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January 16, 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

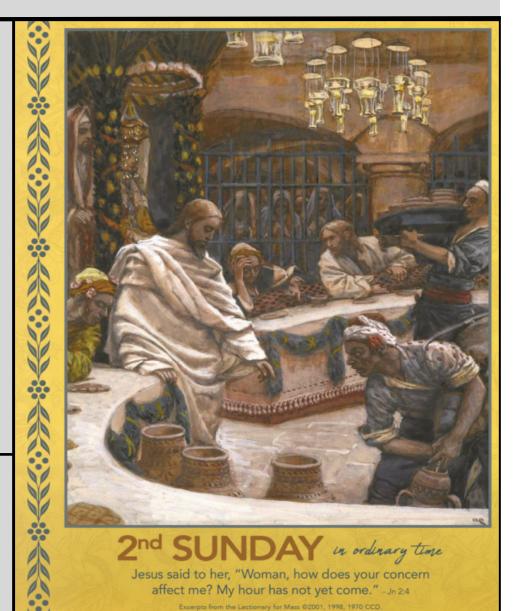
Welcome

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.



PASTOR

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Priest in Residence

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

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bookkeeper@holyspiritmgm.org

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PARISH STAFF

Faith Formation:

Catechetical Leadership: Tom Riello 221-4575
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dre@holyspiritmgm.org

Assistant: Marie Thompson 277-1989 Middle School Youth: Gordon Talbot 220-2882

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RCIA: Liz Gregorius 324-1320

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January 10, 2022 Stewardship of Treasure Report

 2022
 2021

 Mass Collections :
 \$ 18,870.00
 \$ 17,361.00

 Online Giving :
 \$ 26,164.00
 \$ 18,684.00

 Total :
 \$ 45,034.00
 \$ 36,045.00

Mass Attendance			
Saturday, Jan 8	5:30pm	157	
Sunday, Jan 9	8:00am	228	
	11:00am	268	
	3:00pm	31	
	5:30pm	136	
Total		820	



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is present for Adoration from Wednesday 9:00am to Thursday 8:00am. (2 Adorer's are needed for each hour) 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.

Urgent: Adorers needed • Thursdays 6-7am

Mass Intentions			
Jan 15	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)	
Jan 17	8:15am	Joseph Hsu (D)	
	6:30pm	Rusty Wilson (D)	
Jan 18	8:15am	Paul Hughes (D)	
	6:30pm	Patria Atilano (D)	
Jan 19	8:15am	William Scott (D)	
	6:30pm	Dr. Carl Rague (D)	
Jan 20	8:15am	Joseph Hsu (D)	
	6:30pm	Antonio Atilano (D)	
Jan 21	8:15am	Eva Maraman (D)	
Jan 22	8:15am	Victoria & William Klein (L)	
	5:30pm	Andria Schulz (D)	
Jan 23	8:00am	Norbert Maertens (D)	3rd Sunday
	11:00am	Holy Spirit Parishioners	in Ordinary Time
	3:00pm	Jeannette Hendryx (D)	Spanish Mass
	5:30pm	Robert Ryan (D)	

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 16, 2022

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday, Jan 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, Jan 17	Saint Anthony, Abbot
	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tuesday, Jan 18	Saint Fazzio, Pilgrim & Founder
Wednesday Jan 19	Saint Pontian, Martyr
Thursday, Jan 20	Blessed Maria Cristina Brando, Foundress
Friday, Jan 21	Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday, Jan 22	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Mrtyr
	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
	Unborn Children

Sunday, Jan 23



† The sick, homebound and hospitalized . . .

Sr. Ansgar Sr. Kathleen Sparky Adams Marina Agudelo David Alexander Connie Almand Lourdes Astilla Sr. Barbara Ann Elaine Beyerle Faye Brantley 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

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

January 15, 2009 Dr. Ki Hang Kim

15, 2014 E. Diane Hayward 15, 2015 Matthew J. Wuicik 16, 2015 Edward A. Carroll 17, 2009 Roy A. Nutt 18, 1995 Edward B. Paris, Sr. 18, 2000 Charles Reinhart 18, 2009 Mary J. Paris 19, 2021 Marie Blanz 19, 2021 Julio C. Rios-Matta Ann H. P. LaBarge 21, 2017 21, 2019 Venus G. Scann 22, 2013 Jeannette V. Hendryx 22, 2018 JoAnn R. Paddock **Our Deceased Parishioners**



Sylvia R. Richardson Mother of Tammy Lepird

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Thomas C. Woodling
Husband of Carolyn Woodling

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH				
Jan 16		RCIA Class		
		Adult Faith Formation		
Jan 17		Office Closed - MLK Day		
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree		
Jan 18	7:00pm	Adult Choir Practice		
	7:00pm	Boy Scout Meeting		
Jan 19		Eucharistic Adoration		
	9:15am	Mothers Prayer and Study		
	5:30pm	Men of St. Joseph		
	5:30pm	Daughters of Mary		
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Study		
Jan 20	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree		
	7:30pm	Hispanic Choir Practice		
Jan 23	9:15am	RCIA Class		
	9:15am	Adult Faith Formation		
	9:15am	Children Faith Formation		

Traditional Latin Mass January 23 & 30, 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.





Altar Servers - Ushers Needed!

All Weekend Masses......

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

YOUTH.... We need your help at our Sunday 5:30pm Mass!

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, AL,
where she operates Mother Boniface Family Literacy
Center. She is in need of books for ages toddler on up

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.

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

<u>Be a Rebel, Be a Catholic</u> (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





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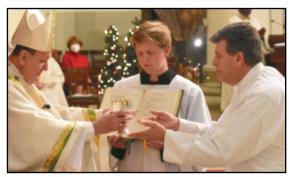
~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Congratulations to our permanent diaconate candidates who received the **Ministry of Acolyte** on Saturday, January 8, 2022 during Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Ordination is scheduled for June 11, 2022. Please keep them in your prayers!





† Mr. Michael Kirsch

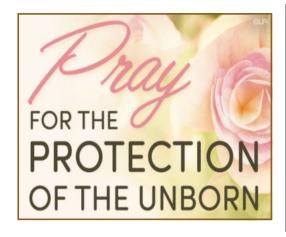


† Mr. Mat Pope





† Mr. David Ray



Respect Life

"Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say."

~ Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001 c2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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Let us pray for parents facing challenging pregnancies; may the Lord grant us the courage to walk with them, assist them, and invite them to put their trust in God.



Please Make Plans to Attend

35th Annual Memorial Service
for the Unborn

Sunday, January 23, 2022

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Greenwood Serenity
Memorial Gardens, Montgomery
(Use Harrison Road Entrance)

Please join us for prayer, song and remembrance of 18 unnamed babies found many
years ago near a Montgomery Mall dumpster who died as a result of abortion.
Through the efforts of local clergy and members of Alabama Citizens for Life, the
babies were recovered and buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

This memorial service celebrates the sanctity of all life - the born, the unborn, the aged and the handicapped. The service also marks the 48th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States and claiming the lives of millions of innocent unborn children since that tragic date.

This event is outdoors and social distancing protocols will be in place.

For More Information: The Montgomery Respect Life Committee acl4life@gmail.com.

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Angel Tree 2021

Dear People of Holy Spirit,

Once again, we are humbled by both your generosity and your love. The Angel Tree was a huge success this year.

We were able to provide at least two gifts to seventy Foster Care children. This included toddler beds and a

We raised over \$6,000.00 for COPE so that they can purchase both cribs and car seats for their clients.

You provided over \$7,000.00 in Wal-Mart Gift cards that were equally divided between Catholic Social Services and St. Vincent DePaul Society to be used throughout the year to help some of the tri-county's poorest residents.

It is truly a gift to be part of such a giving parish.

I also would be remiss if I did not remember Rachel Reilly who started this project well over 20 years ago and of course, Dana Driscoll who gave of herself so selflessly each year.

Finally, as always, much thanks and love goes to this amazing committee of beautiful ladies who work so hard to make this project a success each year.

Until next November! Pax Christi. Liz Gregorius Angel Tree Project



A huge thank you to all who came out to both prepare and decorate our Parish in anticipation of The Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. Those of us that have done this for a while understand what a big undertaking it is and we know it would not be possible without the aid of our Parishioners! So thank you to all who selflessly gave of their time to help achieve this goal. Our Church was beautiful!

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MCPS HOLY SPIRIT CAMPUS

This week...

Monday, January 17 • Closed, MLK Holiday Thursday, January 20 • 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! Now Accepting Silent Auction Donations If you have a favorite bottle of wine, a special art piece, or tickets to fun things to do around town, you can support our silent auction! Our goal is have 200 Auction Items — Get creative and share your gifts for a GREAT cause! Contact Gina Izer, izerfamily@montgomerycatholic.org, for additional information or drop your donation off with Vicki Dickson at our Central Office on Vaugh Road.

~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

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

- Cardinalnewmansociety.org newadvent.org
- CatholicWorldReport.com EWTN.com
- CatholicVote.org pewsitter.com
- 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.

Bulletin Notices: Deadline for notices: Monday 4:00pm Send Bulletin notices to office@holyspiritmgm.org (subject to approval)





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