

## Our Readings:

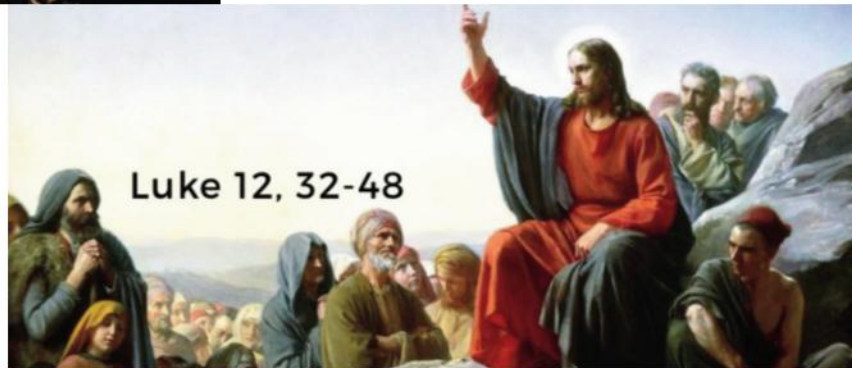
Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 33

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

Nineteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2025



### HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH STAFF

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#### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon—Thu 8AM—2:30PM

Phone: 478-788-6386

WEBSITE: [www.holyspiritmacon.org](http://www.holyspiritmacon.org)

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

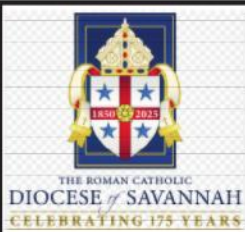
#### Mass Schedule:

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.

**TODAY: Special Collection for the Church in Latin America** 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.



**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**  
(a Holy Day)  
Friday, August 15  
Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm.



## 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.**



### NO 9am MASS Monday August 11.

Fr Steven will be celebrating the Feast of St Clare of Assisi with his Poor Clare Sisters in Travelers Rest, SC

Altar Servers



**Liturgical Minister Training for SERVERS**

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



**LECTOR Liturgical Minister**

after Masses August 23/24. Parishioners wanting to be a LECTOR should participate in one of these sessions.

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR Petra Baker** will be on vacation in Germany through August 17.



## Jubilee Year of Hope

Intention for the week of August 10, 2025  
24 hours for the Lord

## Advanced END OF LIFE Planning

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

**FREE SEMINAR**  
For Individuals & Family Caregivers  
August 24 at 1pm in the Social Hall

**At Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins**



In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

**Please help our local St. Katharine Drexel Conference to bring help to our neighbors in need by donating your belongings – furniture, small appliances, household items – to help furnish a house/apartment for an individual or family recently housed.**

We invite you to learn more about getting involved in our local conference by calling Margaret Skene (678-358-3590) to learn more about how you can help.

*Donations are always welcome:*

St. Vincent de Paul, PO  
Box 6953,  
Macon, GA 31208-6953

*Love your Neighbor  
Live Vincentian*

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$ 29,339.80
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 25,203.46
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025	\$ 5,353.15

## DAILY READINGS

MON 8/11	Deut 10:12-22/Ps De147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mt 17:22-27
TUE 8/12	Deut 31:1-8/Deut 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED 8/13	Deut 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THU 8/14	JOSH 3:7-10A, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21-19:1
FRI 8/15	REV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 COR 15:20-27/LK 1:39-56
SAT 8/16	JOSH 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2A ABD 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
SUN 8/17	JER 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/HEB 12:1-4/ LK 12:49-53

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

**Personal Exemption:** The bill continues the elimination of the personal exemption, which will raise roughly \$2 trillion dollars. The temporary increase of the standard deduction appears to mean that families with four or fewer children will initially pay less than they would with the pre-2018 personal deduction and standard deduction, but when the standard deduction expansion expires, families with more than three children will pay more than pre-2018 levels, and increasingly so with each child.

**Adoption Tax Credit:** Enhancing the adoption tax credit by making up to \$5,000 of the credit refundable and indexing it for inflation is a step in the right direction to encourage adoption and support families. The full benefit of the adoption tax credit should be made available to lower-income families, thereby increasing opportunities for children to be adopted (**Sec. 110107**).

**Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC):** The House bill makes encouraging improvements to LIHTC, such as lowering the Private Activity Bond (PAB) financing threshold from 50% to 25%, restoring the 12.5% LIHTC cap increase that expired in 2021, and providing incentives for more investment in rural and tribal areas. As the largest federal program supporting the development of affordable housing, LIHTC is an essential tool that should be expanded and improved to best serve households with the lowest incomes (**Sec. 111109**).

**Farm Bill:** The bipartisan Farm Bill should not become part of a partisan reconciliation package. Separating out key elements of the Farm Bill will leave others without a path forward. Moreover, the significant increase in commodity supports appear to come at the expense of SNAP benefits. The interests of farmers and hungry families should be aligned, not opposed. (**Secs. 10001-10108**).

## 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, AUG 9**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**JOHN BAPTIST VU**  
(REQUESTED BY  
LE NGUYEN)

**SATURDAY, AUG 16**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**CHUCK TIDWELL**  
(REQUESTED BY  
JANE TIDWELL)

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 13**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**JOHN BAPTIST VU**  
(REQUESTED BY  
LE NGUYEN)

**THURSDAY, AUG 14**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**NGAN VU**  
(REQUESTED BY  
LE NGUYEN)



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

## 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 Mersch, 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.*