



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

- Lk 6:43, 45

February 27, 2022

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

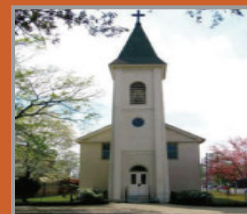
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
733 James I Harrison, Jr. Parkway E., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

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

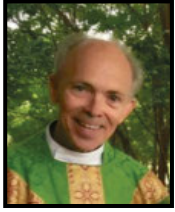


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Mass Schedule:

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



Perhaps you've heard the expression:
"It's either feast or famine."

Well, this week it's going to be both ... **feast and famine!**

Yes, this Tuesday, March 1st is **Fat Tuesday.**

And this Wednesday, March 2nd is **Ash Wednesday.**

As it does every year, **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of **the Penitential Season of Lent!**

Lent is that **holy period** of some **40 days** where the Church guides us to **take inventory of our soul** by detaching ourselves from worldly concerns so as **to make our soul right with God and with all the people around us.**

A meaningful way to begin the Lenten Season is **to receive ashes** on your forehead on **Ash Wednesday** **to remind you** that **our bodies** will one day die and then decompose into nothing but ashes.

This **helps us to see** that taking care of **our mortal body** is **far less important than** taking care of **our immortal soul**, which never dies.

Yes, **our souls will live forever either with God or apart from God** ... based on the choices we make in this life.

Lent is a **special time** to make the changes we need to make to grow in holiness and be prepared to celebrate the Holiest of Days ... **Easter Sunday** ... on April 17th.

Ashes will be distributed at **Holy Spirit Church** on **Wednesday, March 2nd during**

the **6:45 AM Mass**,
 the **6:00 PM Mass**,
 the **8:00 PM Hispanic Mass**.

Here are **the Penitential Guidelines** everyone **should follow** on **Ash Wednesday** and on **each of the 7 Friday's of Lent:**

- **Abstain** from **meat**, and
- **Fast from food** by eating the equivalent of **one meal**.

A powerful prayer to be prayed **during Lent** is **the Stations of the Cross**, where we spend time meditating on **14 Moments** (called **Stations**) of **Jesus' Passion and Crucifixion**.

Please come pray **the Stations of the Cross** with us at **5:30 PM** on the **Fridays of Lent**.

After praying the **Friday Stations**, all are invited to come over to the **Parish Hall** to partake of a **meatless meal** prepared by members of **the Knights of Columbus** and **the Ladies Auxiliary**.

It's a **delicious Catfish meal** with trimmings made available at the price of **\$10 per person** or **\$30 per family** of 3 or more.

During Lent, please consider attending **6:45 AM Mass** weekdays in **Holy Spirit Church** and participate in the grace of **the "once for all Sacrifice" of Jesus on Calvary**.

And **Lent** would be a good time to begin **praying the Daily Rosary!**

May you have a **Festive Fat Tuesday** and a **Humble Holy Lent**.

Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions February 27 - March 5

Sunday, February 27

†Mary Lee

Monday, February 28

†Dee Powell

Tuesday, March 1

†Ann Lou & Leonard Smith

Wednesday, March 2

Ann Wolter

Thursday, March 3

Ellie Wolter

Friday, March 4

†Frank & Joy Mann

Saturday, March 5

†Janet Walker



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel:

Luke 6:39-45



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month

Saturday, March 5 th	Sunday, March 6 th	
9:00AM	8:45AM	11:00AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Robert Poole	Joe Phelps	Bob Lyons
Carol Naylor	Bill Colburn	Peg Lyons
	Lori Colburn	Paul Lake
Lectors		
Tim Didyoung	Bonnie Nalls	Patrick Hermann
Steve Leisure	Mark Doyle	Joe Diadone
Altar Servers		
Rich Turkiewicz	Roger Bedard	Carley Thompson
Aaron Snipes		Brady Campbell
Roger Bedard		

AROUND THE PARISH



Sunday, February 27

Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00am	Church
Youth Group	4-6:00pm	Parish Hall

Monday, February 28

Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
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Tuesday, March 1

Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
RCIA—Contraception, In-Vitro & Stem Cells	6:30pm	Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 2

Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Chapel
Ash Wednesday Mass	6:00pm	Church
Bible Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
Ash Wednesday Hispanic Mass	8:00pm	Church

Thursday, March 3

Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Mom's Group	9:30-11:00am	Parish Hall

Friday, March 4

Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	9 :00am	WAWC
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm	Church
Fish Fry	6:00pm	Parish Hall

Saturday, March 5

Confessions	4:00pm	Church
Mass	5:00pm	Church

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.



Fr. John Francis Sofie	Dana Wolter
Deacon Frank Slapikas	Edwin Raper
Sandra McDaniel	

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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**Join us in the Parish Hall
each Friday during Lent,
following Stations of the Cross,
for our Parish Fish Fry**

**Enjoy a delicious meatless meal
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How do I get involved?

Bishop Raica has convened a series of regional dialogue sessions for people from every corner of our local Church to be able to participate. Select one date and location, and join in the dialogue!

Where can I go to learn more?

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<http://bhmdiocese.org/synod>



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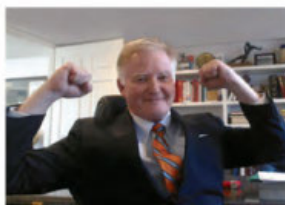
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