



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH STAFF

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ADORATION & ROSARY:

One hour before Masses

Parish Council

RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY 4:15-4:45 PM

or by Appointment

PARISH ADDRESS

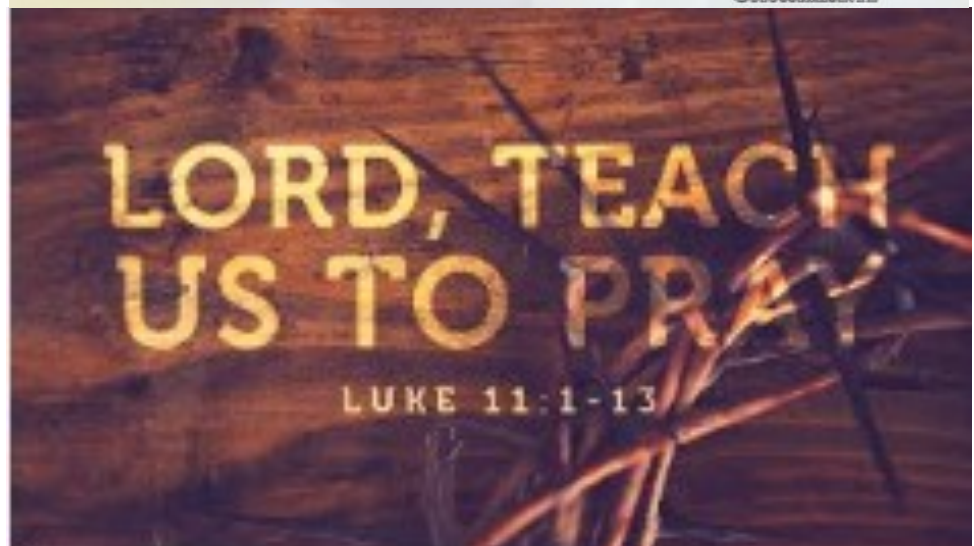
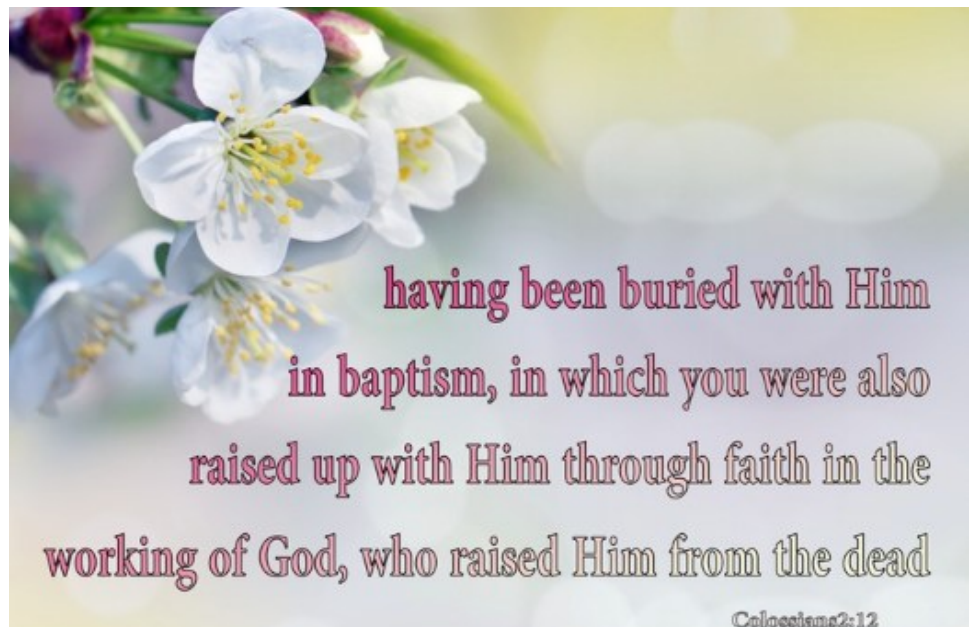
4074 Chambers Road,

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





VBS "Playing on God's Team" was a great success and served 20 children ages 4-14. Many thanks to everyone on our Catechetical Ministry team and the many parishioners who generously donated their time, talent and treasure! Special shout outs to Clare McBride (meals coordinator), Erin Wust (decor designer), and George Ireland (guitarist). This was truly a parish community effort - **THANK YOU!!**



VACATION: Fr Steven will leave for vacation after Mass, July 27 and return the evening of August 8. Next weekend Masses will be celebrated by a priest from St. Joseph Parish. There are no weekday Masses at Holy Spirit while he is gone. Weekday Mass is celebrated at St Peter Claver Parish at 7:30am (starting Aug 4th 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.

Next weekend Masses will be celebrated by a priest from St. Joseph Parish. Please thank them for their Mass coverage.

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of

Catholic Women



Interparish Antiracism Ministry

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



Jubilee Year of Hope

Intention for the week of

July 28- August 3, 2025

Jubilee of Youth

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.



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	\$ 17,603.88
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 14,599.46
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025	\$ 5,808.15
CHURCH IN AFRICA	\$ 475.00

DAILY READINGS

MON 7/28	EX 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35
TUE 7/29	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Jn 11:19-27
WED 7/30	Ex 34:29-35/Ps —:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
THU 7/31	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A, 11/ Mt 13:47-53
FRI 8/01	LEV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 34B-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11AB/ Mt 13:54-58
SAT 8/02	LEV 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
SUN 8/03	ECCL 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17/ COL 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

CATHOLIC POSITIONS: USCCB comprehensive letter to Congress on budget proposal May 20, 2025 (excerpts):
Care for the Poor Raising Taxes on the Poor While Cutting Taxes for the Wealthiest: According to the nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) report on the distribution of the Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute, in 2027, those making less than \$15,000 will experience a nearly 20% increase in taxes, while every other income bracket sees a decrease. Worse, in 2029, those making less than \$15,000 will see a more than 50% increase in taxes, and those making between \$15,000 and \$30,000 will experience more than a 10% increase, while all others experience cuts, with the highest percentage cut (-10%) going to those making \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Worse still, in 2031, those making less than \$15,000 experience a 74.3% tax increase, and those making between \$15,000 and \$30,000 see a more than 20% tax increase, while everyone making more than \$30,000 experiences a decrease. If one looks at the breakdown in income quintiles, it appears even more shocking: in 2031, the JCT predicts that the bottom 20% of income earners will experience an extraordinary 454.8% tax increase, while all others – including the top 0.1 percentile – will receive a tax cut.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): A powerful pro-work, pro-family tool in the fight against poverty, the EITC, should be strengthened and expanded for low-income workers without children to ensure they are not taxed further into poverty. Instead, this proposal creates an additional barrier to accessing this vital credit by requiring pre-certification before filing a tax return. This burdensome requirement, which will discourage and block many from accessing the credit, is an unreasonable means of reducing duplicative payments and should be rejected (**Sec. 112206**).

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 26
 IN MEMORY OF
 DOLORES BEREYSO
 (REQUESTED BY
 ANDREA & ED MILLER)



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

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN
 MEMORY OF
 DOLORES BEREYSO
 (REQUESTED BY
 ANDREA & ED MILLER)**

**SUN'S OUT BUMS OUT
 SUMMER DIAPER DRIVE**

HELP THE KOLBE CENTER
 REACH OUR GOAL OF
 3,000
 PACKS OF DIAPERS

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 DIAPERS

JUNE 1ST
 TO
 JULY 31ST
 LET'S GO

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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.



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.