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# **January 9, 2022**

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:30pm Spanish Mass Sunday 3:00pm

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:15am Monday through Saturday 6:30pm Monday through Thursday

First Friday: 6:30pm followed by all night Eucharistic Adoration First Saturday: 8:15am

We are <u>Live Streaming Mass</u> during the week at 8:15am and Sunday at 8:00am on our parish Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/ HolySpiritParishMGM/

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4:30pm-5:30pm Wednesday 6:00pm-6:25pm and by appointment

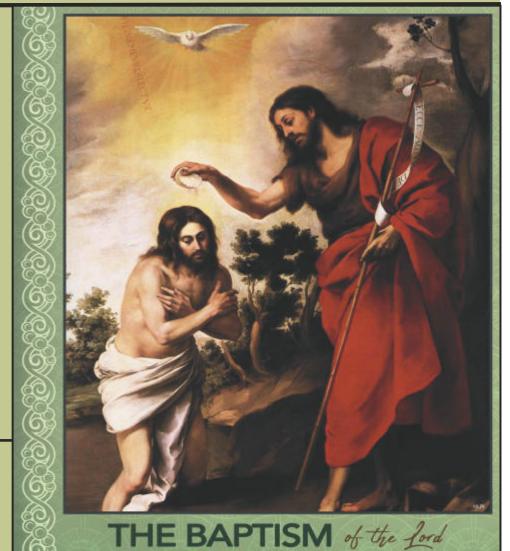
## Welcome . . . .

## New Parishioners:

Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a family registration form located in the vestibule of the church and return it to the church office or drop it in the Sunday collection.

### Active Membership is determined by:

- · Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Mass & Holy Days
- Support of the parish through Time, Talent and Treasures.



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightler than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the

thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - U 3:166c

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

## **PASTOR**

Reverend Sherwin Monteron pastor@holyspiritmgm.org 334-277-5631 334-649-2522

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Reverend Patrick Gilbreath frgilbreath@holyspiritmgm.org 334-277-5631 251-269-9152

# Archdiocese of Mobile http://mobarch.org

### Deacon

Deacon Raymond Gueret deaconray@holyspiritmgm.org 334-207-4685

## **Retired Priest**

Reverend Philip McKenna frmckenna@holyspiritmgm.org 334-277-5631 334-395-6300

## **Priest in Residence**

Reverend Michael Sreboth frsreboth@gmail.com 334-207-3851

## PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Secretary: Karen Franklin

Business Manager: Mike Powell 277-2434

bookkeeper@holyspiritmgm.org

John Klein: 277-3428 tech@holyspiritmgm.org

## **PARISH STAFF**

Faith Formation:

Catechetical Leadership: Tom Riello 221-4575 PreK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Charity Firestone 277-1989 dre@holyspiritmgm.org

Assistant: Marie Thompson 277-1989

Middle School Youth: Gordon Talbot 220-2882 High School Youth: Lindsey Tynan 207-5651

RCIA: Liz Gregorius 324-1320

lizgregorius@charter.net

Music Coordinator: Mary Conversino 270-8234

Sacristan: Patrick Gregorius 328-9775 sacristan@holyspiritmgm.org

Parish Hall Kitchen: Kay Truslow 334-799-2756

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# **Stewardship of Treasure Report**

Due to the early submission of the bulletin during the holidays, collection totals are not available.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is present for Adoration from Wednesday 9:00am to Thursday 8:00am. All are welcome to sign up for a hour or come as you please. Contact Anne Ceasar at 334-868-0187 or latoceas@gmail.com.



Monday:

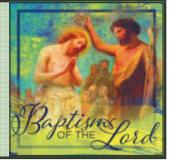
Saturday:

iatoceas@gmail.com.

Urgent: Adorers needed • 12noon - 1pm • 5pm - 6pm

• 10pm - 11pm

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.



Mt 3:16-17

Mass Intentions				
Jan 8	5:30pm	Andria Schulz (D)		
Jan 9	8:00am	Irene Lynch (D)	Baptism	
	11:00am	Tom Bradley (D)	of the Lord	
	3:00pm	Carolyne Jones (D)	Spanish Mass	
	5:30pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners		
Jan 10	8:15am	Patrick Reilly (D)		
	6:30pm	For an end to Abortion		
Jan 11	8:15am	Joseph Hsu (D)		
	6:30pm	Edwin Atilano (D)		
Jan 12	8:15am	Joseph Hsu (D)		
	6:30pm	Dr. Carl Raque (D)		
Jan 13	8:15am	Tom Bradley (D)		
	6:30pm	Dr. Tom Caras (D)		
Jan 14	8:15am	Antonio Atilano (D)		
Jan 15	8:15am	Rizkallah Aizarani "Uncle Rizzo" (D)		
	5:30pm	Andria Schulz (D)		
Jan 16	8:00am	Sally Allen (D)	2nd Sunday	
	11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners	in Ordinary Time	
	3:00pm	Roy Nutt (D)	Spanish Mass	
	5:30pm	Robert Ryan (D)		

# **WEEKLY PRAYER**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-

28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

1 5m 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

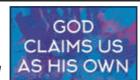
Friday: 1 Sm 8;4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

January 9, 2022

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."



— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. **©LPi** 

# **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday, Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord Monday, Jan 10 Saint John Camillus the Good, Bishop Tuesday, Jan 11 Saints Peter, Serverus & Leucius, Martyrs Wednesday Jan 12 Saint Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot Thursday, Jan 13 Saint Hermylus, Martyr

Saint Felix of Nola, Priest

Friday, Jan 14 Saturday, Jan 15 Saint Ita, Virgin

Sunday, Jan 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# PRAYER REQUESTS

† The sick, homebound and hospitalized . . .

Sr. Ansgar Sr. Kathleen Sparky Adams Marina Agudelo David Alexander Connie Almand Lourdes Astilla Sr. Barbara Ann Elaine Beyerle Fave Brantlev Mary Ann Bronson Barbara Brown Anne Marie Calligas Scap Cicero Katie Davenport Brian Davenport Elizabeth Davino Michael Devine Al Dotson & Family Jo Douglas Joyce Edwards Mary Catherine Fletcher Paul Fussell, Jr. Paul Fussell, Sr. Rosalind Gardner Janice Geng

Ross Gervasi Patricia Gibbs Connie Givens Hank Golden Glenn Hamell Sheila Hansen Diane Herndon Gene & Ann Hill Jeanette Jackson Sandra Johnson Charles & Joan Karst Bill Klein Andrea Klimek Reid Kotulak Barbara Lewis Wayne Lewis Narcisa Maier Rosemarie Malik Annalese Mann Liam Marchant Judy McCall Lori McCullough Jack McElhinney Kathy McUmber Fr. Philip McKenna John McNerlin

Sherry Meyerson Carol Miller Allison Miller-Nunez Lynette Morado Carolyn Moss Sherry Nath Katie Nissman Rose Marie Pelote-Dowers Edna Polk Maureen Pirozek Jack Prewitt Nathan Puckett Lois Rankins Brenda Roper Richard Roper Edna Sadie Brian Salmons Lesly Simon Gloria Smith Fr. Francis Sofie Spiker Family Nathan Ta Monica Trott Rosie Vo Inez Williams

- † Parishioners and family members serving in the Military at home and over seas
  - † Pray for Religious Vocations

† Pray for those that have no one to pray for them











## Calling ALL Dedicated Catholic Men

Fraternus is an organization which is dedicated to mentoring boys into virtuous Catholic men. It is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. For over a decade, Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness. If you are a Catholic man and especially a father - and this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, come to an interest meeting Thursday, January 13th from 7:00 - 8:30pm at Holy Spirit in the parish hall as we consider starting a chapter here in the Montgomery area.

For more information contact Fr. Den Irwin 334-567-0047 frirwin@ologchurch.org or Doug Davis 334-354-1131 gdougdavis@gmail.com. Check out Fraternus.net



Baptism Preparation Class Monday, January 10, 2021 7pm in the Library

# Traditional Latin Mass January 9 & 23, 2022

Join us at 1:45pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 543 South Union St. Montgomery. For more information, email friwin@ologchurch.org or call 334-567-0047. Everyone is welcome.

## Children's Books Needed

Sister Beth Henken, M.S.B.T. would like to open a lending library for children at St. Joseph's Church in Fort Mitchell,

Alabama, where she operates Mother Boniface Family Literacy Center. She is in need of books for ages toddler on up in English and Spanish. Donation may be left with Karen in the parish office.

# **Respect Life**

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of other, so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

~ USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "How to build a Culture of Life" +

We pray for all Christians that they may live out their baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life.



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Monthly Parish Breakfast

Sunday, January 9th

After 8:00 am Mass, in the Parish Hall Come join us for fun, food and fellowship!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH			
Jan 9		Baptism of the Lord	
		RCIA Class	
		Adult Faith Formation	
		Monthly Parish Breakfast	
Jan 10	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree	
	7:00pm	Baptism Preparation Class	
Jan 11	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice	
	7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting	
Jan 12		Eucharistic Adoration	
	9:15am	Mothers Prayer and Study	
	5:30pm	Men of St. Joseph	
	5:30pm	Daughters of Mary	
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study	
	7:00pm	Youth Group	
Jan 13	7:00pm	Fraternus Information Meeting	
	7:30pm	Hispanic Choir Practice	
Jan 16	9:15am	RCIA Class	
	9:15am	Adult Faith Formation	



Altar Servers - Ushers Needed!

All Weekend Masses......

Please contact Patrick Gregorius <u>sacristan@holyspiritmgm.org</u> or call the parish office 334-277-5631

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# Christmas Poinsettias

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Ella & Wilbur Moore

Richard Wade

Ralph & Bruna Siegel

Charles & Ann Florey

Richard Florey

The Valente Family

The Traverso Family

The Siegel Family

The Florey Family

Tom & Ann Lendrum

Trey Long

Glenn Sanford

Joseph D. Barker

Eleanor Barker

The Ceasar Family

The Olmi Family

James John Aretz, Jr.

The Goins Family

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William Sehstedt

Gílda Sehstedt

Les Gunther

Kathy Gunther

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Charles Barbara

Margaret K. Ernst

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Carol Campbell

Donna Murphy

Marianne Hardin

Hans Hardin

Hoyt Hardin

Dodie Pappanastos

George Pappanastos

Phebe Truslow

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Florence & Charlie Scholl

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Grace Brown

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Barbara Williams

Jerry Williams

Rosetta Miller

Maryanne McSarley

Edward & Dorothy Alexander

John Schnabl

Gilbert Schnabl

Guy Wenzel

In Honor Of . . . Maureen & Thomas Moore Family

# 2021 Confirmation Class

December 4, 2021



Kayleigh Everage Max Barranco Harrison Howell Mark Osten Rylie Smith Will Belsterling Callan Gadilhe Mía Johnston William Owen Ryan Torres Alexander Bibb Elizabeth Hope Teresa Le Joey Rodriguez George Sophie Caradori Tom Main Gabe Russo Hunter Hodges Kathleen Doyle Luci Miller Parker Shegon

We'd like to extend another thank you to all parents, sponsors, catechists, mentors, clergy and members of our Catholic community. We appreciate everyone's time, energy and prayerful intentions in support of the 2021 Confirmation Class.

# **Every Sunday**

# **Faith Formation**

**Every Wednesday** 

<u>Children's Faith Formation</u> 9:15am-10:45am, School Contact: Charity Firestone at dre@holyspiritmgm.org or Marie Thompson at pclasst@holyspiritmgm.org

Be a Rebel, Be a Catholic (9-12 Grades) 9:15am, School Contact: Bob Vinti:rvinti6348@charter.net

Adult Faith Formation 9:15am, Parish Hall Contact: Tom Riello at TomRiello@gmail.com

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults
9:15am, Library Contact: Liz Gregorius 334-324-1320, lizgregorius@charter.net

Adult Study Who Am I to Judge?" 9:15am, School Contact: Mark Sadie 334-546-6950.

Mother's Prayer and Study 9:15am, Parish Hall Contact momstudy99@gmail.com

Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm, Library Contact Tom Ohland 334-201-8076

<u>Daughters of Mary</u> 5:30pm, Parish Hall Contact Teresa Green 334-233-1136

Adult Bible Study Class 7:00pm, Library Contact Tom Riello: TomRiello@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Youth Group 7:00pm, Parish Hall Contact Lindsey Tynan: lindseytynan@yahoo.com

Middle School (7-8 Grades) Youth Group 7:00pm, Parish Hall

# Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School



## MCPS HOLY SPIRIT CAMPUS

This week...

Thursday, January 13 • 8:15am School Mass

Holy Spirit Campus: (334) 649-4404 St. Bede Campus: (334) 272-3033

Middle School Campus: (334) 272-2465 High School Campus: (334)272-7220

### **Monte Carlo Night**

Join us for our 14th Annual Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 6pm-10PM. It's our biggest fundraising event of the year! This is an adult-only event.

Go to montgomerycatholic.org/monte-carlo to by your tickets today!

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## ~ The Baptism of the Lord ~

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents need to be registered in our parish, practicing the Catholic faith and attend a baptismal preparation class. These preparation Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00pm, in the Library. To register for the class, please call Joe and Maurite Scanlan at 279-8318.

#### Sacrament of First Communion

Children in the second grade are prepared for this sacrament within the Parish Religious Education program Please contact the DRE Office, 277-1989.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

In the Archdiocese of Mobile, Confirmation takes place in the 11th Grade. For more information, please contact the DRE Office, 277-1989.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Please contact the Parish Office to begin this process.

## For Your Information - Be An Informed Catholic

- newadvent.org
   Cardinalnewmansociety.org
- CatholicWorldReport.com
   EWTN.com
- pewsitter.com
   CatholicVote.org
- USCCB.org (official website of the US Bishops)

## **Prayer Line Ministry**

There are many needs and concerns. Let us pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Line Ministry or place someone on our prayer line, please call Maureen Moore 279-5848 or Lois Miller 277-4415. For the Bulletin Prayer List, please contact the parish office.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

In the event of serious illness, death or other sacramental emergency, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners who anticipate having surgery are strongly encouraged to arrange to receive this anointing before they enter the hospital.

## **Hospital Visits**

Hospitals and nursing homes do not call the parish to inform us when a parishioner is admitted. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the parish office for the appropriate pastoral care may be arranged.

#### Communion for the Homebound

Specially trained Extraordinary Ministers are available to bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound on Friday mornings. Please call the Parish office.

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