



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

April 3, 2022

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. Adrian Straley, Deacon

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



During the School Year our **Middle School** and **High School** Students have the opportunity to go to **Monthly Confession**.

Yes, on the first Friday of each month, **each Religion class** comes to the Church to have quiet time with the Lord and go to Confession.

This is a wonderful blessing to be able to take part in the Mercy of God as a School Family.

Now, for Students that attend other Schools and for all other individuals, we'll soon be offering the **Sacrament of Confession** here at **Holy Spirit** on **Monday, April 11th** from **5:00 to 7:00 PM**.

Fr. Tom, Fr. Victor and myself will be available to hear confessions during that **time**.

Please prepare yourself by making a good **Examination of Conscience** and then come have your soul washed with the **Mercy of God**.

God's one desire is that we be **good witnesses of Him** during our life.

And we do that best when we have the stain of sin washed from our soul to make the light of His glory visible in us.

Going to Confession late in Lent not only prepares you for the worthy celebration of the **Great Day of Easter ...** but it also prepares you for the worthy celebration of the **Great Day of Divine Mercy!**

Yes, back in the **Jubilee Year of 2000**, **Pope John Paul II** declared that the **2nd Sunday of Easter** would henceforth be celebrated as **Divine Mercy Sunday** throughout the **Universal Church**.

With his authority as **Vicar of Christ's Church**, **Pope John Paul II** declared that all **Catholics**, who will go to **Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday** and worthily receive Holy Communion,

(having been to **Confession** (within 14 days before this and no serious sin since),

and venerate the image of the **Divine Mercy**, and have complete detachment from sin, will receive **complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!**

Oh, what a grace! It's a day we don't want to miss!

In addition to looking out for ourselves, let's also look out for others by constantly keeping the salvation of all souls in our prayers.

Let's continue to beseech God for the conversion of heart that will bring all people to come to know Him and love Him and serve Him.

Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions April 3 - April 9

Sunday, April 3

†Bubs Cummings

Monday, April 4

†Al & Marcia Willett

Tuesday, April 5

Blessed Mother Intentions

Wednesday, April 6

†Judy Davis

Thursday, April 7

†Jim & Nina Lewis

†Leonard Joseph Habetz

Friday, April 8

†Bonnie Kubiszyn

Saturday, April 9

†Jack Kearney



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel:

John 8:1-11



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

2nd Sunday of the Month

Saturday, April 9 th	Sunday, April 10 th	
5:00PM	8:45AM	11:00AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Nancy Shockley	Berni DellaPenna	Jose Giron
Robert Poole	Bill Colburn	Haley Thompson
	Patty Jacobs	Michael Miller
Lectors		
Dan Tidwell	Mary Ann Lopacki	Billy Hannah
Rita Lueth	Mark Griffith	Chace Lake
Altar Servers		
Rich Turkiewicz	David Doyle	Maggie Shore
Steve Leisure		Ugi Alilonu
Roger Bedard		

AROUND THE PARISH

This Week

Sunday, April 3		
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:00am	Church
Live Stations of the Cross	3:00pm	Behind school
Monday, April 4		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Tuesday, April 5		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
RCIA—Prayer & Confession	6:30pm	Parish Hall
Wednesday, April 6		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Chapel
Bible Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
Thursday, April 7		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Mom's Group	9:30-11:00am	Parish Hall
Grief Support	10:00am	Parlor
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm	Knights Hall
Friday, April 8		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm	Church
Fish Fry	6:15pm	Parish Hall
Hispanic Stations of the Cross	7:00pm	Church
Saturday, April 9		
Confessions	4:00pm	Church
Mass	5:00pm	Church

Prayer REQUESTS

Fr. John Francis Sofie	Dana Wolter
Edwin Raper	Sandra McDaniel
Virginia Cruse	Brenda Rhodes
Carmen Talerico	Billy McFarland
Larry Davis	Nancy McDaniel
Dolores Rhodes	Mary Lou Gross

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 John Pomerleau (659) 239-0844
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 via Zoom. 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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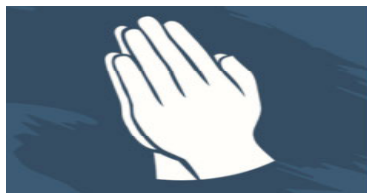
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PRAY



FAST



GIVE



Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 14 – Holy Thursday
bi-lingual Mass at 6:00pm

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday
no morning Mass
Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm
bi-lingual Veneration of the Cross at 6:00pm

Saturday, April 16 – Easter Vigil
Mass at 8:00pm

Sunday, April 17 – Easter
Mass at 8:45am
Mass at 11:00am
Hispanic Mass at 1:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Please join us every Friday during Lent | 5:30




It's not a holy day of obligation.
There's not even one Mass said on that day.
The anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion.
Good Friday.

The day Jesus demonstrated His great love for us by freely
accepting our destiny of death thru the brutal indignities of His
scourging and crucifixion. And while there is no
Mass on Good Friday, the liturgy includes
the Proclamation of the Passion according to John,
Solemn Intercessions,
Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion.

All families and individuals of Holy Spirit Parish are encouraged
to make this an annual devotion
and attend
the Holy Spirit Good Friday Service, April 15 at 6 PM.

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