

THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.
- Lk 2:46-47

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December 26, 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



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Suspended until further notice
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



A wonderful Feast Day that is always celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas is **The Feast of the Holy Family**. With most **Crib Scenes** still up, **the Church** invites us to see in **the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** the model for every other family.

You know, **up until just 2 generations ago the Holy Family was indeed the model for families.**

In most homes, back then, there was a loving **Father** and a loving **Mother** who **had gotten married in a Church** and were therefore assured of **the supernatural help** that God provides to those bonded together in **the Sacrament of Matrimony**.

And in most homes, back then, the children were pretty **obedient to their parents**.

Oh, what a blessing **to see that** in families today ... that children **are actually taught right from wrong** and **held accountable for their choices** and **governed with discipline**.

Because you see, **love without discipline ... is actually Child Abuse!**

By God's design, **the Family is the building block of the Community and the building block of the Church.**

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

When **Good, Holy Families** are present, **Communities and Churches flourish**.

Having **harmony in the Home** is a huge grace both **for the Children** and **for the Parents**.

The Devil knows this and that's why he's **always working to bring separation and division** in the home that produces **divorce ... single parent families** and **broken and wounded children**.

Nowadays, when the Government sees **the brokenness and woundedness within families**, they **want to try to fix it** with **another government program ...** when really, **the remedy needs to come from within each person and within each family**.

The best thing we can do is to **ask God for His Supernatural Help**.

And so today at all the Masses, we will pray **A Family Prayer** composed by Archbishop Lori, the Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, **to request God's blessing and protection** on all families.

And please pray everyday, the simple prayer **Jesus, Mary and Joseph ... surround us with your love and protection!**

May the **Peace of Christ dwell in your home**
Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions December 26 - January 1

Sunday, December 26

†Maria Esther Pachon Viuda de Piraquive

Monday, December 27

†Dr. Charles Horn

Tuesday, December 28

†Dr. Bernardo Bernardo

Wednesday, December 29

†Speck Shirley

Thursday, December 30

†Lackey Stephens

Friday, December 31

†Ray Thomas

Saturday, January 1

†Bill & Helen Holland



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

Second Reading:

1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Gospel:

Luke 2:41-52



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month

Saturday, January 1 st	Sunday, January 2 nd	
9:00AM	8:45AM	11:00AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
★	Joe Phelps	Bob Lyons
★	Gene Schumacher	Peg Lyons
See	Bill or Lori Colburn	Paul Lake
Sign-up		
Lectors		
Sheet	Bonnie Nalls	Patrick Hermann
in the Sacristy.	Mark Doyle	Joe Diadone
Altar Servers		
★	Roger Bedard	Carley Thompson
★		Brady Campbell
★		

AROUND THE PARISH

This Week

Sunday, December 26		
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00am	Church
Monday, December 27		
No Daily Mass		
The Parish Office will be closed.		
Tuesday, December 28		
Communion Prayer Service	6:45am	Church
Wednesday, December 29		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Chapel
Bible Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
Thursday, December 30		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Friday, December 31		
No morning Mass		
Pro-Life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
New Year's Eve Mass	5:00pm	Church
New Year's Eve Mass - Spanish	8:00pm	Church
Saturday, January 1		
New Year's Day Mass	9:00am	Church
New Year's Day Mass—Spanish	2:00pm	Church
Note:		
We will NOT celebrate Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday, New Year's Day.		

Prayer Requests

Wayne Bohannon	Fr. John Francis Sofie
Mike Krueger	Steve Shockley
Mary Lee	Andrew Gerrard
Annie Hughes	Edwin Raper
Larry Davis	Conrad Balcer
Lois Fuller	Becky Mitchell

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.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KOC): Meets 2nd Thurs @ 7 pm KC Hall. Grand Knight Gil Esquivel (205) 454-4357
KOC LADIES AUXILIARY: Meets 3rd Thursday @ 2 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 at 10:00am 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 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—5:00 pm; Sundays at 2:15—3:00pm; 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.

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**YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS
 WILL BE MAILED SOON. PLEASE
 MAKE SURE THE PARISH OFFICE
 HAS YOUR CORRECT MAILING
 ADDRESS.**



COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

Subsequent to inurnment in the Columbarium, family and friends who wish to honor their loved ones with flowers may make arrangements with Lori, in the Parish office, (205 553-9733) to purchase flowers for the altar in their loved one's memory.

**FLOWERS MAY NOT BE PLACED
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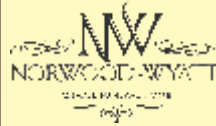
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