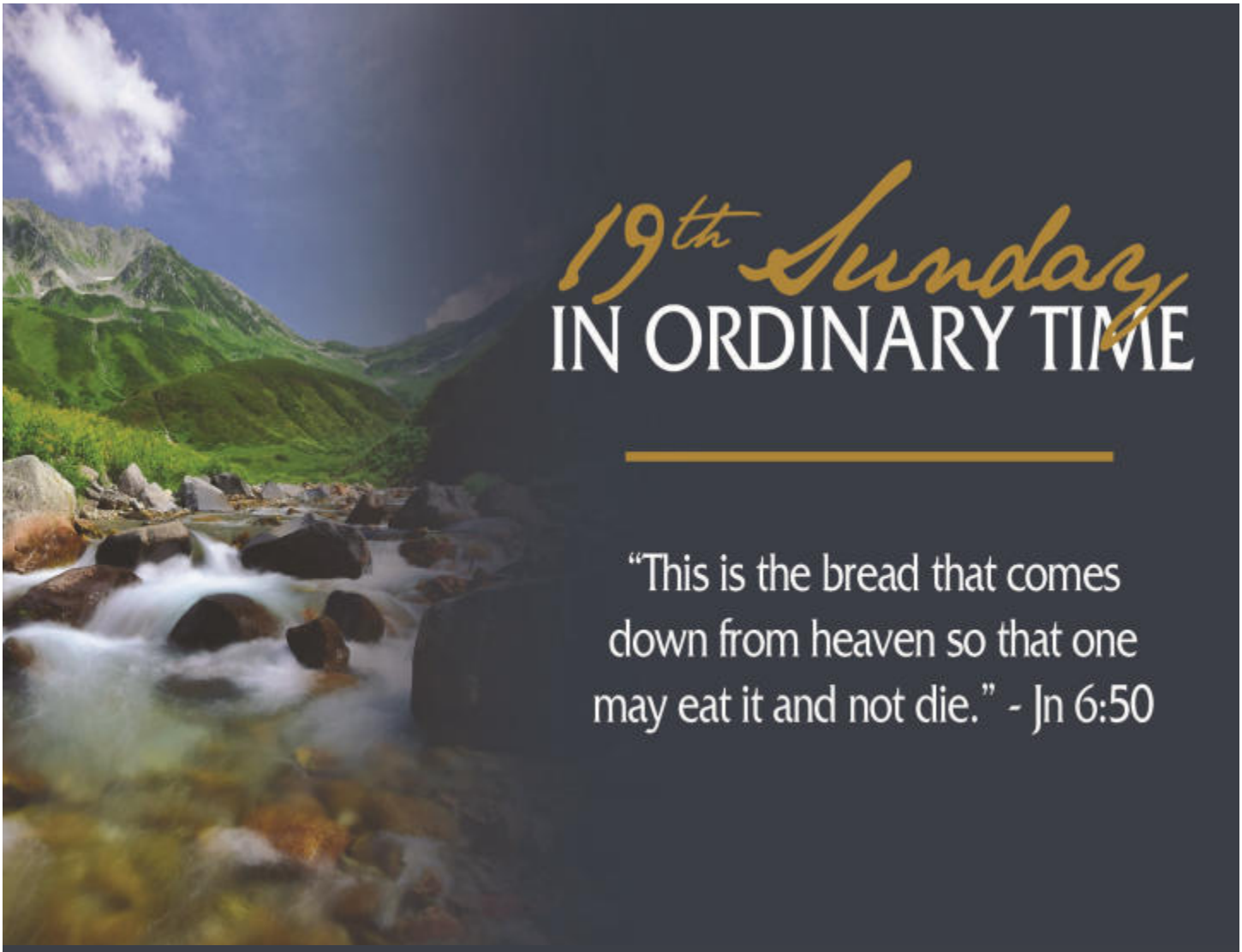

August 8, 2021

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
Confession.....4:00 PM on Saturday

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
800 Lurleen B Wallace Blvd N, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(Mailing: 733 James I Harrison Jr. Pkwy E; Tuscaloosa, AL 35405)

Mass Schedule:

Sunday . . . . . 7:00 AM

Monsignor Michael J. Deering, *Pastor*
Father Victor Salomon, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Frank Slapikas, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Adrian Straley, *Deacon*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

While a good number of people remain skittish about giving hugs ...

I'd like to give many of you **a Great Big Hug** ...

a Great Big Virtual Hug that is!

My hug would be in appreciation for **the Financial Support** that **many of you** have continued to provide during the **18 months** of the **COVID-19 Pandemic.**

Many of you have mailed in **your contributions ...** some **weekly** and some **monthly**

Some of you have dropped off **your contributions** either at **our Office** during the week, or in **the Collection Basket** at Church.

Several Parishioners have written **sizeable checks** to the Church because they realized that our Collections are down because a good number have not yet returned to attending Mass in person.

If you're in **one of the above groups** ... **feel my hug** ... as I sincerely appreciate your Financial Support that enables us to keep our magnificent **Church & School Campus** functioning and beautiful.

Now, if you're **a Parishioner** who has not yet given **your contributions** to the Church ... please make arrangements do so.

Some People still wonder **why** they should give money to the Church. Well, **God** calls **all of us** to give **the First Fruits of our Labors** back to **Him.** And we do that in a very appropriate way when we give to **the Parish Church**.

Yes, **we want to stay open** ... to be here to serve the needs of **you** ... your **Children** ... and your **Grandchildren.**

Certainly you have to pay **all your home bills**... Such as Gas, Water, Electric, Garbage, Phone, Internet, Insurance, Pest Control, Lawn Care, etc.

We too, as **Parish Church**, have to pay **all our bills**, plus pay **our small Staff of 7 people** who keep everything running such as producing the **bulletin**, paying **bills,** answering **phone calls**, accepting **deliveries**, repairing and upgrading, cleaning and sanitizing, presenting the **liturgies**, etc.

You know, this would be **the perfect time** to consider **"Electronic Giving"** to the Church.

For just as you may have your Cell Phone bill paid electronically every month, you can set it up to have **your Tithe** automatically paid to **the Church** each **week** or each **month ...** which means ... no **checks**, no **envelopes**, no **postage!**

Please go on our Web Site: ***HSChurch.com/online-giving*** and set up the amounts you want to give for **Church Operation**, the **new Parish Hall Building Fund** and **Special Collections ...** and it **will be done automatically** until you change it!

Thank you! Thank you!

Next **Sunday** is the great **Feast of the Assumption** of Blessed Mother Mary into Heaven. Falling as it does on a Sunday, means that you satisfy your obligation to attend this **Holy Day** by simply attending Sunday Mass, **August 15** (or the 5pm Saturday vigil Mass, **August 14**).

Prayers and Blessings! Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions
August 8— August 14

Sunday, August 8
†Bubs Cummings

Monday, August 9
†Johnny Dee

Tuesday, August 10
†Ann Wright

Wednesday, August 11
†Mary Lake

Thursday, August 12
†Dr. Neil Sullivan

Friday, August 13
†Dr. Joven de los Reyes

Saturday, August 14
†Fr. John Francis Sofie, Jr.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading:
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel:
John 6:41-51

Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

3rd Sunday of the Month

Saturday, August 14	Sunday, August 15	
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, August 8		
Mass	7:00am	St. John's
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00am	Church
Monday, August 9		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Tuesday, August 10		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Ladies Group	9:30-11:00am	Parlor
Wednesday, August 11		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Chapel
Thursday, August 12		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Knight of Columbus	7:00pm	Knights Hall
Friday, August 13		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	9 :00am	WAWC
Year of the Parish	6-8:00pm	Hanceville
Saturday, August 14		
Pro-life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
Year of the Parish	9am-2:00pm	Hanceville
Confessions	3:45pm	Confessional
Mass	5:00pm	Church

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC): Meets 2nd Thurs @ 7 pm KC Hall. Grand Gilbert Esquivel (205) 454-4357
KOC LADIES AUXILIARY: Meets 4th Monday @ 7 pm KC Hall, President: Carol Naylor (349-5566
HOLY SPIRIT LADIES GUILD: Meets 2nd Thursday @ 10:00 am Parish Hall. (September-May) President: Carol Naylor (349-5566)
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Meets 3rd Monday @ 6:00 pm Parish Hall. Regent: Kim Diano (205) 792-8711
ULTREYA/CURSILLO: 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: 1st Thursday in the Parlor. Contact Maggie Gray at (205) 556-6050
MEALS ON WHEELS: Serves 2nd Sunday, Contact Ken Miksis at (205) 242-2966.
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Call (205) 561-0282.
CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Call (205) 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
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL: Elementary School, principal Josh Saibini, phone (205) 553-9630; High School, principal Jonathan Loper, phone (205) 553-5606.

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 holyspirittusca-loosa.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 ill or in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE

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Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Michael Deering, VG, *hsc@hschurch.com*
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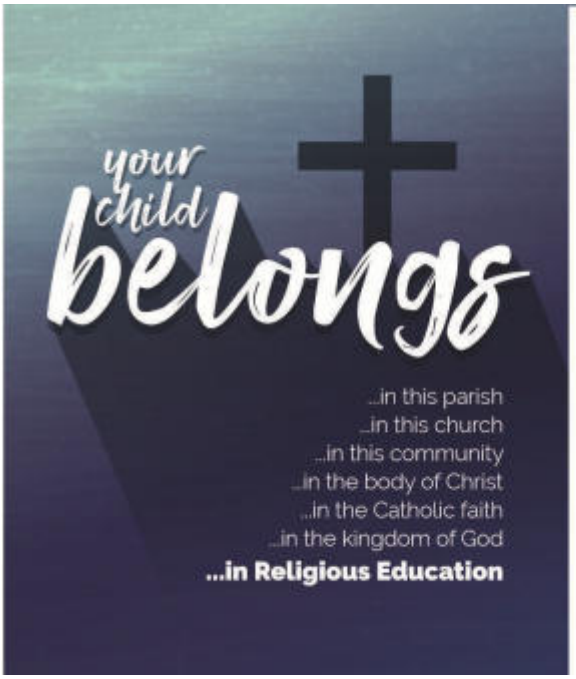
Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors/Altar Servers: Lisa Lake,
..... *my4lakes@gmail.com*

Prayer REQUESTS

Fred German
Frank Gable
Annie Hughes
Fr. John Francis Sofie, Jr.
Carmen Talerico
Barbara Spruell

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.



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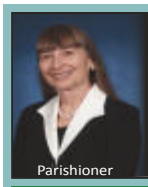
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