



**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 8AM—2:30PM

**Phone Numbers:** 478-788-6386

**WEBSITE:** www.holyspiritmacon.org

**ADORATION & ROSARY**

One hour before Masses

**Parish Council**

**George Ireland,** President

**Kevin Rowley,** Vice President

**Joanne Kerr,** Secretary

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**PARISH ADDRESS**

4074 Chambers Road,

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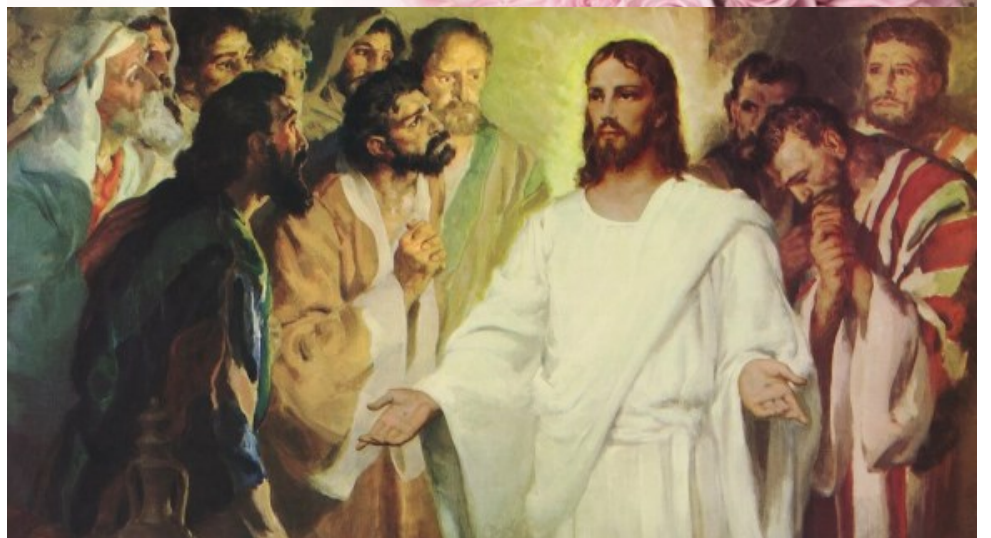
**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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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. |



**Third Sunday  
of Easter**

*But Whoever keeps His word,  
The Love of God is Perfected.  
This is how we Know  
We are in Him*





## Reception Saturday, April 20th

If you would like to contribute food for the reception after Confirmation, please contact the church office at 478-788-6386 no later than Tuesday, April 16th. Thank you!



Please pray for our youth and parishioners attending the diocesan youth conference Saturday and Sunday at Sacred Heart in Warner Robins: Gavin Mitchell, Tommy Dorety, Malanda Elocho, Miheto Elocho, Marjorite Elocho, Gabrielle Wasztyl, Chyrisse Smith, Vanessa & Sam Williams, Gymee & Russell Sills.

Please join us for Confirmation and Mass with Bishop Stephen Parkes on Saturday, April 20th, at 11 am. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please pray for our confirmands: Gavin Mitchell, Tommy Dorety, Malanda Elocho, Miheto Elocho, and Marjorite Elocho.

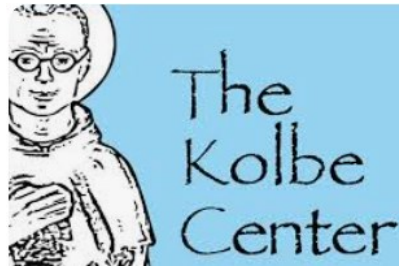
If you have children ages 4-17 in need of Faith Formation and Sacrament preparation, please contact Gymee or Russell Sills, directors of children's faith formation at [hskidsfaith@gmail.com](mailto:hskidsfaith@gmail.com) or call 860.305.0540.



### Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women

are responsible for the registration goodie bags for the Savannah Diocese CCW April convention. If your business would like to donate 100 items with your logo in it, please contact Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415. The most needed items are pens, pencils and notepads.

Our next CCW meeting on May 13th is our Annual Baby Shower for the Kolbe Center. The whole parish is invited to participate.



**Saint Peter Claver Council of Catholic Women** are collecting shoes for a project. If you are cleaning out your closet, they are collecting shoe in any condition to be refurbished. There will be a basket in the Narthex to place the shoes.



## Crash Course in Catholicism

There are two more sessions in our Crash Course in Catholicism. Our upcoming topics are:

- 4/14: Catholic Social Teaching
- 4/21: Vatican II and the Mission of the Faithful

**All are welcome!**

## CALL TO CONVENTION

THE SAVANNAH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN and His Excellency, The Most Reverend Stephen Parkes, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah invite all Spiritual Advisors and Reverend Fathers, Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors, Officers, Members of Affiliates, Individual Members, and all women of the Diocese to attend the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

***"We Belong to Each Other"***

**April 19-21, 2024**

**Hosted by Macon Deanery**

**At Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

**Registration forms are available in the Church Office or upon request to [ajsewing@aol.com](mailto:ajsewing@aol.com)**

## PRAYER CHAIN



George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Tom O'Connor, Mike Liotta, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent,

Joye Hadarits, Mindy Sherwood, Tori McKinley, Thomas Dinh, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Fr. Dan Firmin, Jane Tidwell, JoAnn Sanders, Jim Majewski, Ngan Vu, Walt Volinski, Dusty Holton, Ame Spacek, Emma Allshouse, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione.

*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.*



**We are almost at 85.6% of our target!**

**Update 4/5/24**

| Targets     | Pledge     | Paid On Pledge | Pledge Balance | One-Time    | Total Given | % Of Target | # of Families | # Of Donors | % Participation |
|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| \$23,899.00 | \$5,805.00 | \$4,342.72     | \$1,462.28     | \$16,115.33 | \$20,458.05 | 85.60       | 155           | 59          | 38.06           |

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 | \$ 8,026.49 |
| PRIEST RETIREMENT      | \$ 506.00   |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024  | \$ 4,880.00 |

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

**DAILY READINGS**

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| MON 4/15 | ACTS 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/JN 6:22-29                       |
| TUE 4/16 | ACTS 7:51—8:1A/Ps 31:3CD—4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17 AND 21AB/<br>JN 6:30-35 |
| WED 4/17 | ACTS 8:1B-8/Ps 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A/JN 6:35-40                            |
| THU 4/18 | ACTS 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/JN 6:44-51                            |
| FRI 4/19 | ACTS 59:1-20/Ps 117:1BC, 2/JN 6:52-59                                   |
| SAT 4/20 | ACTS 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/JN 6:60-69                      |
| SUN 4/21 | ACTS 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 JN 3:1-2/<br>JN 10:11-18 |

**SATURDAY, APR 13**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**JUDITH MCGINLEY**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**CHRISTINA & JOHN**  
**AMABILE**)

**WEDNESDAY, APR 17**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**JAMES & SALLY**  
**FALCIONE**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**NANCY FALCIONE**)

**SUNDAY, APR 14**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**CHUCK BAKER**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**PETRA BAKER**)

**THURSDAY, APR 19**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**JOSEPH VU,**  
(REQUESTED BY **BICH**  
**VU & NGAN VU**)

**MONDAY, APR 15**  
FOR THE HEALING OF  
**NGAN VU**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**NGAN VU**)

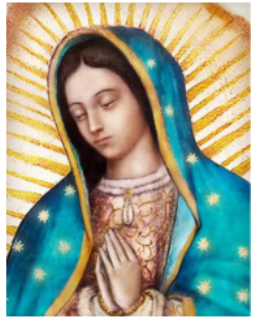
**SATURDAY, APR 20**  
FOR THE INTENTIONS  
OF **LANCE GAUSE &**  
**GINGER WILKES**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**ELLEN & JIM**  
**MAJEWSKI**)

**TUESDAY, APR 16**  
IN MEMORY OF  
**RUTH STEVENS'**  
**BIRTHDAY**  
(REQUESTED BY  
**KRISTEN DORETY**)

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



**A Pilgrimage to Mexico & The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe 6-Days: September 16 to 21, 2024**



Rev. Eric Filmer and Deacon Jim Roberge, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen, Georgia, invite you to join us on our pilgrimage the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe this September.

**PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:** • Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, New Basilica • Visit the Tepeyac area, surrounding the Basilica • Dinner with mariachi music • Visit Tomb of Blessed Miguel Pro • Visit the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven • Attend the Folkloric Ballet at the Palacio de las Bellas Artes • Visit Tulpetlac, known as Santa Maria Tulpetlac Church • Visit the world-famous Pyramids of Theotihuacan • Visit the Museum of Tequila and Mezcal with tasting • Visit the Plaza of the Three Cultures and the Baptismal font of Juan Diego.

The complete brochure and registration form can be found on-line at: [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/24048](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/24048)

For more information contact Deacon Jim Roberge  
Tel: (478) 987-4213  
Email: [deaconjim@stpatrickga.org](mailto:deaconjim@stpatrickga.org)

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF DOUG BECK (REQUESTED BY DEBRA BECK)**



*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.*

**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 Holy Name Province call 1.800.770.8013