



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[[Jesus] said to him,
"Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

May 1, 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



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 Suspended until further notice
Monsignor Michael J. Deering, Pastor
Father Victor Salomon, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Adrian Straley, Deacon

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I regularly remind everyone of the value and the necessity of **attending Mass every Sunday**. I point out that according to God, gathering in His house on the Day of the Lord is very special. It always has been!

It's **there** that we encounter God in a special way. It's **there** that we are present to:
God the Father ... the Creator of the Universe,
God the Son ... the Savior of all Mankind,
and God the Holy Spirit ... who is Love Itself!

And so, to show up for that special and sacred meeting in anything other than **our best clothes** is not appropriate.

For generations, the clothes people wore to Church were referred to as ... **"their Sunday best."** They may have had only one dress or one pair of dress pants ... but they wore them to Church with affection, week after week, Sunday after Sunday.

And so, I ask you to carry on that tradition as we enter the Summer months. While the temperature may get quite hot outside, our Church will always be comfortable inside.

You won't need to wear short pants to Church to stay cool ... nor will you need to wear T- Shirts, tanks-tops, short skirts, short shorts or revealing dresses ... they're never appropriate.

The **great majority** of our people dress very nice for Mass with many men wearing **Suit or Sport Coat & Tie** and many women wearing a **Dress or a Blouse & Skirt**.

Ask yourself, *"How would I dress to go meet **the President or the Pope?**"*

I think you'd feel compelled to wear **your best clothes** to reverence the people in those prestigious offices.

Well, when you go to Church ... you're in the presence of **the One ... who made and redeemed the President and the Pope!**

Some people say, "God doesn't care what I wear." Really, where does He say that in the Bible? Nowhere!

God never said that. In fact, **He said the very opposite;** as when **He told Moses** approaching Him in the Burning Bush **to take off his shoes for he was on Holy Ground!**

And recall how when **The King** came in to meet the guests and saw a **man not dressed in a wedding garment,** **he was cast out** into the darkness outside where there was wailing and grinding of teeth.

Notice the pictures of **our New Catholics** in the Vestibule. They're **beaming** because they've found **a new nearness to God here in the Catholic Church.**

They're wearing not only **bright smiles,** but their **"Sunday best" clothing** too.

So, whether it's **summer or winter,** I **ask everyone coming to Church** to **dress as if you were going to meet God ... for indeed you are!**

Easter Joy! Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions May 1 - May 7

Sunday, May 1

†Bubs Cummings

Monday, May 2

†Larry Green

Tuesday, May 3

†John & Angie Kubiszyn

Wednesday, May 4

†Bill Lawley

Thursday, May 5

†Chuck & Hattie Leddo

Friday, May 6

†Frank Slapikas

Saturday, May 7

†Judy Davis



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading:
Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel:
John 21:1-19



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

2nd Sunday of the Month

Saturday, May 7 th	Sunday, May 8 th	
5:00PM	8:45AM	11:00AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
Nancy Shockley	Berni DellaPenna	Haley Thompson
Robert Poole	Bill Colburn	Jose Giron
	Patty Jacobs	Carley Thompson
Lectors		
Dan Tidwell	Barbara Slapikas	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, May 1 Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Monday, May 2 Daily Mass Ultreya	6:45am 6:30pm	Church Parish Hall
Tuesday, May 3 Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Wednesday, May 4 Daily Mass Scriptural Rosary Bible Study	6:45am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Church Chapel Knights Hall
Thursday, May 5 — National Day of Prayer Daily Mass Mom's Group	6:45am 9:30-11:00am	Church Parish Hall
Friday, May 6 Daily Mass Pro-Life Rosary	6:45am 9:00am	Church WAWC
Saturday, May 7 Confessions Mass	4:00pm 5:00pm	Church Church

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.

Prayer REQUESTS

Fr. John Francis Sofie	Dana Wolter
Nancy McDaniel	Dolores Rhodes
Bob Lyons	Debby Davis
Patti Gray	Isabella Gray
Fred German	

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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE

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Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors/Altar Servers: Peg Lyons,

..... peglyons@comcast.net

May 5,
2022





Congratulations, Graduates!

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ALL GRADUATING SENIORS,
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AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

Sunday, May 15, 2022
2:00pm
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VBS table to sign up.*

**Questions? email
holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com**



Cursillo Women's Retreat

If you are interested in attending the
Cursillo Women's Retreat,
June 16-19, 2022,
in Cullman, Alabama
please contact Lisa Lake
(my4lakes@gmail.com)
for details.



Run for the Roses
Holy Spirit Gala
May 7th, 2022 - 4:30-9 p.m.
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