



*I have come to set the earth on  
fire, and how I wish it were  
already blazing!*

Luke 12:49-53

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Mon—Thu 8AM—2:30PM

**Phone:** 478-788-6386

**WEBSITE:** [www.holyspiritmacon.org](http://www.holyspiritmacon.org)

**ADORATION & ROSARY:** One hour before Masses

**Parish Council**

**RECONCILIATION:** SATURDAY 4:15-4:45 PM

or by Appointment

**PARISH ADDRESS**

4074 Chambers Road,  
Macon, GA 31206

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.

**August 17. 2025**

**THE ASSUMPTION  
OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**  
(a Holy Day)  
Friday, August 15  
Masses will be celebrated  
at 9am and 7pm.



**LECTOR Liturgical Minister** after  
Masses August 23/24.

Parishioners wanting to be a

LECTOR should participate in one of these sessions.



*The Council of Catholic Women invites  
All Men and Women to a  
Morning of Reflection with  
Fr. John Johnson, Pastor,  
St Joseph Catholic Church*

**Topic: Maintaining Hope in Difficult Times**

**When:** Saturday, September 6, 2025

**Time:** 9am—12 noon (Mass starts at 9:00am)

**Where: Sacred Heart Church-Social Hall/Rooms  
101/103**

300 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088

**Registration Forms are available in the narthex.**

Please pre-register by **Monday, September 1, 2025.**

### TYPING TALENT NEEDED!

Fr Steven needs help typing out prayers  
from a book. You just type them into a  
computer file that can be given to Fr Steven  
for future use. Let Fr Steven know if you  
can help.



### DIOCESAN HARVEST OF HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

Funding for long-term Diocesan needs,  
investing in a more secure future. The  
Diocesan Goal is \$25 millions. Funds  
will be used to: assist Parish Growth  
and Development; Parish  
Endowments; Vocation Endowment;  
Evangelization Endowment; Land acquisition.  
More information coming.



**HARVEST  
of HOPE**



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH  
CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

**Diocesan Jubilee  
Celebration on  
October 11, 2025  
at Sacred Heart  
in Warner Robins.**

This is a **FREE** event, including lunch. Catholic  
merchandise and a midday caffeine/refresher  
from Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck will be  
available to purchase.

The gathering will feature **keynote talks** from  
Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy and Mother Adela  
Galindo, SCTJM. **Breakout sessions** topics have  
been chosen to inspire a deeper dive into  
personal discipleship. The sessions will also  
include options for family friendly activities  
(including a children's track) and a **LIFETEEN** led  
session for youth.

Schedule on bulletin boards in the narthex.

**Sign-up form on bulletin boards,  
deadline September 7th.**



Jubilee Year of  
Hope  
Intention for  
the week of  
August 17, 2025  
24 hours  
for the Lord

# Advanced END OF LIFE Planning

- Estate Planning
- Hospice Care
- Catholic Care

- Bereavement
- Veterans' Benefits

- Legal Concerns
- Funerals & Repose

Emily Bowden  
Hospice Care

Sonya White  
GA VECTR

Fr Stephen Pontzer  
Pastor

Dcn Jim Hunt  
Pastoral Care

Silvio & Elizabeth Silenzi  
Financial Advisors

Rob Aromatorio  
Attorney at Law

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	\$ 35,207.76
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	WILL BE UPDATED
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025	NEXT WEEK
DAILY READINGS	
MON 8/18	Judges 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
TUE 8/19	Judges 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
WED 8/20	Judges 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
THU 8/21	JUDGES 11:29-39A/Ps 40:5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
FRI 8/22	RUTH 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6AB, 8-9A, 9BC-10/Mt 22:34-40
SAT 8/23	RUTH 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
SUN 8/24	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/HEB 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

#### Energy and Environment

This bill eliminates \$500 billion in investment for environmental stewardship, including:

**Clean energy manufacturing tax credits (45Y, 48E, 45X)**, which support clean energy companies' operations, job creation (400,000 since 2022), and helps lower overall energy costs.

**Household clean energy and energy efficiency (EE) tax incentives (25C, 25D; \$109 billion)**, which, for two decades, have made appliances and building upgrades more affordable for low- and middleincome families, brought down energy costs, and created jobs.

**Clean vehicle tax credits (45W, 30D, 30C, 25E)**, valued at \$190 billion, which make new and used electric vehicles and commercial EVs affordable for low- and middle-income families and businesses. This bill also charges owners of hybrid and EVs an annual fee.

**EPA programs that reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions**, especially around schools and ports. These pollutants will harm children and the unborn, particularly in poor communities living near industrial facilities. Further harm will result from rolling back environmental justice block grants (\$3 billion) and Greenhouse Reduction Fund (\$27 billion) which support sustainable economic development and natural disaster resilience in rural and urban low-income communities.

### 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, AUG 16**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**CHUCK TIDWELL**  
(REQUESTED BY  
JANE TIDWELL)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**PATRICK O'MALLEY**  
(REQUESTED BY  
DEBRA BECK)

**SUNDAY, AUG 17**  
**FOR THE**  
**FRANCISCAN FRIARS**  
(REQUESTED BY  
TERESA MAREK)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**VINCE FALCIONE**  
(REQUESTED BY  
NANCY FALCIONE)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**ALBERT MÜNCH**  
(REQUESTED BY  
ANNA-ELISABETH &  
KURT BÖTTGE)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**NGAN VU**  
(REQUESTED BY  
LE NGUYEN)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**CHUCK BAKER**  
(REQUESTED BY  
FELICIA SEGUIN)

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**PATRICK O'MALLEY**  
(REQUESTED BY  
DEBRA BECK)

### PRAYER CHAIN



George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, Tori McKinley, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Jim Majewski, Debbie Sittnick, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Merschat, 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, Veronica Garnet.

*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.*