



*Divine
Mercy
Sunday*

“Jesus, I trust in you”

April 24, 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



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

I certainly hope so.

You may ask ...
Did I have to complete my Penance to have my confessed sin forgiven?

No!

As soon as the Priest prays **the Prayer of Absolution** in Confession, your sins are forgiven ... and washed away in the **infinite Mercy of God!**

But being a **Just God ...**
He expects you to repair the damage your sins created.

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 **our relationship with our very selves.**

So, while **God's mercy forgives our sins ...** there **still remains 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 to us on this day,
Divine Mercy Sunday.

Yes, 22 years ago, in the Jubilee Year of 2000, Pope Saint John Paul The Great declared that this day ... **the 2nd Sunday of Easter** would henceforth be celebrated throughout the whole **Universal Church** as **Divine Mercy Sunday.**

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 needed reparation!**

Think about that! The full remission of repairs means that a **soul** would be **spared** **spending any time undergoing purification** in Purgatory and would instead 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 24 - April 30

Sunday, April 24

†Nancy Edwards

Monday, April 25

†Pete Argiro

Tuesday, April 26

†Judy Davis

Wednesday, April 27

†Elaine Hall

Thursday, April 28

Donald Trump & family

Friday, April 29

†Donnie & Rosie DiCarlo

Saturday, April 30

†Barbara Spruell



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

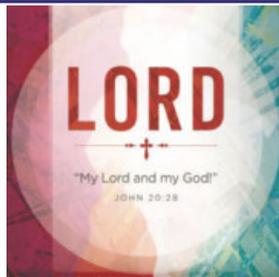
Acts 5:12-16

Second Reading:

*Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,
17-19*

Gospel:

John 20:19-31



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

1st Sunday of the Month

Saturday, April 30 th	Sunday, May 1 st	
5:00PM	8:45AM	11:00AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Carol Naylor	Jason Wyatt	Max Elebash
Robert Poole	Bill Colburn	Jose Giron
	Lori Colburn	Bob Lyons
Lectors		
Harry McDade	Rich Schellhammer	Max Elebash
Dorothy McDade	Becky Davis	Edd Mansfield
Altar Servers		
Rich Turkiewicz	Roger Bedard	Carley Thompson
Steve Leisure		Jose Giron
Roger Bedard		

AROUND THE PARISH

This Week

Sunday, April 24		
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet	10:15am	Church
Monday, April 25		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Tuesday, April 26		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
RCIA—Mystagogia	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Wednesday, April 27		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Chapel
Bible Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
Thursday, April 28		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Mom's Group	9:30-11:00am	Parish Hall
Friday, April 29		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
Blood Drive	10am-3pm	Parish Hall
1st Communion practice	5:30pm	Church
Saturday, April 30		
Confessions	4:00pm	Church
Mass	5:00pm	Church
1st Communion	5:00pm	Church

Prayer REQUESTS

Fr. John Francis Sofie	Dana Wolter
Edwin Raper	Sandra McDaniel
Virginia Cruse	Billy McFarland
Larry Davis	Nancy McDaniel
Dolores Rhodes	Mary Lou Gross
Cleve McCostlin	Laura Ballard
Shelby Bercegeay	Liza Marie Martinez
Glenda Cox	Sister Suellen Tennyson
Bob Lyons	Debby Davis

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. Regent: Laura Ballard/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.
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.
ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Recommended for all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office.

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Divine Mercy
Chaplet Sung

10:15 a.m. on April 24

Divine Mercy
Sunday



To receive a
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 veneration of the Divine Mercy image.
- Have complete detachment from sin
- and ask for the Plenary Indulgence.

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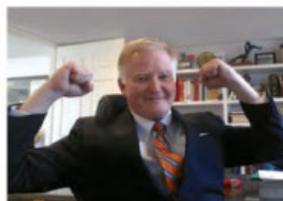


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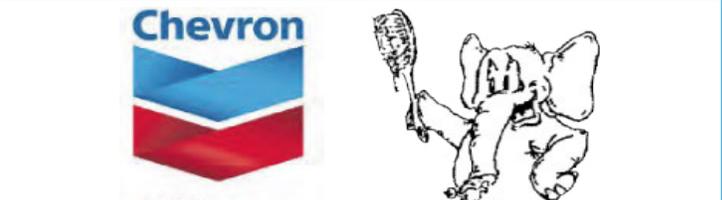
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