April 11, 2021

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is a faith community, centered in Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim God's love and the Gospel message through word and action to all.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
733 James I Harrison, Jr. Parkway E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Mass Schedule:

Saturday...……..……..……...5:00 PM
Sunday…….....…...8:45 AM and 11:00 AM
Nursery available (up to age 5) during 8:45 & 11 AM Masses
Misa en Espanol (cada domingo) ...……...……...…...1:00 PM
Monday-Friday…..…….....…...……..6:45 AM
Holy Days…….....Check Bulletin

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday . . . . . Suspended until further notice

Monsignor Michael J. Deering, *Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Frank Slapikas, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Adrian Straley, *Deacon*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Did you **do your penance**
that the Priest gave you
in your last Confession?

I hope so.

Why? What did
doing your penance do?

Well, you see, every time we sin, we create **damage.**
Yes, sin damages **our friendship with God,**
and often damages **our relationship with others**
and even **with our very selves.**

Now thanks to the **lavish mercy of God,**
He readily forgives **our sins ...**
but that still leaves us with
some damage
that needs to be repaired.

Hence **the necessity** of **doing penance.**

Doing our penance
is **a gesture** of **our desire**
to repair **the damage of our sins.**

It most often results in repairing **some**
but not **all** of **the damage** we've created.

Which means that unless we perform
additional penance during our lives,
the damage of our sins will have to be
fully repaired after we die ... in **Purgatory.**

Which should help you to appreciate
the Great Grace that God offers us on this day,
Divine Mercy Sunday.

21 years ago, in the **Jubilee Year of 2000,**
Pope Saint John Paul The Great declared that
the **2nd Sunday of Easter**
would henceforth be celebrated as
Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the **Universal Church**.

And as the **Vicar of Christ's Church**,
the **Pope** declared that all **Catholics,**
who worthily prepare and participate in this devotion
will receive **a plenary indulgence,**
which is **the full removal** of **all remaining reparation**!

Think about that! The full remission of repairs
means that **a soul** would be spared
doing any time of purification in **Purgatory**
and be ready to go straight to **Heaven**.

Can we even begin to comprehend
how incredible this offer is?

While we know that we always receive
Jesus' forgiveness for our sins in **Confession**.

Jesus goes **way beyond that here** by also offering
the **complete remission** of **all the penance**
we would have had to do to repair
the wounds of **those sins.**

Review **the Requirements** listed in the Bulletin and be sure
to **ask God** to receive **the gift of a plenary indulgence!**
Grace and Mercy! **Love, Father Deering**

Mass Intentions
April 11—April 17

Sunday, April 11
†Monica Bonner

Monday, April 12
†Mary Jane Smitherman

Tuesday, April 13
†Martha Snipes

Wednesday, April 14
†Mary Lake

Thursday, April 15
†Dr. Neil Sullivan

Friday, April 16
†Dr. Joven de Los Reyes

Saturday, April 17
†Bill Heurich

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading:
1 John 5:1-6

Gospel:
John 20:19-31

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Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

3rd Sunday of the Month

Saturday, April 17	**Sunday, April 18**	
5:00PM	**8:45AM**	**11:00AM**
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Marie Didyoung	Jason Wyatt	Max Elebash
Carol Naylor	Bill Colburn	Michael Krueger
Steve Shockley	Lori Colburn	Carol Talerico
Nancy Shockley	Joe Phelps	Bob Lyons
	Gene Schumacher	Peg Lyons
	Robert Poole	Paul Lake
		Haley Thompson
Lectors		
Harry McDade	Rich Schellhammer	Max Elebash
Dorothy McDade	Becky Davis	Edd Mansfield
Altar Servers		
Rich Turkiewicz	David Tabor	Carley Thompson
Aaron Snipes	Roger Bedard	Brady Campbell

AROUND THE PARISH

This Week

Sunday, April 11		
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Mexican grill	noon	Parish Hall
Monday, April 12		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Tuesday, April 13		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Ladies Small Group Study	9:00am	Parish Hall
Mystogogia	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Wednesday, April 14		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Church
Small Group Study	6:15pm	Parish Hall
Thursday, April 15		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Singles Small Group Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
Youth Small Group Study	6:30pm	Multi-Purpose
Friday, April 16		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	10:00am	WAWC
Confirmation Practice	6:00pm	Church
Saturday, April 17		
Pro-life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
Mass	5:00pm	Church

To receive **the Plenary Indulgence**, complete the following steps:

- Go to **Confession** (within 14 days before Divine Mercy Sunday).
- Attend **Mass** on **Divine Mercy Sunday** and receive **Holy Communion**.
- Pray for the **Intentions of the Pope** (included in our **Prayer of the Faithful**).
- Spend some time in **devotion** to the **Divine Mercy image.**
- Have **complete detachment** from sin ... and ask for **the Plenary Indulgence.**

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC): For Catholic Men, Meets 2nd Thurs @ 7 pm KC Hall. Grand Knight: John Pomerleau 861-6329
KOC LADIES AUXILIARY: Supports the Knights of Columbus. Meets 4th Monday @ 7 pm KC Hall, President: Carol Naylor 349-5566
HOLY SPIRIT LADIES GUILD: Open to all Catholic women. Meets 2nd Thursday @ 10:00 am Parish Hall. (September-May) President: Carol Naylor 349-5566
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Open to all Catholic women. Meets 3rd Monday @ 6:00 pm Parish Hall. Regent: Kim Diano 792-8711
ULTREYA/CURSILLO: meets monthly for a potluck meal on the 1st Monday, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Hall. Contact George & Lisa Lake, tuscaloosaultreya@gmail.com, my4lakes@gmail.com or text 205-792-2701.
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 1st Thursday, Contact Maggie Gray at 556-6050
MEALS ON WHEELS: Serves 2nd Sunday, Contact Ken Miksis at (205) 242-2966.
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Provides help to needy persons and families. Call 561-0282.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Provides help and relief to persons in need in West Alabama. Call 759-1268, located at 608 James I Harrison Jr Pkwy E, Open M - Th. 9:00-11:30 am & 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Director: Sister Maria Elena Mendez

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parent/Godparent preparation. Contact the Parish Office.
FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION: Students must attend Catholic School or Religious Education classes to be eligible for this Sacrament. Contact Jeanne Doyle at holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com.
CONFIRMATION: Students must attend Catholic School or Religious Education classes to be eligible for this Sacrament. Contact Jeanne Doyle at holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com.
MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made with the Priest six months in advance. Contact the Parish Office.
RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church; daily after 6:45am Mass; or by appointment.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Recommended for all who are seriously

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Prayer REQUESTS

Ed Lopacki
Frank Gable
Patricia Pitalo
Nancy Hury
Mary Weaver
Ray Mills

Names may be placed on the prayer list by calling the church office (553-9733 ext 2). The names will remain on the list for two weeks. Subsequent calls will add the name for another two weeks.

Easter lilies were placed in the church in memory and/or honor of the following persons.

Ava Blakley
Robert Caravotti
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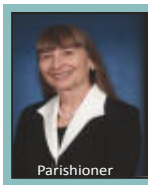
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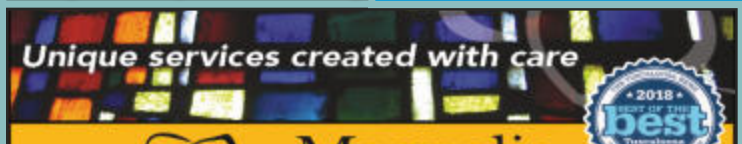

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