

# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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May 8, 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	5:00	PΜ
Sunday8:4:			
Nursery available (up to age 5) during 8:45 & 1			
Misa en Espanol (cada domingo)		:00 ]	PM
Monday-Friday			
Holy Days			
Confession			



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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



We had yet another Infant
Baptism last Sunday!
That's 6 already this year ...
and many more coming
in the months ahead.
We are witnessing before our eyes
... the abundant love of God!

Moved to comment on the beauty of the baby Sunday I said to the mother, "Oh, you did a good job!"

And some of the family members knew exactly where that line came from ... the movie *Rocky II* ... as Rocky and Adrian are together in the hospital room getting to see their newborn baby for the first time.

Well, Rocky is beside himself in amazement and as he gazes upon his tiny son, he exclaims, "Oh, Adrian, you've done so good! I can't believe what a good job you've done!"

She replies, "We did it."
But Rocky comes right back declaring:
"Oh no, Adrian, you done all the work!"

Yes, I know that **God** is really the one who <u>creates</u> and we humans simply work with Him in the act of <u>pro-creation</u>.

And I know the father has an integral part in this process. But it's the mother who plays a most special role ... carrying & nourishing the child in her body for 9 months.

So all of us should be happy to affirm our Mom with the words, "I can't believe what a good job you've done!"

Yes, from the moment of conception in the womb and especially during our formative years as children, our Mom has molded us ... not just physically, but mentally, emotionally and spiritually too! Today is **Mother's Day**, the day marked out to pause and acknowledge in a special way the goodness of all Mothers, living and dead.

There's noone this side of Heaven who will love us more than our Mother. She's the best friend we'll ever have on earth.

Mothers demonstrate what it means to love by giving of themselves to their children.

Moms will go without things to insure their kids have what they need. Moms would rather be sick themselves than to see their children sick or hurting.

Moms are the ones who handed on so much of what we know and believe.

They teach us how to live in this life, and they teach us how to prepare ourselves for **Eternal Life**.

Let's give thanks to God, today and everyday ... for ... the gift of our Mother.

Never cease to pray for them and to tell them how much you appreciate them and love them.

And during this month of May, continue to thank and honor Blessed Mother Mary whom Jesus gave as Mother to us all.

By living under her powerful protection and motherly care, we will have no problem staying united with her Son.

Thanks be to God for **our Mothers**, and for the witness they are to the abundant love of God!

Happy Mother's Day! Love, Father Deering

Mass Intentions May 8 - May 14

Sunday, May 8 †The Mitchell family

Monday, May 9
†Danny Donald

Tuesday, May 10 Dana Wolter

Wednesday, May 11 †Marie Miksis

Thursday, May 12
†Lucy Kubiszyn

Friday, May 13 †Judy Davis

Saturday, May 14 †Jane Miksis

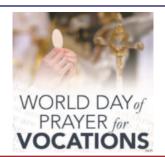


TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 13:14,43-52

**Second Reading:** Revelation 7:9,14b-17

**Gospel:** John 10:27-30



Next Week's Liturgical Schedule  3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month							
5:00PM	8:45AM	11:00AM					
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion							
Carol Naylor	Jason Wyatt	Paul Lake					
Robert Poole	Bill Colburn	Tara Lee					
	Lori Colburn	Peg 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							

### ROUND THE PARISH

# Li Week

Sunday, May 8 — Mother's Day Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
<u>Monday, May 9</u> Daily Mass Ultreya	6:45am 6:30pm	Church Parish Hall
Tuesday, May 10 Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Wednesday, May 11 Daily Mass Scriptural Rosary Bible Study	6:45am 5:30pm 6:00pm	Church Chapel Knights Hall
Thursday, May 12 Daily Mass Mom's Group Ladies Guild Knights of Columbus	6:45am 9:30-11:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	Church Multipurpose Parish Hall Knights Hall
<u>Friday, May 13</u> Daily Mass Pro-Life Rosary	6:45am 9 :00am	Church WAWC
Saturday, May 14 Confirmation Confessions Mass	10:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm	Church Church Church



Fr. John Francis Sofie Nancy McDaniel Bob Lyons Patti Gray Fred German

Dana Wolter **Dolores Rhodes** Debby Davis Isabella Gray

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Recommended for all who are seriously ill or in danger of death. Contact the Parish Office.

#### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE

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# Cursillo Women's Retreat

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