



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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One hour before Masses

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RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY 4:15-4:45 PM

or by Appointment

PARISH ADDRESS

4074 Chambers Road,
Macon, GA 31206

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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. |

September 28, 2025



Thank you to our Parishioners who joined in last weekend's Harvest for Hope Information receptions. I hope you found the information helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

This Harvest for Hope capital campaign Bishop Parkes has put in place is far more generous than any diocesan capital campaign I have ever experienced. At the end of the campaign each parish in the diocese will have a \$30,000 endowment whether the parish meets its goal. Other Diocesan endowments will be set up to secure education for seminarians and development of faith formation in the diocese.

Also after our Parish meets our Annual Catholic Appeal goal which is part of the Harvest of Hope Campaign this year, 50% of the overage will be returned to our parish. I have never seen a capital campaign with this percentage of sharing!

Finally, a mailing is being sent to all our households. In the letter there is an amount you are asked to consider pledging. Please know that this amount is recommended by the Guidance in Giving organization hired by the Diocese. I do not look at how much Parishioners give nor do I have any idea of what you are capable of pledging. I ask that you consider what sacrificial amount you can pledge beyond your present contributions to our parish.

Peace of Christ,
Fr Steven

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OUR READINGS:

AMOS 6:1A, 4-7 PSALM 146
1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16 LUKE 16:19-31

TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS:

The Franciscan Friars in Macon, GA invite everyone to join us for our annual celebration of the

Transitus
(Passing into the Kingdom of God)
of St Francis of Assisi
in 1226.

Our celebration will be held
at

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church,
4074 Chambers Road, Macon, GA on
Friday, October 3, 2025 at 7pm.**



The Little Free Library needs your help! We are in need of book donations of all kinds. Our most popular choices are mysteries, children's books, and puzzle books such as word puzzles or Sudoku. Drop off donations in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415.



Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House



Collecting tops help the Ronald McDonald House in Macon to help pay for electric bill. Collection containers are located in the Book Store and Church Hall.



Adult Catholic Bible Study: an introduction

This Bible Study class will meet for one hour every week on Tuesday nights, from 7-8 PM, beginning September 9. Bob Cushing will lead and facilitate a discussion about the book: **Responses To 101 Questions on the Bible** written Fr. Raymond Brown, SS, one of the Catholic Church's foremost biblical scholars of the 20th century. The books will be available at each session, but we encourage everyone to bring their own Bible as well.

Celebrating **Blessing OF THE ANIMALS**
St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00 am - 10:00 am: Blessing Animals
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Mass
Snacks and refreshments will be served after Mass.
St. Peter Claver Church / 131 Ward Street / Macon, GA 31204

Children's Faith

Formation classes for children ages 4-17 meet on Sunday mornings immediately following the 10:00 Mass. Our program includes First Sacrament Preparation for *Reconciliation*, *Holy Communion* and *Confirmation*. Classes are free to registered parishioners of Holy Spirit parish. Classes meet in the classroom building. Snacks and drinks are provided. Dismissal is at 12:30. For more information, contact Gymee Sills, director of *Children's Faith Formation* at 860.305.0540 or hskidfaith@gmail.com.



NEEDED: Have you got old *Catholic magazines*, *Catholic catalogs*, or copies of *The Southern Cross*? If so, *Children's Faith Formation* can use them! From now on, there will be a box in the narthex marked for *Children's Faith*

Formation where you can leave Catholic magazines and catalogs you no longer need. Our students will use them for a variety of learning activities. **THANK YOU!**

SNACK SUPPLIES: Thanks to all who have recently donated snacks and beverages! We are presently in need of individually wrapped **CRACKERS** - these are the most popular snacks! You may leave them on the table near the copier machine in the parish hall - please label them for *Children's Faith Formation* - or drop them off at the classroom building before/after Mass on Sunday mornings. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR

MARRIAGE "We were ready to give up when we found Retrouvaille.

Today, our marriage is stronger than ever." Countless couples share this same testimony. No matter how broken things feel, **there is hope**. The Rediscovery Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat begins with **Orlando (San Pedro Retreat Center, Sept 26-28)**, **Miami (SEPI Retreat Center, Sept 26-28)**, or **Jacksonville (Hyatt Place Airport, Oct 10-12)**. Two nights' lodging and meals included. Space is limited.

Register at MarriageLifeline.org or call 866-470-2243.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE | \$ 76,283.48 |
| OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE | \$ 71,334.45 |
| SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | \$ 4,254.92 |

DAILY READINGS

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| MON 9/29 | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51 |
| TUE 9/30 | Zech 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56 |
| WED 10/01 | Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62 |
| THU 10/02 | NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10 |
| FRI 10/03 | BAR 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 |
| SAT 10/04 | BAR 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24 |
| SUN 10/05 | HAB 1:2-3,; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 |



We Need to Talk about Charlie Kirk

Fr Casey Cole ofm,
Breaking In The Habit Podcast:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wsllp13fpQ>

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

Migration-Related Provisions

Asylum: This bill would impose an unprecedented \$1,000 fee on the right to seek asylum, while explicitly prohibiting a waiver or reduction of this fee, regardless of an individual's circumstances (**Sec. 70002**). It is unconscionable that the ability to receive asylum in our country could be entirely contingent on one's ability to pay for it when it could mean the difference between life and death. No country should be in the business of commodifying human life in this way. The further proposal of a \$100 fee for each year an asylum application is pending can only be interpreted as a punitive measure, given how little control applicants have over the adjudication timeline (**Sec. 70010**). The addition of a mandatory \$550 fee for an asylum seeker to request initial employment authorization, combined with the need to renew work authorization every six months (instead of every five years), will further burden an already vulnerable population, forcing those trying to support themselves and their families to rely on public or charitable assistance and making them more susceptible to labor exploitation (**Sec. 70003**).

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, SEP 27
IN MEMORY OF
GEORGE LEVYA
(REQUESTED BY
CLARE MCBRIDE)

MONDAY, SEP 29
IN MEMORY OF
JB STATHAM
(REQUESTED BY
FREIDA STATHAM)

TUESDAY, SEP 30
IN MEMORY OF
ANTHONY NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 1
IN MEMORY OF
ANTHONY NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

FRIDAY, OCT 3
FOR THE
FRANCISCAN FRIARS
(REQUESTED BY
TERESA MAREK)

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



To request Altar Flowers in Honor or Memory of a special person or event, please call the office at 478-788-6386.

Jubilee Year of Hope
Intention for
the Sep 26-28
Jubilee of Catechists



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. Please let Fr Steven know if you can help.




PRAYER CHAIN




Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, 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.





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