

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34



May 15, 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



Last week we celebrated **Mothers Day** where we announced by Prayer, by Praise and by Prize how special Mothers are to us!

That day the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter was also the day that the Church commemorated its **Day of Prayer for Priests!**

Known also as **Good Shepherd Sunday**, because of Jesus' proclamation of Himself being **the Good Shepherd ...**

it's the perfect time to pray for **Priests** and for **the men discerning God's call to Priesthood.**

We trust that **Our Perfect God knows the perfect number of Priests** that are needed to lead the people in every city and state in their knowledge and love of Him.

And so, **God is continually calling specific men** to spend their lives in service to His Church.

What's required is:

for those being called ... to hear God's call, and for those who hear the call ... to answer God's call.

**You can play an important part in this process!**

If you are **single**, courageously ask God if He might possibly be calling you to be a Priest.

If you are **married**, invite the single men you know to contact their **Director of Vocations** to learn more about serving as a Catholic Priest!

If you have **children**, resist the temptation to ask them: what they think they want to be when they grow up and rather ask them regularly and often: what they think **God wants them to be** when they grow up!

**Pope Francis affirms that "discernment" of God's desired vocation for your life, while personal, is not a solitary act.**

**We are not on our own but instead are supported by the Universal Church** in our discernment process.

**We all have a part to play in the discernment of those within the Body of Christ, in that:**

**Vocations are discovered within the Church, Vocations grow within the Church, and Vocations are sustained by the Church."**

The call of God comes to us by means of inspiration which is communal.

God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he verifies the specific vocation He has for us.

The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us.

It is a **con-vocation ...**

because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God's plan.

**Pope Francis says,**

***"Vocation is about making God's dream come true!"***

**Please pray every day ...**

**for the men God is calling to Priesthood ... to hear His call and to courageously answer His call."**

**Here's a beautiful invocation to pray after every decade of the Rosary:**

**God Our Father, please send us holy Priests ... all for the Sacred & Eucharistic Heart of Jesus ... all for the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary in union with St. Joseph.**

**Easter Fulfillment! Love, Father Deering**

### Mass Intentions May 15 - May 21

#### Sunday, May 15

†Anna Mae VanderMeuse

#### Monday, May 16

†Auntie Lou Smith & Uncle

#### Tuesday, May 17

†Tony & Katherine DiCarlo

#### Wednesday, May 18

†Rene Abuan

#### Thursday, May 19

†Ricardo Olvera

#### Friday, May 20

†Jac Oxley

#### Saturday, May 21

†Charlie Horn



### TODAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading:**

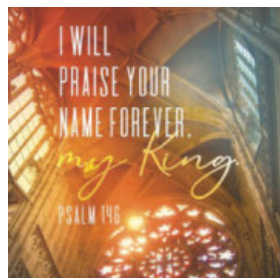
*Acts 14:21-27*

#### **Second Reading:**

*Revelation 21:1-5a*

#### **Gospel:**

*John 13:31-33a,34-35*



### Next Week's Liturgical Schedule

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
5:00PM	8:45AM	11:00AM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
Carol Naylor	Berni DellaPenna	Jose Giron
Nancy Shockley	Patty Jacobs	Haley Thompson
	Julia Bush	Michael Miller
<b>Lectors</b>		
Rita Lueth	Jennifer Billman	George Lake
Carol Naylor	Berni DellaPenna	Lisa Lake
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Rich Turkiewicz	David Doyle	Maggie Shore
Steve Leisure		Jose Giron
Roger Bedard		

# AROUND THE PARISH

## This Week

<b>Sunday, May 15</b>		
Mass	8:45am & 11:00am	Church
Youth group	4-6:00pm	Parish Hall
<b>Monday, May 16</b>		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Catholic Daughters	6:00pm	Parish Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Senior Mass & Meal	11:30am	Church/PH
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Scriptural Rosary	5:30pm	Church
Bible Study	6:00pm	Knights Hall
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Mom's Group	9:30-11:00am	Multipurpose
Ladies Auxiliary	1:00pm	Knights Hall
<b>Friday, May 20</b>		
Daily Mass	6:45am	Church
Pro-Life Rosary	9:00am	WAWC
<b>Saturday, May 21 — Armed Forces Day</b>		
Confessions	4:00pm	Church
Mass	5:00pm	Church

## Prayer REQUESTS

Fr. John Francis Sofie	Dana Wolter
Nancy McDaniel	Dolores Rhodes
Bob Lyons	Debby Davis
Patti Gray	Isabella Gray
Fred German	Jimmy Ramage
Larry 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 (205) 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](mailto:tuscaloosaultreya@gmail.com), [my4lakes@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com).  
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**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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**Music Ministry:** Heather Holtcamp, [holtcamp@bellsouth.net](mailto:holtcamp@bellsouth.net)

**Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors/Altar Servers:** Peg Lyons,

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May  
21,  
2022



Pray for the  
men and  
women who  
serve in our  
armed  
forces.

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JUNE 6-10, 2022  
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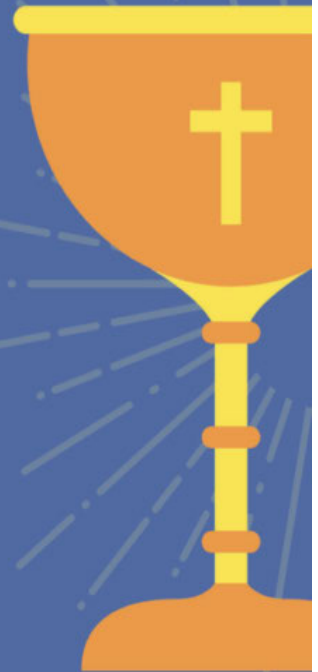
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Questions? email  
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**Congratulations to the following  
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Communion on April 30, 2022**

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Mia Bejarano  
Mary Martha Besanceney  
Sawyer Bland  
Caleb Carreon  
Simon Ferguson  
Daniela Gonzalez-Delgado  
Joseph Harrill  
Sherlyn Hernandez  
Sophia Hervis  
Ariana Melendez  
Owen Raines  
Lucy Reilly  
Zaylee Sanchez  
Matthew Sandoval  
Mckayla Sandoval  
Asher Smith



Do you know a child who wants to receive their First Communion?  
Contact the Office of Religious Education with his/her name and  
grade level for the 2022-2023 school year.  
(205) 553-9733, ext 6 or [holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com](mailto:holyspirittuscaloosa.reled@gmail.com)

## WE'RE HIRING

Holy Spirit Catholic School seeks full-time or  
part-time teachers in the following subject  
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### OPEN POSITIONS

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- Middle and/or High School  
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- High School English Language Arts
- High School Latin
- High School Physics

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Send a cover letter and resume for the elementary  
position to Josh Saibini ([jsaibini@holyspirit-al.com](mailto:jsaibini@holyspirit-al.com)) and  
for middle and high school positions to Jonathan Loper  
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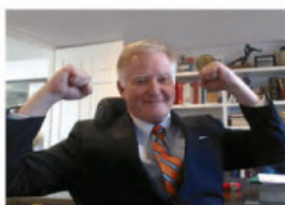
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