

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 3, 2025

*where there is neither Greek nor Jew,
circumcision nor uncircumcision,
Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free:
but Christ is all, and in all.*

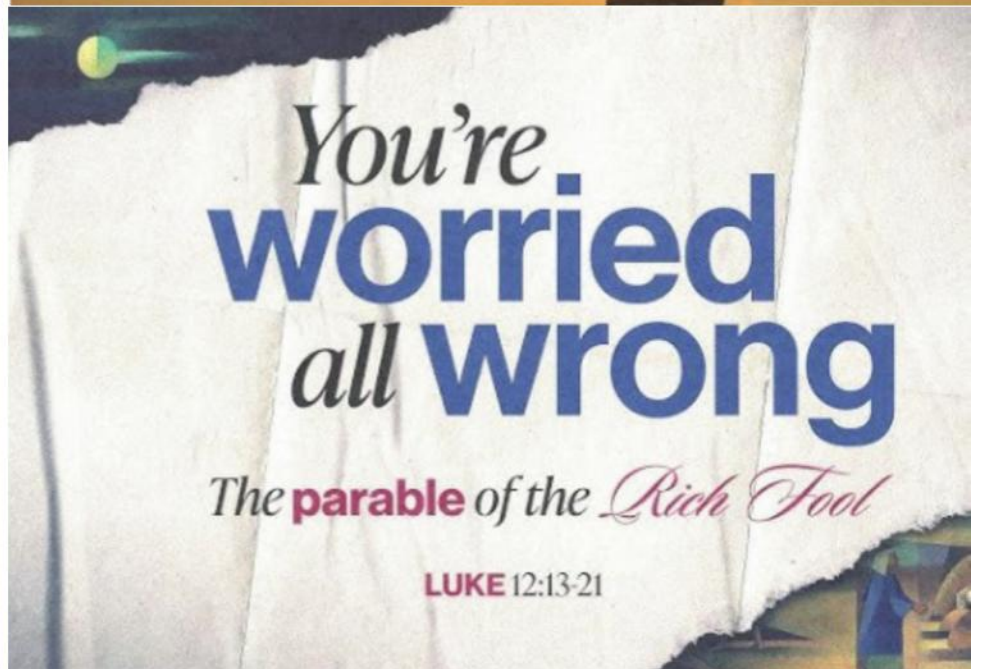
Colossians 3:11



You're
worried
all **wrong**

The parable of the Rich Fool

LUKE 12:13-21





VACATION: Fr Steven will return from vacation on August 8. There are no weekday Masses at Holy Spirit while he is gone. There are weekday Masses celebrated at St Peter Claver Parish at 6:50am in the convent and at 8am at St Joseph Parish.

SACRAMENT NEEDS while Fr Steven is away, call either St Peter Claver Parish (478) 743-1454 or St Joseph Parish (478) 745-1631.

Parish Administrator, Petra Baker will be on vacation in Germany through August 17.

PARISH OFFICES will be closed July 28 through August 8 due to Staff vacations.



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.



Liturgical Minister Training for SERVERS

after Masses August 11/17. Parishioners wanting to be an Altar Server should participate in one of these sessions.

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America (next week) helps strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations by giving to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed solidarity with the Church from Mexico to the Caribbean, to the southern tip of South America through the Collection.



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

Your invited:
SAINT KOLBE FEAST DAY WEEKEND
SPONSORED BY THE KOLBE CENTER

SPEAKER & AUTHOR
CREATOR & HOST OF EWTN'S SERIES,
"THE APOSTLE OF COMMON SENSE"

AUG. 9TH 9:00 AM MASS
9:30 BREAKFAST
10-12 SPEAKER

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
830 POPLAR ST., MACON, GA

DALE AHLQUIST **SPEAKER**

JOIN US FOR A TALK ON "G.K. CHESTERTON
AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE"

FREE ADMISSION




Advanced
END OF LIFE Planning

- Estate Planning
- Hospice Care
- Catholic Care
- Bereavement
- Veterans' Benefits
- Legal Concerns
- Funerals & Repose

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	\$ 23,471.84
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 19,231.46
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025	\$ 5,828.15

DAILY READINGS

MON 8/04	Num 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
TUE 8/05	Num 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36
WED 8/06	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/Lk 9:28b-36
THU 8/07	NUM 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
FRI 8/08	DEUT 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 AND 21/ Mt 16:24-28
SAT 8/09	DEUT 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3A/3BC-4, 47-51/Mt 17:14-20
SUN 8/10	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 12:32-48

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

Child Tax Credit (CTC): If there are limited resources available to improve the CTC, those resources should first be allocated towards ensuring that the poorest children can access the full credit, so they have the tools they need to thrive. The House reconciliation proposal expands the value of the CTC for families making up to \$400,000 per year, but does nothing to help the 17 million children in low-income families who currently cannot access the full value of the credit because their parents' income is insufficient and instead exacerbates this disparity. We urge you to reject a new provision that would cause millions of U.S.-citizen children living in mixed-status families to lose access to the CTC's benefits by requiring parents of eligible children to file taxes with a Social Security Number rather than an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) (**Sec. 110004**).

Paid Family Leave: It is positive that the House bill creates more substantial incentives for employers to provide paid family leave. Such efforts should be expanded to advance paid family leave that does not unduly burden lower-income organizations or individuals, does not penalize larger families, and does not destabilize existing social service programs (**Sec. 110106**).

Child Care: The House bill makes constructive improvements to the business tax credit for qualified child care expenses provided to employees. More efforts that are inclusive of the faith-based sector should be made to improve access to resources for child care, thereby supporting working-parent families and child care workers (**Sec. 110105**).

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, AUGUST 2
IN MEMORY OF
SHIRLEY KERR
SPRAYBERRY
(REQUESTED BY
CLARE MCBRIDE)



SATURDAY, AUG 7
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS DIN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

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



Jubilee Year of Hope

Intention for the week of
August 3, 2025
24 hours for the Lord

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.



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.