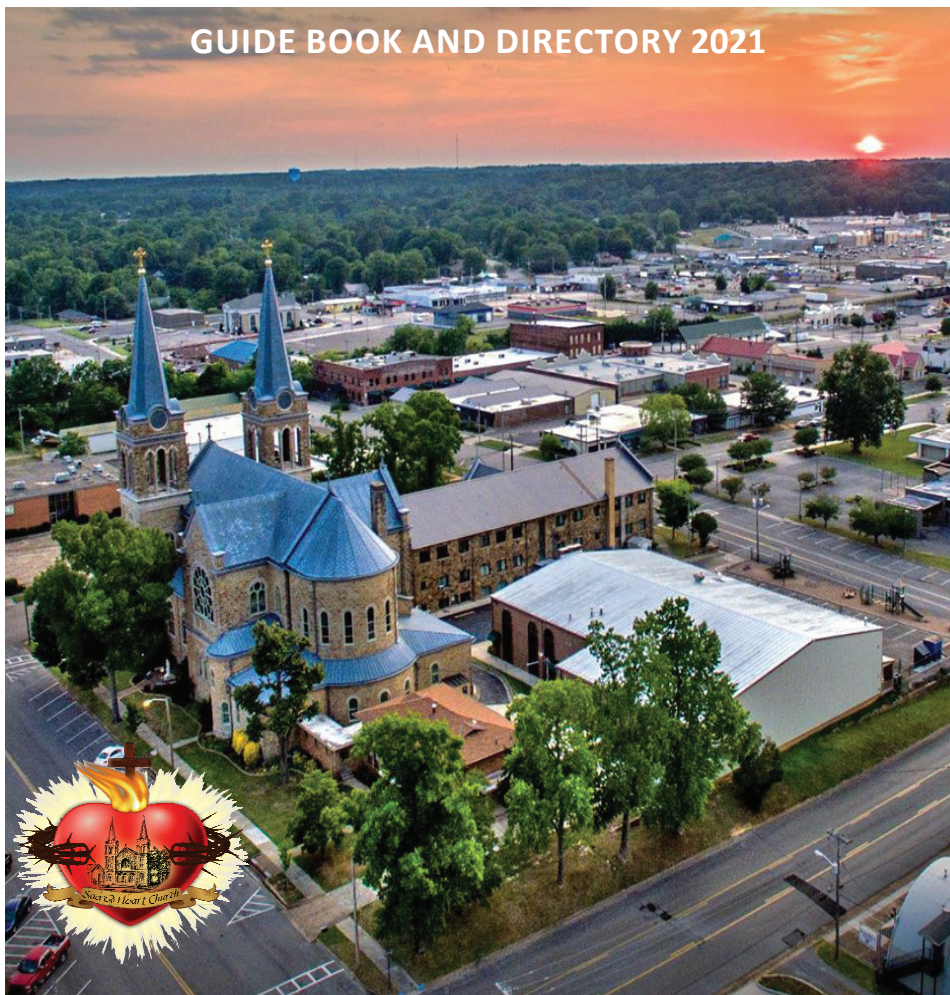


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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that over the last year you have gotten sick of hearing how 2020 was a terrible year, one like no other in recent memory; how the Coronavirus COVID-19 not only completely disrupted our lives but brought with it a new element - fear - that made doing most things that involved other people scary.

While all that is true, I think we have reached a point where most folks realize that the best way forward is to follow the advice of medical experts and use common sense to live our lives as best and safely as we can in this new environment we find ourselves in. So, what does this have to do with our new Parish directory? Well, a lot actually.

Our newest Parish directory, like the one before it, has also provided a one-source document that can help parishioners navigate through the many Parish offices, organizations, and activities. The directory has been an invaluable source of information for our new Parishioners by providing them a thumb-nail sketch of all Parish organizations - what it does, who is in charge and when it meets, and a Point of Contact for each one. And, all of this is in addition to the phone numbers and addresses of many of our registered Parishioners. Yet, this year the Directory is offering a new benefit.

Since at least 50% of the Parish has been watching Mass on-line and have not interacted with their fellow parishioners for several months, this Directory will remind these folks of the many activities and service groups that are part of our Sacred Heart Parish Family. In addition, this year has seen several new members and families become part of our Parish Family. Hopefully, by perusing this Directory, you can learn the names of our new members and hopefully meet them in the near future.

As in past years, this year's Directory is more than an accumulation of facts; it lays out the heart of our Parish – its members and the ways we serve each other.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to bring together this directory, especially Phil Frappaolo, our General Manager. I hope this book, especially in light of the “Year of the COVID-19” we have been through, helps all of us learn more about each other and enables Sacred Heart to remain what it has always been renowned for – a family of Catholic Christians true to our savior Jesus Christ, and His Church and its teachings.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B.

✠ **Mass Schedule** ✠

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

6:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:30 AM Mass

Monday-Wednesday-Friday/Lunes, Miercoles, Viernes

5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday/Martes-Thursday/Jueves

12:00 Noon Mass

Wednesday/Miercoles

8:10 AM Mass (School Mass during school year/
Misa en la escuela durante el año escolar)

7:30 PM Mass (in Spanish/español)

Spanish Confessions ½ hour before Mass
(Misas en español en la iglesia.)

Saturday (Sábado)

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Youth Mass on 4th Saturday

7:30 PM Mass (in Spanish/español)

Spanish Confessions ½ hour before Mass
(Misas en español en la iglesia.)

5:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface in Spanish/Español)

4th Saturday Bilingual/bilingue

Sunday/Domingo

7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Spanish/Español Mass

Spanish Confessions ½ hour before Mass
(Misas en español en la iglesia.)

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Mass at St. Boniface, Hanceville

Holy Days

6:00 AM Morning Prayer

6:30 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM Mass

Confessions

Wednesdays/Miercoles: Noon/Mediodia-1:00 PM & 6:15-7:00 PM in Church

Thursday/Jueves 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Saturdays: 3:00-4:30 PM in Church, or by appointment at/o por cita al
256-734-3730.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday/First Saturday Masses at 7:00 PM & Midnight.
Two-Hearts Vigil from 7:00 PM to 1:00 AM (in English & Español)

Sacred Heart Church Eucharistic Adoration Schedule
(Calendario De Adoración Eucarística)

(Held in Sacred Heart Church Altar Server Sacristy)
Monday/Lunes from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight/Medianoche
Tuesday/Martes from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight/Medianoche
(Novena of the Miraculous Medal with Rosary at 6:15 PM)
(Novena de la Medalla Milagrosa y Rosario 6:15 PM)
Wednesday/Miercoles from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight/Medianoche
Thursday/Jueves from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight/Medianoche
Friday/Viernes from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Midnight/Medianoche
Saturday/Sabado from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM
First Saturday (Family Adoration) 8:30-9:30 AM
(Primer Sábado/Adoración Familiar)

St. Boniface Church Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Thursday/Jueves from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

✝ **Sacred Heart Staff** ✝

Pastor

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✠ History of Sacred Heart Church ✠

Sacred Heart Church began its existence in 1877 under the leadership of Fr. James Meurer, a German-speaking priest. Benedictine priests began their tradition of service as parish pastors in 1888, three years prior to the founding of St. Bernard Abbey.

The present stone church was dedicated in 1916; the matching stone school was built in the years following World War II. The current rectory was constructed in 1961.

Sacred Heart Church exemplifies a German revival of the Romanesque style; among its prominent features are the stained-glass windows designed in 1914 and built in Germany. The outbreak of World War I necessitated their burial; they were dug up and shipped to Cullman after the war and installed in 1920. Another feature is the church pipe organ, among the largest in northern Alabama. The Austin organ was built in 1921, acquired by the parish in 1959 and overhauled in 1988.

Sacred Heart's most prominent feature, the gold crosses atop its steeples, came into being as part of a major restoration project conducted on the church steeples and roof in 1999. They are a recognizable landmark to Cullman residents and visitors.

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Rev. Cletus Meagher, O.S.B., the former Abbot of St. Bernard Abbey, launched the Family Life Center Program in 1991. The Center is a beehive of constant activity and is utilized by nearly every member of the parish. Our current Pastor, Rev. Patrick Egan, O.S.B., began studying for the priesthood in 2003 after retiring as a Colonel in the United States Army. He was ordained in June 2008 and was assigned as Pastor of Sacred Heart in August 2009.

✠ **Sacred Heart Cemetery** ✠

The German Catholic cemetery was established by Fr. Meurer shortly after his arrival to Cullman in 1877. The oldest grave is November 18, 1877, marking the burial of Anselm Fretz, Grand Dukedom of Baden. The original cemetery encompassed approximately five acres, situated between 8th and 9th Streets Southeast at 8th Avenue. Though no deed has been recorded, legend has it that Col. John Cullmann, founder of the city, appropriated this tract for the church at the edge of town in the Fromhold Addition. He also set aside the land for the City (public) Cemetery at the west end of 9th Street.

In 1998, more land was purchased for expansion of the cemetery, bringing the total to approximately ten acres. New sections are being developed and improvements are on-going. A Land Management plan has been prepared to achieve maximum utilization of the property. Plans are underway to build several columbaria and to create a memorial garden with Stations of the Cross. Contact is **Mark White at 256-338-9950.**

✠ **Saint Boniface Catholic** ✠ **302 Blountsville St., Hanceville, Alabama 35077**

In the latter half of the nineteenth century a group of German settlers, many of whom were Catholic, came to what is now known as Hanceville, Alabama. They followed a group of railroad civil engineers, who, to avoid the tunneling of steep grades, veered east to the top of Sand Mountain. It was here that Mr. A.S. Martin, one of the first settlers, after having obtained eighty acres of land from the government, started to build. The little town which grew up under the eyes of the first settlers was originally called Gilmore. When Mr. P.H. Kinney became its first postmaster, the government changed its name to Hanceville in honor of his father Hance Kinney. Judge James Holland, its first Catholic, and its first Justice of the Peace, aided in its development and expansion.

These first pioneers were shortly followed by twenty or more families. Among them were the Catholic families of Tobin, Dowd, Fox, Cassidy, Meehan, Doyle, and others. Father James A. Muerer, the first resident pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman (dedicated in 1874) obtained from Mr. A.S. Martin some property west of present-day U.S. Highway 31, and in about 1878, erected the first Catholic Church in Hanceville.

It was a frame building eighteen by twenty feet. Around 1899, the church was moved to its present location, one block east of U.S. Highway 31 on Blountsville Road, and enlarged. Mr. John McNelis gave the land for the church and the cemetery lot across town. Property was also donated by Mr. James Meehan for use by the church.

In 1944 the new enclosed vestibule was added and in the late 1980's, the vestibule was enlarged to accommodate a bathroom and covered entry. The close of 2010 saw a new breath of life in the 132-year-old mission community of St. Boniface. Under the direction of Father Patrick Egan, O.S.B. a major renovation of the interior of the church was begun. A new custom-built altar and reredos, designed and built by Dennis Hazard, was installed. The beautiful old, stamped ceiling was exposed and repaired through the skilled craftsmanship of Phillip Presto. The interior was repainted, and the Narthex remodeled. The electrical system was updated, including the installation of classic church lighting. A set of antique leaded glass panel doors were refurbished and installed at the entrance to the sanctuary. Stations-of-the-cross were obtained that had been in service at Our Lady of The Incarnation Church in North Adams, Massachusetts. They were lovingly repaired, restored, and given new life by local artist John Sachs. Due to damage sustained in the April 27, 2011 tornado outbreak the church also received a new metal roof.

In 2020, more renovations were completed to the sacristy, a new porch area was added to the back of the building and the altar was elevated.

Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. The Eucharistic Adoration Schedule is Thursday/Jueves from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Spanish Vigil Mass is Saturday at 5:00 PM and is a bi-lingual Mass.

✠ Sacred Heart School ✠

In 1878, the Notre Dame Sisters of Milwaukee arrived in Cullman and opened the School for Catholics and non-Catholics. By 1879, their enrollment was 100 students.

For twenty years Sacred Heart School was staffed by the Notre Dame Sisters. Then, in 1898, the Benedictine Sisters began to staff the school.

The present school building was dedicated in 1950; construction began in 1948. In the summer of 1977, the first German Festival in the City of Cullman was born at Sacred Heart School commemorating the school's 100th anniversary. Two years later, the City of Cullman Oktoberfest Committee was formed. This Oktoberfest celebration has grown and has become an annual event for the school, the parish, and the City of Cullman.

Presently, 142 students are enrolled in grades 3K through 6th Grade. The Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (LIHM) sisters have joined the faculty where they teach religion and assist homeschool families in educating their children in the Faith.

Contact for the school is Mrs. Shawna Norman, Principal 256-734-4563. Email: snorman@shscullman.org. School Emergency Phone Number: 256-735-6858.

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(1 Pt 4:10)

† **Parish Functional Organizations** †

The following descriptions give you a general description of the various organizations/ministries that exist at Sacred Heart Parish. These organizations/ministries are made up of parishioners who generously give of their time, talent and treasure to assist the Pastor and their fellow parishioners. Each organization/ministry is unique in its scope and is considered a need identified by the community through an extensive vetting process which took several years to complete. New ministries are added as the need arises, and new members are welcomed if they have an interest in the work of that ministry. If you desire to participate in any of the listed ministries below, please call the contact listed and find out when their next meeting is scheduled. If you cannot reach the contact listed, please call the parish secretary, Pam Rice, in the Parish Office at 256-734-3730 for help.

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Parish Council assists the Pastor in an advisory role in deciding how the parish can best carry out its mission. Following the directives of the Vatican Council II that “the laity should accustom themselves to working in the parish in close union with their priests,” the Parish Council assists the Pastor in identifying opportunities, challenges, problems and solutions as together they strive to carry out the Parish Vision. The Council meets every other month on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM in the conference room of the Parish Office. Council Chair is Bob Wasilewski 256-507-1338. Secretary is Carolyn Branch 256-734-9145.



Front Row L to R: Carolyn Branch, Katie Clemens

Back Row L to R: John Burrows, Phil Frappaolo, Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B., Pastor, Wayne Fuller, Ricky Kreps, Deacon Ken Kreps, Andy Graveman

Missing: Edgar Veigl, John Arndt, Keith Messick, Patrick Whatley, Pete Rice, Phil Viverito, Rita Calderon, Shawna Norman, Bob Wasilewski, Jeronimo Silva

Parish Finance Committee assists the Pastor in determining the budgetary needs of the Parish. Develops the annual budget and provides recommendations and oversight on income and expenditures. Meeting takes place every other month on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM in the conference room of the Parish Office. Finance Chair is Philip J. Frappaolo, General Manager (O) 256-734-3730.



Front Row L to R: Connie Phillips, CPA; Melinda Hunt Richard
2nd Row L to R: Deacon Ken Kreps; John Byars, CPA; Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B., Pastor; Phil Frappaolo, Chair; Larry Pennefather
Missing: Andy Warwick, Keith Ellard

I. Administration & Finance

Builds financial strength and supports the ministries of the parish by providing adequate financial resources, personnel and facilities to serve these needs in an accountable and responsible manner, while utilizing parishioners' gifts and talents.

Cemetery Ministry is dedicated to the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery which is located at the east end of 9th Street in Cullman. Cemetery Director is Mark White at 256-338-9950. Call Mark White for purchase of in-ground grave sites or for information regarding cremated remains.

Architectural Review Committee makes recommendations to the Pastor concerning the appearance of the various facilities that combined make up the Sacred Heart Church campus. Contact is Nan LaRussa (C) 256-962-6226.

St. Joseph League is a group of volunteers that assist with hands-on involvement of on-going maintenance of the parish buildings and grounds. Contact is Philip J. Frappaolo, General Manager (O) 256-734-3730.

Property Management Committee makes recommendations to the Pastor, General Manager and Parish Council regarding maintenance, repairs and new construction for the buildings located on the Sacred Heart campus including the Church, FLC, Sacred Heart School, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish Office, St. Boniface Church and other church property holdings. Contact is Philip J. Frappaolo, General Manager (O) 256-734-3730.

Sacred Heart Grounds Committee is a group of men and women, some of whom are Master Gardeners, who take care of the trees, shrubbery and flowers that are located around the buildings that comprise the Sacred Heart campus. Contact is Phil Frappaolo, General Manager at (O) 256-734-3730.

II. Education

Fosters the religious, academic, and social development of every child, recognizing that knowledge enlightened by faith and realized through service is at the heart of Catholic education.

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic elementary school for grades 3K through 6 that provides a vibrant Catholic Christian community that encourages intellectual growth, nurtures faith, and inspires action. Principal is Mrs. Shawna Norman 256-734-4563. Email: snorman@shscullman.org. School Secretary is Kristi Wilson 256-734-4563.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provides a means for parents and teachers to communicate and work together in support of the school and its students. The PTO organizes the Annual German Festival; recognizes faculty and staff; assists with new family orientation and Open House; sponsors guest speakers; and assists the school in any other way needed. Contact is Ross Harrison 256-734-4563.

Sacred Heart School Board works to provide a quality Catholic education for all Sacred Heart School students. The Board meets bi-monthly. Contact is Mrs. Shawna Norman 256-734-4563. Email: snorman@shscullman.org.

Director of Religious Education oversees the Parish School of Religion, sacramental preparation which includes First Holy Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation. The director is Fharis Richter (O) 256-924-5207. Email: frichter@shccullman.org.



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Parish School of Religion (PSR) is a program for grades K through 12 that assists parents whose children attend public schools to fulfill their obligation of providing religious education for their children. Contact is Fharis Richter (O) 256-924-5207. Email: frichter@shccullman.org. Classes K through 7 are held on Sunday mornings from 10:30 until 11:30 AM. Classes 8, 9, and 10 are held on Wednesday nights in the FLC from 6:15 until 7:15. These students are encouraged to attend Wednesday night Mass at 5:30 PM and are encouraged to join the youth group from 7:15 until 8:00 PM on Wednesday night.

Youth Ministry is a ministry for students in grades 6-12. The program meets Wednesday nights during the school year starting at 6:00 PM and includes dinner, Bible study, church teaching, and social time. Contact is Jacqueline Hill (C) 256-709-9712. Email: jhill4grd@gmail.com.

Parish Christmas Pageant is an annual event for youth held during the Christmas Eve Mass. Contact is Natalie Hilb at 256-737-5106. Email: nshilb@hotmail.com

LIHM Sisters Summer Camp is a summer program, usually held in June, which is for ages 4K through 5th grade. Contact is LIHM Sisters (C) 256-338-5355.

Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Communion, if the student is in 2nd grade, they will meet from 10:30 until 11:30 AM, and they will not have an extra meeting. If the student is in a grade higher than 2nd grade, they will have PSR from 10:30 until 11:30 AM all year. They will also have to attend a sacramental class from 11:30 until 12:30 on some Sundays. Confirmation will be 10th grade or higher. The time is Wednesday night from 6:15 until 7:15 PM. We are also starting a 3-year period for Confirmation preparation. The 8th grade year will begin the preparation and will extend through the 10th grade. Contact is Fharis Richter (O) 256-924-5207. Email: frichter@shccullman.org.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which adults 18 years and older prepare to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Contacts are Susy Stokes 256-347-8927 and Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. (O) 256-734-3730. Classes are normally held on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the conference room of the Family Life Center.

Bible Study Group 1 meets every Thursday at 6:30-7:30 PM in the conference room of the Family Life Center. Summer schedule will be announced. Contact is Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. 256-734-3730.

Bible Study Group 2 meets Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 PM in the conference room of the Family Life Center. Contact is Libby Drain (H) 256-734-5665.

Apologetics Class meets every Tuesday at 5:30 PM in the FLC Conference Room. Contact is Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. 256-734-3730.

Adult Catechesis on the Catholic Faith meets each Sunday from 10:30-11:30 AM in the Family Life Center gym. Contact is Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. (O) 256-734-3730.

Sacred Heart Church Lending Library collects and reviews religious books to be put on loan for adult parishioners. The library is in the South Tower of the church. The library also features a program (Lighthouse) that makes CD's available on various religious topics by different authors to increase knowledge of the Faith. Librarians are Michael & Doris Vinson (H) 256-734-1647.

Book Club meets every Friday afternoon at 4:00 PM in the FLC conference room. Contact is Fr. Patrick Egan, O.S.B. (O) 256-734-3730.

III. Family Life And Youth

Welcomes, invites and encourages involvement of our parish family, supports diversity in a fun, Catholic environment and enhances and cultivates a sense of belonging.

Basketball Association for Youth offers the sport to three different teams for grades 3-6, both boys and girls. Season runs October through January. Practices are Monday-Friday from 3:30 to 8:00 PM in the FLC Gym. Contact is Ryan Hays at (H)256-338-3978 or (C) 205-559-2156. Email: applehead2507@gmail.com.

Cheerleaders of Sacred Heart School Contact is Brandy Gibbs at 256-734-4563.

Senior Citizens Group provides an informal social time for all senior parishioners. Activities include covered dish lunch and bingo. Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month at 12:00 Noon in the Family Life Center conference room. Contacts are Tom & Hulda Schaefer at (H) 256-734-3566.

Quilters meet some Wednesdays (determined by need) at 8:30 AM in the FLC conference room as materials are available for quilting. They make quilts for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contacts are Mary Frances Krug 256-747-6574 and Ann Ellinger (H) 256-734-6234.

Marriage Encounter a marriage enrichment program, focused on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. Contacts are Cindy and Mark Rhonemus at 256-887-1555. Email: cjrhonemus@gmail.com.

✝ Hispanic Ministries ✝

Hispanic Ministry ministers to those parishioners who speak Spanish. The ministry provides spiritual growth by celebrating all aspects of the Catholic faith in their own language including traditions; reception of the sacraments; religious education; prayer groups; Bible classes; social events and cultural celebrations. Also, provides assistance with counseling, translation needs and referrals to agencies. Secretary is Yuri Orona at 256-736-5406.

Ministerio Hispano

Ministerio Hispano para los fieles católicos que hablan español. Proporciona el crecimiento espiritual celebrando todos los aspectos de la fe católica en su propio idioma y tradiciones; recepción de los sacramentos, educación religiosa, grupos de oración, clases de Biblia; eventos sociales y celebraciones culturales. También brinda asistencia con consejería, traducciones y referencias a agencias.

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Spanish Masses are Wednesday and Saturday at 7:30 PM and Sunday at 6:00 PM in the church.

Las misas en español son los miércoles y sábados a las 7:30 PM los domingos a las 6:00 PM en la iglesia.

Hispanic Baptismal Preparation: meets from 2:00-4:00 PM on the 2nd Saturday every month. Information: Deacon Ramon Rodriguez at 256-227-8607

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Prayer Group: meets every Saturdays at 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Sixto Marquez 256-735-6026

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Ministros de la Comunión: Laicos comprometidos y consagrados para ayudar en el servicio del altar tanto para preparar como para ayudar a distribuir la comunión y demás servicios para hacer de la celebración más ordenada y hermosa como tributo a Dios. Información: Adán-Sara Contreras: 256-595-2811.

Readers: In love with the word of God and willing to proclaim it as a commitment to the Church and the gift received from their Baptism. Information: Maria Esparza 256-339-9121.

Lectores: Enamorados de la Palabra de Dios y dispuestos a proclamarla como compromiso con la Iglesia y don recibido desde su Bautismo. Informes: Maria Esparza 256-339-9121.

Music Ministry: coordinator is Efren Sanchez 256-727-2020 and Maximino Peña 256-297-5174

Ministerio de Música: coordinador Efren Sanchez 256-727-2020 y Maximino Peña 256-297-5174

Hispanic Pre-Marital Preparation: For more information, call Deacon Ramon Rodríguez at 256-227-8607

Catechesis Prematrimonial: Para más información llame a: Deacon Ramón Rodríguez at 256-227-8607

Pre-sacramental Catechesis: Sunday 9:30-11:30 AM: Communion and Confirmation class. More information: Office of Hispanic Ministry at 256-736-5406 or call Perla Albarran 256-590-1393

Catechesis presacramental: Domingos 9:30-11:30 AM: clase de comunión y confirmación más información: Oficina de Ministerio Hispano 256-736-5406 o Perla Albarran 256-590-1393

Catechesis for Adults: space to deepen the faith addressed to all the people who want to participate, especially the parents of children and young people who are preparing for the sacrament of the Eucharist and confirmation 9:45-10:45 AM. Deacon Ramon Rodríguez 256-227-8607.

Catechesis para Adultos: espacio para profundizar la fe dirigido a todas las personas que quieran participar, especialmente a los padres de familia de los niños y jóvenes que se preparan para el sacramento de la Eucaristía y confirmación 9:45-10:45 AM. Diacono Ramon Rodríguez 256-227-8607.

Catechumenate for Adults: addressed to all adults who want to follow Jesus and become his missionary disciples; this path of follow-up also aims to prepare, form, celebrate and live the sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. More information: Rev. Raúl Posada 256-736-5406 and Minim Sisters 256-841-1313

Catecumenado para Adultos: dirigido a todas las personas adultas que quieran seguir a Jesús y convertirse en sus discípulos misioneros; este camino de seguimiento pretende además preparar, formar, celebrar y vivir los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana: bautismo, eucaristía y confirmación. Más información: Rev. Raúl Posada 256-736-5406 y Hermanas Mínimas 256-841-1313

Families Group: Hogar de Nazareth meets Sundays from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. Information: Jeromino Silva. 256-338-6042

Grupo para las Familias: Hogar de Nazaret se reúnen todos los domingos 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. Más información: Jerónimo Silva 256 338-6042

Hispanic Youth Friday: 6:00 PM: Ages 12 and up classes are Bible based with emphasis on lessons learned in the scriptures. Other activities include retreats and social events. Contact is: LHIM Sisters 256-338-5355

Grupo de Jóvenes: se reúnen los viernes, para adolescentes y jóvenes de 12 años en adelante: 6:00 PM. Las clases son basadas en la Biblia, con énfasis en las lecciones aprendidas en las Escrituras. Otras actividades incluyen retiros y eventos sociales. Las Hermanas LHIM 256-338-5355

Altar Servers: Children 10 years old are welcome more information: Josefina Hernandez 256-507-0000. Training for altar servers with Deacon Ramon Rodriguez 256-227-8607 and Deacon Peter Nassetta 256-736-4836. Please check the bulletin for the dates and place of preparation.

Monaguillos: Se aceptan niños de 10 años en adelante. Informes: Josefina Hernández 256-507-0000. Formación para monaguillos con el Diacono Ramon Rodriguez 256-227-8607 y Diacono Peter Nassetta 256-736-4836. por favor consulte el boletín para las fechas y lugar de preparación.

Cursillo/Ultreya: is a movement in the church that assists its members to live a fundamental Christian life within their families, their work, their church, their communities, and their neighborhoods. The movement demonstrates that it is possible for anyone in the world to live a Christian life in a natural way. Ultreya provides a way to follow-up and sustain the benefits of Cursillo, with the tripod as its central axis: piety, apostolate and study. Every second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM. for more information call Eva Morales 678-598-0534 or Deacon Ramon Rodriguez 256-227-8607

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Eucharistic Adoration: Edilberto Rodríguez 256-339-8688

Adoración Eucarística: Edilberto Rodríguez 256-339-8688

Liturgical Animators: Juan Castellanos 256-338-4424

Animadores Litúrgicos: Juan Castellanos 256-338-4424

Usher: Manuel Torres 256-338-4024

Acomodadores: Manuel Torres 256-338-4024

Hispanic Committee: meets last Friday of every month 7:00 PM.

El Comité Hispano: se reúne el último viernes de cada mes a las 7:00 PM y está abierto para todas las sugerencias de la comunidad.

IV. Liturgy And Worship

Enhances the worship environment by making services more meaningful and prayerful to all, thus increasing active participation in parish spiritual life, bringing hospitality and a welcoming atmosphere to the parish community.

Altar Servers ministers to boys and girls who have made their First Communion through high school to assist the clergy in the liturgy including weekend Masses, Funerals, Weddings and other liturgies. Training to be scheduled as needed and will be announced in the parish bulletin. Contact is Fr. Patrick (O) 256-734-3730. Altar Boy schedule is coordinated by Mary Hovater (C) 256-698-0289.

Altar Society is an organization of the women of the parish who ensure that the altar, its furnishings, vestments, and accoutrements are furnished and properly maintained. Meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. Contact is Carol Berry at 256-708-6550.

Adult Choir provides music for the 9:00 AM Mass, funerals and other special liturgies. Choir practice is every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in Choir Loft. Director is Barry Stoner (C) 256-347-9311.

Family Mass Choir for anyone wishing to participate at the family Masses being held on the last Saturday of every month. For practice schedule please contact is Jacqueline Hill at 256-709-9712. Email: jhill4grd@gmail.com.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy in the distribution of the Eucharist during all Masses. Contact is Carolyn Branch 256-734-9145.

Lectors participate in the Mass by reading the appropriate scripture passages. Contact for all weekend Masses is Carolyn Branch 256-734-9145.

Ushers assist in the seating of Mass participants, collect offerings, and maintain a respectful and appropriate atmosphere conducive to the celebration of the Mass. Contact is Pam Rice (O) 256-734-3730. Team Leaders are as Follows: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM is David Richard 256-739-4270, Sunday at 7:00 AM is John Burrows at 256-527-2219, Sunday at 9:00 AM is Mike Thompson 256-962-8070 and at 11:30 AM is James (Sonny) Drain at 256-734-5665.

Eucharistic Adoration meets in the Altar Boy Sacristy and is a holy hour devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which provides quiet time for prayer, reading, reflection and meditation. It is held every Sunday from 12:30 to 5:00 PM; Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM until 12:00 Midnight and Saturday from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Contact is Issie Young (H) 256-339-3400.

Daughters of Veronica in Eucharistic Stewardship (D.O.V.E.S.) is a mother-daughter ministry fostering Eucharistic Devotion through the sacristan ministry. Meets every First Saturday for Mass, Holy Hour, Catechesis and Stewardship. Contact is Sharon Willoughby at 256-595-2301. Email: sempermomsharon@me.com.

Alliance of the Two Hearts Vigil is held each First Friday-First Saturday of the month from 7:00 PM-1:00 AM. Masses at 7:00 PM and Midnight. Held for reparation for our sins and to pray for the Church and our families through participation in the Communion of Reparation thru the Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation, receipt of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hours of Adoration. Liturgies and prayers are said in both English and Spanish. Contacts are Philip & Connie Frappaolo (H) 256-352-4745 (C) 256-347-8123 and LIHM Sisters 256-338-5355.

V. Outreach And Evangelization

Identifies and responds to the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of the community, allowing us, through compassion and empathy, to live our mission and follow the gospel message of loving one another as Jesus loves us.

Bereavement Committee provides a meal for the family of the deceased after the funeral services. Parishioners are contacted by the Bereavement Committee to provide the covered dish food. There are no fixed meeting times. Contact is Charlotte Kreps (H) 256-737-6070.

Pregnancy Helplines: First Source for Women. Toll Free HOT LINE 877-576-6367 or 256-352-LOVE (5683). Director is Catherine Bethell (C) 256-620-3678. Website: www.firstsourceforwomen.org. Email: Info@firstsourceforwomen.org.

Pro-Life of Sacred Heart educates and raises awareness on respect life issues and encourages participation in pro-life prayer and activities. Contact is Sue Turner (C) 256-338-7316.

St. Vincent de Paul Society assists the less fortunate on a confidential basis with necessities such as food and winter coats and provides some assistance for utility bills when funds allow. St. Vincent de Paul is open M-W-F from 9:00 AM until 11:45 AM. Volunteers meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Contact is Katie Loyd 256-338-2330.

Knights of Columbus Council 1484 is the parish chapter of this international organization of men 18 years and older. The Knights' mission is to make their community a better place by supporting parish activities and enhancing their own faith. The Council meets the 1st (Business Meeting) and 3rd (Social Meeting) Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Council Hall on Rt. 157. Contact is Joe Pace, Grand Knight (H) 256-653-7349.

St. Camillus Ministry prayer ministry to the Sick, remembering them in prayer and sending cards. Members meet 2nd Tuesday of the month to say the rosary in the FLC at 3:00 PM. Please join us in this important ministry! Contact is Margaret Brickman at 256-734-0605.

Legion of Mary is an organization for men and women to become closer to God through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy (visitation and outreach). Meetings are on Monday at 1:15 PM in the St. Vincent de Paul Building. Contact is Teresita Martinez 561-762-6716.

CHEMO HATS: A ministry providing handmade head coverings for chemo patients who have lost their hair from treatments. A prayer is said for the recipient while the hats are made. Contact is Carolyn Branch at 256-734-9145.

PRAYER SHAWLS: Handmade shawls that are distributed to people with a serious illness or are grieving. Prayers for the recipient are said during the making of the shawl. Contact is Carolyn Branch at 256-734-9145.

WIDOWS GROUP: Ladies who have lost their spouses get together the second Wednesday of the month at a restaurant for fellowship and food. Contact is Carolyn Branch at 256-734-9145.

Divine Mercy is a ministry devoted to the study of the remarkable messages given to Saint Faustina regarding God's compassionate love for every soul. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 3:45 PM in the FLC. Contact is Jim Barmettler 256-739-3827.

Diocesan Tribunal is a ministry available to divorced or remarried Catholics pursuing the annulment process. Contact Pam Rice, Church Secretary in the Parish Office 256-734-3730.

Welcome/Newcomers Committee distributes welcome folders containing parish information to new parishioners. Contact is Betty Bissot (C) 409-781-9537. Email: ekbissot@gmail.com.

Prayer Chain Ministry consists of parishioners devoted to praying for members of the Sacred Heart community who are sick, homebound, in the hospital or incapacitated in some way. These prayer warriors pray daily for those who request prayers for themselves or family and friends. Contact is Carolyn Flagg 256-727-7303.

St. Monica's Group is for individuals in need of a 12-step program for addiction to alcohol or drugs. This group meets at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings in the School Cafeteria basement. If you have questions, please call Rita Schaffer (C) 256-507-0358.

Calix Society welcomes all individuals that are in recovery from alcoholism/chemical dependency. Includes family members and close friends. Prayer and the Sacraments are at the heart of Calix. Meetings are held at St. Boniface Church in Hanceville on the 1st Sunday of the month. Contact is Garnett Stock at 256-595-2162.

VI. Communications

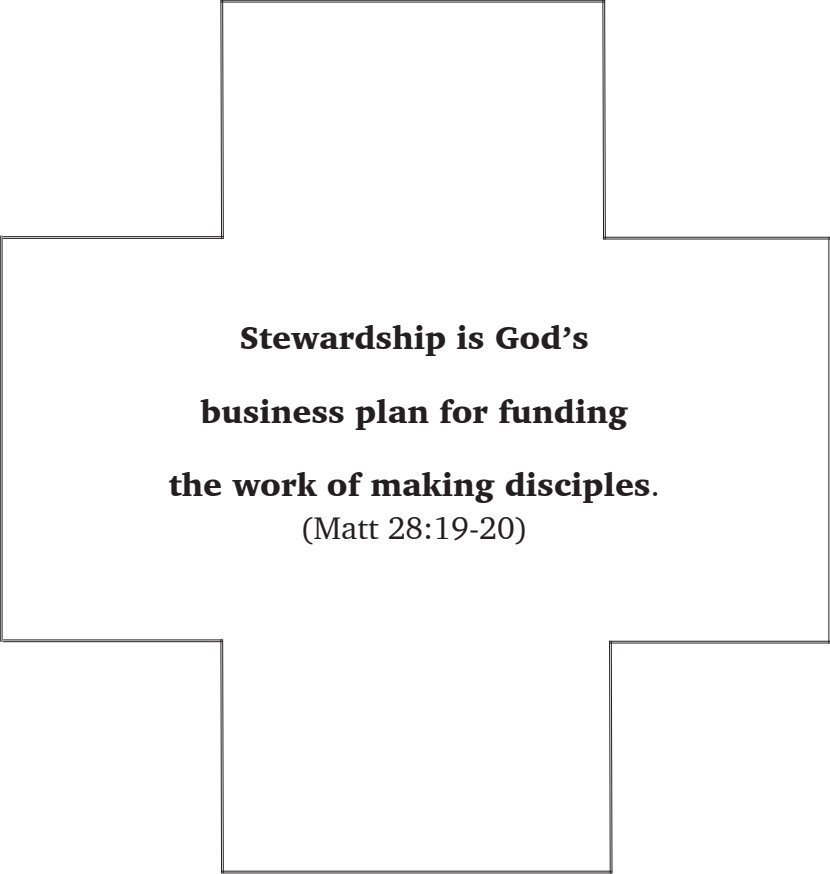
Is concerned with all aspects of information sharing in support of the Parish and its members. Specifically, the Committee strives to foster excellence using whatever communication medium is deemed best, including the school quarterly newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin, our parish and school websites, etc.

Parish Phone Directory Committee provides important updated information about our parish to all members such as address and phone numbers, free of charge, thanks to the generous support of the directory advertisers. Contact is Philip J. Frappaolo, General Manager (O) 256-736-5405.

Parish Bulletin Committee provides information weekly for the Church Bulletin. Deadline is every Monday by noon for articles that are to appear in the following Sunday's bulletin. Service is free of charge thanks to the support of bulletin advertisers. Contact is Pam Rice, Church Secretary at (O) 256-734-3730.

Parish Communications Committee is concerned with all aspects of information sharing in support of the Parish and its members. Specifically, the Committee strives to foster excellence using whatever communication medium is deemed best, including the school quarterly newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin, our parish and school websites, Constant Contact, etc. Contacts are Rickey Kreps (O) 256-734-1900 and Pam Rice, Church Secretary at 256-734-3730.

Digital Communications Committee includes email, phone, website, Constant Contact, text, and address changes/updates that impact routine and emergency contact information. Changes can be called into the Parish Office to Pam Rice, Parish Secretary at 256-734-3730. Email: price@shccullman.org.



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