



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thur 8AM—2:30PM

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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.

Council Update/ Discussions / Decisions Jan 9, 2025

- ✦ Collections for Nov/Dec 2024 were positive offering months
- ✦ First Reconciliatio/Communion 4 students will be participating
- ✦ Beth Whitehurst & Shawn Douglas joined Catechetical Ministry team
- ✦ Family Faith Formation meets Jan 26, 2025 for family, faith and fun
- ✦ Remember to shop Holy Spirt Store: lots of unique gifts
- ✦ Church vehicles: the cost of insurance per year \$8200.00 on all 3 vehicles
- ✦ There was a motion and a second to recommend to Fr. Steven to sell the vehicles. Proposal will be sent in writing to Father
- ✦ Proposal policy and Funding / Donation policy were discussed and reviewed. It is imperative to keep an official record of donations and proposals. It was reiterated that the council minutes are also official records. A motion and a second to recommend policy proposals/donation policies as written

Dinner and a Movie

We are planning a special Mass honoring couples on Saturday, February 15, 2025.

Come and have your marriage blessed and join us afterwards for "dinner and a movie".

The Mass and blessings are free; dinner and movie will be \$25.00 per couple.

Please sign up at one of our bulletin boards or call Petra at 478-788-6386 for reservations.



SOUPer Bowl of Caring:

Our Parish Council is sponsoring a SOUPer Bowl of Caring. Parish Council members will be in the narthex accepting donations of canned protein e.g. tuna, chicken, etc and/or money (check made out to Holy Spirit Parish and in the memo line SOUPer Bowl) ends Feb 8/9. All contributed will be given to St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

After three weekends there was enough "protein" to fill the back of an SUV! THANK YOU and keep up the good work. (Pictured are Chyrisse Smith and Pam Baker)



PARISH COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (Jan 16, 2025):

"Disposition of three Church vehicles - the Parish Council approved the motion to recommend to you (Fr, Steven) that the Parish sell/dispose of all three Church vehicles. The limited use of the vehicles does not justify the cost to maintain and operate the vehicles."

I accept our Parish Council's recommendation concerning our vehicles. (Note: In 2024 expenses for the vehicles were over \$10,000) I asked our Parish Council to "consider options about future need for transportation."

Fr Steven



Pope Francis has said that the environment is sacred and that we must protect it and care for it. And one way to signal our care for the environment is to plant a tree.

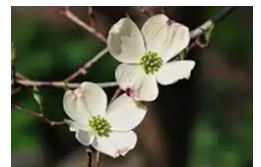
Sounds so simple, yet when you plant a tree, you improve the air we breathe (trees absorb carbon dioxide and give off oxygen), you help reduce erosion of the soil (they stabilize the soil), you help reduce pollution in our waterways (trees filter water), you provide habitat for many species of wildlife (trees provide food and shelter for birds, bees, and other animals), and you give yourself something to admire and relax by as you thank God for his many wonders.

In light of our concern to live out the mandate of Pope Francis—and because we care for the environment—the Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women will be giving away a dogwood tree sapling to anyone who will plant it.

The dogwood is particularly appropriate because, according to legend, the dogwood was once so large and strong that it provided the wood to build the cross on which Jesus was crucified. The tree became sorely distressed because it was used for such a purpose, and Jesus, who always had pity for those who were sorrowful and suffering, took pity on the dogwood and told it that it would never again grow large enough or straight enough to be used for a cross, but its blossoms would emerge in the spring, around Easter, and be in the form of a cross, so anyone who looked at the flower would remember.

Look closely at the flower on a dogwood tree: There are two short petals and two long ones, forming a cross. In the center of the flower is what appears to be a crown of thorns, and each petal is indented and stained a reddish brown as if from a nail.

So if you have room in your yard and want to add a dogwood tree to your landscaping, please join the members of the CCW in actively caring for the environment and plant a dogwood tree!



If you would like to receive a dogwood sapling to plant in your yard, please sign up for one in the narthex or text Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$177,024.30
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$168,985.44
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025	\$ 6,515.36
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025	\$ 3,205.28

DAILY READINGS	
MON 2/03	HB 11:33-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
TUE 2/04	HB 12:1-4/Ps 22:26B-27, 28 AND 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
WED 2/05	HB 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18A/Mk 6:1-6
THU 2/06	HB 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13
FRI 2/07	HB 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8B-9ABC/Mk 6:14-29
SAT 2/08	HB 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
SUN 2/10	IS 6:1-2A, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/! COR 15:1-11 OR 1 COR 15:3-8, 11/LK 5:1-11

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

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

<p>SATURDAY, FEB 1 IN HONOR OF THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL & STELLA ZAMPA (REQUESTED BY FRED & MARY ZAMPA)</p> <p>SUNDAY, FEB 2 IN MEMORY OF ROY RODGERS (REQUESTED BY GEORGE & SANDRA IRELAND)</p> <p>MONDAY, FEB 4 IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY NGAN VU (REQUESTED BY LE NGUYEN)</p>	<p>TUESDAY, FEB 4 IN MEMORY OF ANNA TRAN (REQUESTED BY LE NGUYEN)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, FEB 5 IN MEMORY OF JESUS DENLOFEN (REQUESTED BY AMERICA FORNOS)</p> <p>FRIDAY, FEB 7 IN MEMORY OF THOMAS DIN VU (REQUESTED BY LE NGUYEN)</p>
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Are you ready for some FOOTBALL???

Come watch the big game with us on Sunday, February 9th. We will open the doors of the social hall at 6:00. The game starts at 6:30. Bring your favorite appetizer to share along with favorite beverage (lemonade, tea and water will be provided). The Men's Club will provide pizza.




You don't like football? Then bring your favorite board/card game to play and let's have some fun.

 All contributions for the calendar year of 2024 have been updated and your tax statements for your donations are available in the narthex. Please review and contact Petra if you have any questions. Thank you!

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



 If you are interested in faith formation for children ages 4-17, please call Gynee Sills, director of children's faith formation at 860.305.0540.

Jubilee Year of Hope Intention
for February 1-2, 2025
24 Hours for the Lord





12TH ANNUAL
2025 Macon Sleepout
 We can end homelessness together
 02.27.25
Daybreak's Greater Macon Sleepout
 541 likes • 569 followers

PRAYER CHAIN

George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Tom O'Connor, Mike Liotta, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, Tori McKinley, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Fr. Dan Firmin, Jim Majewski, Walt Volinski, Ame Spacek, Emma Allshouse, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Lauren Sills, Janice Spoke, Bet Wingate, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Merschat, Amber Parker, Scott Hubbard, Christina Amabile, JoAnn Sanders, Jeannie Clarke, Chyrisse Smith, Felicia Seguin, Victor Stevenson, Linda Cushing, Bonnie Vessels.



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.

 Holy Spirit Project Linus will host the second part of their free quilting class February 15th at 10am in the Social Hall. In 2024, Project Linus donated 181 hand made blankets to children in Middle Georgia, 40 crochet animals to Box of Joy, and 20 pillowcase dresses to Box of Joy. These hand made gifts were possible in part from the donations of supplies from the parish. If you have sewing, knitting/crochet supplies, pillowcases or towels to donate, please consider donating to Project Linus. Contact Melissa Wacter with any questions 478-808-

