

INDEPENDENCE DAY

GOD BLESS AMERICA

JULY 6, 2025

ISAIAH 66:10-14C

PSALM 66

GALATIANS 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12; 17-20

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, let
the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADORATION & ROSARY: One hour before Masses

Parish Council

George Ireland, President

PG Rondina, Vice President

Joanne Kerr, Secretary

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:15-4:45 PM or by Appointment

PARISH ADDRESS

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MONDAY-THURSDAY	9 A.M.
FIRST FRIDAY	9 A.M.
SATURDAY VIGIL	5 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS	10 A.M.
HOLY DAY	9 A.M. & 7 P.M.



Catholic Vacation Bible School:

Playing on God's Team will run **July 14-18 from 6-8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please have your children here on time, so that we can make the best of the valuable time we have together! *Let's play ball!!!*
Call or text Gymee Sills at 860.305.0540.



Jubilee Year of Hope
Intention for the week of
July 6-12, 2025
24 hours for the Lord

Diocese of Savannah 175th Anniversary Novenas July 1-July 9



Almighty God, we give You thanks for the great Gift of faith, which brings us together to worship You as one body and one spirit in Christ. During these Jubilee Days, awaken our souls to love as You love, bearing with one another in kindness, gentleness, and peace. May we remember that even now we are members of Your household and united with You and one another most mysteriously through Your divine love. Grant us the grace to perceive Your presence among us and to recognize You in our brothers and sisters. Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, fill our families with your peace. Amen.

July 10-18

Eternal God, author of life, You grant us length of days with which to glorify Your name and to fulfill Your plans for our souls. May we imitate the trust and confidence of our Blessed Mother, who, at the Annunciation, said Yes to a future both written and unwritten, a future known only to God. With Mary as our model, may we believe even when we do not understand, and seek always to follow in the way of her Son, who is our salvation and our hope. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of the Diocese of Savannah, pray for us. Amen.

Our Project Linus group is enjoying their Saturday morning and the movie "The Quilters"



Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

REGISTER NOW

SATURDAY, August 9, 2025

You are invited to attend a virtual event



Racial Justice Speaks:
Healing and the Catholic Church
Presented by:
The Interparish Antiracism Ministry


Racial Justice Speaks: Healing and the Catholic Church, is a faith-based antiracism program. What does this program offer? Racial Justice Speaks: Healing and the Catholic Church is a personal spiritual formation program designed to immerse participants in a day of reflection on the individual and communal sin of racism. The journey is intended to open meaningful pathways to an antiracism culture in the Catholic Church.

**The program will be offered via Zoom:
Saturday, August 9, 2025
from 9am - 3pm**


For more information please
contact: iaministryatl@gmail.com or visit the
IAM website: ia-ministry.weebly.com

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FREE SEMINAR
For Individuals & Family Caregivers
August 24 at 1pm in the Social Hall
At Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$306,842.00
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$296,972.23
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025	\$ 4,666.15

DAILY READINGS

MON 7/07	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
TUE 7/08	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
WED 7/09	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
THU 7/10	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
FRI 7/11	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
SAT 7/12	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
SUN 7/13	DEUT 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 OR Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/COL 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

CATHOLIC POSITIONS: USCCB [comprehensive letter](#) to Congress on budget proposal May 20, 2025 (excerpts):

Defunding Major Abortion Providers: Though the Hyde Amendment helps prevent federal dollars from paying directly for elective abortions, money is fungible and Planned Parenthood – the largest abortion provider in the U.S. at over 400,000 preborn children killed per year – receives nearly \$792 million annually, or about one third of its revenue, from taxpayers, mostly via Medicaid. Comparing its own annual reports over the last twenty years, Planned Parenthood's government revenues have generally increased alongside the number of abortions it performs and its share of the abortion industry (about 40%), while numerous other services and numbers of patients served have markedly *decreased*. To the extent that Planned Parenthood offers other services, these can be provided to people in need by other entities such as community health centers, which outnumber (and are thus more geographically accessible than) Planned Parenthood clinics. We strongly support the provision in the House reconciliation legislation that would prevent major elective abortion providers from any longer being eligible for taxpayer-funded, federal Medicaid dollars (**Sec. 44126**).

Energy and environment. The \$500 billion cut to clean energy incentives and the repeal of environmental justice programs and energy efficient loans create significant barriers to accessing clean energy, especially for rural and urban poor and middle-income families. Cuts will also increase pollution that affects children and the unborn, blunt economic opportunities, and decrease resilience against extreme weather. Furthermore, this bill makes it harder for clean energy companies to operate and create good jobs. Removing environmental review requirements from permitting and processes will hinder good stewardship.

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 1.888.357.5330 or 1.912.201.4073/4
For reports to the Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe call 1.800.770.8013

Please, when adding to your weekly stewardship any appeals for helping with a special collection, make a separate check for the special collection.
Thanks!

SATURDAY, JULY 5
IN MEMORY OF
ANNA TRAN
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
IN MEMORY OF
ALBERT MÜNCH
(REQUESTED BY
ANNELIESE & KURT
BÖTTGE)

SUNDAY, JULY 6
IN MEMORY OF
BUDDY SIMS
(REQUESTED BY
DENISE SIMS)

THURSDAY, JULY 10
IN MEMORY OF
JOHN BAPTIST VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

MONDAY, JULY 7
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS DIN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

SATURDAY, JULY 12
IN MEMORY OF
NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

TUESDAY, JULY 8
IN MEMORY OF
CHUCK BAKER
(REQUESTED BY
PETRA BAKER)



To request a Mass Intention, please call the office at 478-788-6386.
The suggested stipend is \$10.



To request Altar Flower either in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one or event, please contact the office at 477-788-6386.

PRAYER CHAIN

George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, Tori McKinley, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Jim Majewski, Ame Spacek, Debbie Sittnick, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Mersch, Amber Parker, Christina Amabile, JoAnn Sanders, Jeannie Clarke, Felicia Seguin, Linda Cushing, Gymee Sills, Penny Ricketson, Mike Liotta, Bobbie Turner, Dorothy Stolicky, Anna-Elisabeth Böttge.



If you have a loved one who is in need of receiving the eucharist at home or in the hospital, please call the church office at 478-788-6386.