. Usually on Sundays, we pray the *Confiteor* prayer together (“I confess to almighty God...”), a prayer which most likely dates back to about 1100.

The Gloria, or the “angelic hymn” is taken from the mouths of the angels who announced Christ’s birth to the shepherds (Luke 2:14). It is a hymn of pure praise. This hymn reminds us who the Mass is truly about—Jesus Christ. Think about it, the word used in the hymn more than almost any other is “you”, in reference to Jesus! He deserves all glory and honor for feeding us with the Eucharist and for redeeming us from our sins. Originally, this hymn was only sung at Christmas Masses, but, over time, the practice of singing it every Sunday and Feast Days was introduced.

Finally, the priest invites all to pray, pauses in silent prayer, then extends his arms to pray the *Collect*. Every time the priest extends his arms, he does so because He is praying to God the Father by imitating the physical position of Christ as He stretched out His hands praying to His Father on the Cross. This prayer is known as the “Collect” because it “collects” the prayers of the congregation into one prayer asking God for a particular petition.

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.



The Holy Spirit Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is a 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Site

Sign up online for a Weekly Holy Hour at:

[Holy Spirit - Huntsville, AL - AdorationPro.](#)

Committed Adorers are needed:

Thursday - 4 PM & Saturday - 10 AM, & 12 Noon



Scan the QR code for more information.



Lenten Spiritual Conference

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Join Fr. Daniel Sessions for a Lenten Spiritual Conference Series

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm
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

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@holyspiritshv.com.

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

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



Habitat For Humanity -Want to learn what it takes to build a house? Learn while doing at this year's Habitat for Humanity home building event. Contact Marianne Hig-

gins at mhiggins61@gmail.com or 256-653-1843 for information and to join the email list.

Community

Knights of Columbus Council 764



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Holy Spirit Parish Life Center
5-7 pm—Fridays during Lent
Starting March 7

Fried or Baked Fish
French Fries, Baked Beans
Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies
Dessert

New this year! Courtesy of the Ladies Auxiliary:
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches available for Kids!



**\$12 for Adults, \$8 for Kids
(Immediate Family Max of \$40)**

Proceeds support Knights of Columbus Charitable Activities
All dates for Fish Fries: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, and 11



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
Next Sunday, March 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.

Ladies Auxiliary



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.



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

SPIRITUALITY FRIENDSHIP SERVICE

Is God Calling You This Lent?

If you are seeking to get closer to God and grow
in holiness, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
offers what you might be looking for.

We value the Gospel while we serve our neighbors in need.

At the heart of our mission, we visit people
in their homes, listen to them, understand their needs,
and look for best ways to help them.

...and in doing this, we grow our faith!

**Come to one of our one-hour meetings
and see the many different things we do.**

Tuesday at 9:30 am and/or Thursday at 6 pm
Parish Life Center, Multipurpose Room

*If God is tugging at your heart to help others, come find out how
SVdP has been helping others for over 150 years.*

For more information,
ask Steve Monaco
svdp.hsv.hs@gmail.com



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Holy Spirit Conference

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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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.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group



Seasons of Hope will meet Wednesdays March 12th, 19th , 25th April 2nd & 9th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Library. Please call Kathy Heckman at 489-7389 for information.



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

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. 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.

Note: The March meeting will be on the 12th.

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



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.



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



Holy Spirit Golf Classic
2nd Annual Golf Tournament
April 7, 2025



**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

SCAN HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO
PURCHASE A
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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.

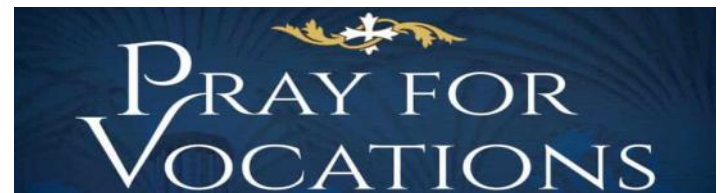
Highlighting recently donated books in the Display section O4-6 this week, & then in the indicated sections.

"The Mindful Catholic – Finding God One Moment at a Time", by Gregory Bottaro, 217 pages in the Spiritual Direction section B1.

"Stop Drop and Pray – Calling on God's Healing Power", by Barbara Alderfer, 44 pages in the Healing section K 6.

"Daily Prayers to Save America – Operation True Cross", by Fr. John Anthony Boughton, CFR and Bud Macfarlane Jr., 32 pages in the Praying General section A2.

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 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
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 .