



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

4074 Chambers Road,
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

Lenten Theme:
HOPE TOWARD RESURRECTION
5th Sunday Homily Topic:
Hope in God's Forgiveness



OUR READINGS:
ISAIAH 43:16-21
PSALM 126
PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14
JOHN 8:1-11

BELIEVE IT OR NOT NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK!!!

Dear Parishioners,

Time is going by real fast for me. Hard for me to believe that we are already coming to the end of Lent! Next Sunday is Palm Sunday... the beginning of Holy Week.

Today's bulletin insert is our schedule of celebrations/services for Holy Week here in our parish. Please participate in our Holy Week celebrations/services.

I once asked a professor of Liturgy "Why when the church was setting up holy days of obligation the Triduum, our High Holy Days, was not among the dates chosen?". He answered with a small smile "Because the church felt that everyone would participate in the Triduum!"

The TRIDUUM! Our high holy days! **Holy Thursday** (the Eucharist, call to be servants, adoration, Jesus arrested), **Good Friday** (Passion of the Lord, veneration of the cross and communion), **Easter Vigil** (New light, Paschal candle, Biblical history of salvation, renewal of Baptismal vows, Eucharist). These are the celebrations of what brought us salvation.

Please, come and celebrate God's gifts of our salvation.

Fr Steven

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

(May 31/June 1)

Nominations being accepted

Role of the Parish Council is to assist and advise the Pastor.

Objectives include fostering Parish unity, address the spiritual and temporal needs of the Parish; develop and implement programs of renewal; coordinate Parish activities; encourage Parishioners participation; provide a forum for constructive dialogue; promote Diocesan programs and activities.

Nominations: All Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider becoming a nominee for our Parish Council. Parishioners interested in nomination should inform a Parish Council member. There will be an Informational Meeting after Masses April 27/28.

Nominations close on May 10, 2025.



SPRING CLEANING??!!

If you are thinking about to throwing out some things that are still good, please consider placing them into our GOODWILL boxes in our Hall. From the items we collect, GOODWILL give us vouchers for the needy to use in their stores.



Jubilee Year of Hope
Intention for April 6, 2025
Jubilee of the Sick and
Health Care Workers

The next Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women meeting will be April 14th at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are invited to come.



Just a quick reminder, there will be no Holy Spirit Project Linus meeting April 19th. Our next meeting will be May 17th at 10am in the Social Hall.

The Easter Bunny needs your help stuffing eggs. We will be stuffing plastic eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Monday April 7th and Monday April 14th in the Social Hall.



THIS LENTEN WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday: JustFAITH discussion following Mass

Tuesday: Potluck/Reflection/Prayer with St Francis Episcopal Church held at Holy Spirit at 6pm.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a Soup Dinner provided by **everyone—**
please sign up on one of the bulletin boards

Thursday: JustFAITH discussion 9:30am & 7pm

If you would like to bring your palms from last year — we have a collection box set up in the narthex.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRIES

Please join us at our Lenten Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent until April 11th. We will serve from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Bring your friends for some good food and refreshments to kick off the weekend.

All Fish Fries will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall behind St. Joseph Church.



Please watch Bishop Parkes' *Introduction to the Harvest of Hope Campaign* on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtWljZwg8HQ>

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$230131.59
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$213,901.23
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025	WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK

DAILY READINGS

MON 4/07	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Jn 8:12-20
TUE 4/08	Num 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
WED 4/09	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
THU 4/10	GEN 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/JN 8:51-59
FRI 4/11	JER 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7/JN 10:31-42
SAT 4/12	Ez 37:21-28/JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13/JN 11:45-56
SUN 4/13	LK 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9/17-18/19-2023-24/PHIL 2:6-11/ LK 22:14— 23:56



Regular classes meet today, April 6.
There will be no Children's Faith Formation on
Palm Sunday nor on Easter Sunday.
(April 13 and 20)

Children's Faith Formation will host a small
"Resurrection Celebration" following the Easter
Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Light refreshments
will be served.



Classes resume on **Sunday, April 27**, with our
final **Family, Faith & Fun** event of the year - an
outdoor picnic with old-fashioned family relay games!
All families registered with Children's Faith Formation
are encouraged to join us for fun and fellowship!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Catholic
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 14-18 from
6-8:30 p.m.** This year's theme is all about baseball
and "Playing on God's Team". Our parish hall will be
transformed into "Savior Stadium". Each night will
include a Scripture lesson, crafts, music, dinner and dessert.
Catholic VBS is free. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**



If you are interested in faith formation for children ages 4-17,
please call Gymee Sills, director of children's faith formation at
860.305.0540. *We are presently planning ahead for the 2025-
2026 session of Children's Faith Formation. If you and your family
are new to the parish and interested in our program, please give
me a call at 860.305.0540 or send me an email
at hskidsfaith@gmail.com. I'd love to welcome you to our Christ-
centered program!*

Gymee Sills, Director of Children's Faith Formation

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 6
IN MEMORY OF
GEORGIA BLOOM
(REQUESTED BY
PG RONDINA)

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
IN MEMORY OF
CHUCK TIDWELL
(REQUESTED BY
FELICIA SEGUIN)



THURSDAY, APRIL 10
IN MEMORY OF
DOUG BECK
(REQUESTED BY
DEBRA BECK)

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

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

Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter
Lily for altar praise during the Easter sea-
son, please pick up an envelope from the table in the
narthex. Please be sure to fill out the envelope and
annotate on the envelope In Memory/Honor of...
Please put the envelope in the collection on or before
Palm Sunday. The cost of the flowers are \$15.

**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, Lauren Sills, Jim Lamarca,
Cathe Mersch, Amber Parker, Christina Amabile,
JoAnn Sanders, Jeannie Clarke, Felicia Seguin, Linda
Cushing, Gymee Sills, Penny Ricketson, Bobbie Turner,
Beverly Cox, Dorothy Stolicky.

*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.*