



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8AM—2:30PM

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ADORATION & ROSARY

One hour before Masses

Parish Council

George Ireland, President

Kenny White, 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.



Made for Each Other

- Genesis 2:18, 21-23 -



Jesus Calls us Brothers
Hebrews 2:9-11



Mark 10: 2-16



Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis at our Parish Potluck Picnic after Mass on **Sunday, October 6th**. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and toppings will be provided. Please bring your lawn chairs, favorite tailgate games, and a side dish or dessert to share. There will be no Adult Ed and **we will start serving food 12 noon.**

INVITATION PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

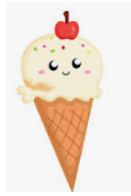
In a time of increasing despair, friars remember our father in faith, St. Francis. When he faced life-crippling despair, God's grace moved him to pray in the small, neglected church of San Damiano. There he received a life- and world-changing answer. In this same spirit the friars invite you to make October 7, 2024, a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Holy Land, the larger Middle East and in the world.



Children's Faith Formation will participate in Eucharistic Adoration in the sanctuary today, October 6, from 11:30-12:00. All parents and parishioners are welcome!

(Children will go to their classrooms for snack and instruction directly after the Mass and will be dismissed for the picnic at 12:00 following Adoration.)

There will be an Ice Cream Social for participants of Adult and Children's Faith Formation following classes at 12:00 on Sunday, October 13, in the parish hall. (Children will attend classes directly following the Mass. They will be dismissed from the parish hall at 12:30.)



Thank you, farewell, and welcome! Thanking Sr Theresa for her service to our homeless and welcoming Sr Deborah as she becomes the new Director of Daybreak. Wednesday, Oct 9, 4p-6p at Daybreak 174 Walnut Street.

TED-style talks on God, Mental health, and Spiritual Wellness

Join us for TheoEd Macon on Saturday, November 9 at 6:30 PM ET at the Historic Douglass Theatre! Tickets \$20 are now live at www.theoed.com/attend
Presenters: **Cole Arthur Riley, Scott Mitchell, Rev. Reginald Sharpe Jr., Sister Theresa Sullivan, Moshe Szyf.**



We need a few volunteers to assist at TheoEd as ushers and helpers. See Fr Steven (He'll get you in free!)



Knights of Columbus — Blood Drive
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Social Hall — 541 New St, Macon, GA 31201



Monday, October 21, 2024 — 1:30—6:30 pm
For information please call 478-335-0870

BUSY OCTOBER AWARENESS CONCERNS in the Catholic Church

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month- A time dedicated to recognizing the grief and challenges faced by families who have experienced the loss of a pregnancy or an infant.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month- The Catholic Bishops of the United States affirmed their stance against domestic violence, and their support for victims of domestic violence, in their 2002 statement, When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, an updated version of their 1992 statement.

Respect Life Month- Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.



I PLEDGE: Prayer for Civility

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same..

Sign pledge in the narthex



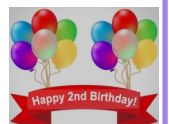
All the women of the church are invited to the October meeting of Council of Catholic Women on October 14th at 6:30pm in the Social Hall. At our meeting, we will get an update on the Riverside Cemetery Sisters of Mercy Project and we will pray the Rosary for a peaceful election.



Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy ministry has officially reached its 10th anniversary of delivering hope and happiness in a box to of underprivileged children living in extreme poverty around the world. Since 2014, generous donors, along with the help of parishes, schools, groups and families, who generously packed their boxes with presents like small toys, pencils, toothbrushes, hard candy, crayons, coloring books and T-shirts, have blessed children with 646,163 Box of Joy gifts. Participants donate \$9 per box to cover the shipment and help support the charitable work where the child lives and then they deliver the Box of Joy to their local Drop-Off Center in November. There also is a "donate a Box of Joy online" option for those who are too busy to pack a Box of Joy. The donation covers the cost of the gifts and shipping; Cross Catholic Outreach handles packing the boxes.

CCW will be collecting until November 3rd.

Come celebrate the Project Linus second birthday with us with birthday cake on October 19th at 10am. **If you have any questions please contact Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415.**



WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

\$ 4,719.57

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

MON 10/07	GAL 1:6-12/Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C/LK 10:25-37
TUE 10/08	GAL 1:13-24/Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15/LK 10:38-42
WED 10/09	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1BC, 2/LK 11:1-4
THU 10/10	GAL 3:1-5/LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/LK 11:5-13
FRI 10/11	GAL 3:7-14/Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6/LK 11:15-26
SAT 10/12	GAL 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/LK 11:27-28
SUN 10/13	WIS 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/HEB 4:12-13/ MK 10:147-30 OR 10:17-27

SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION



After 10am Sunday Mass. We will meet again next Sunday, October 20th

[A Foundational Vision: The Role of the Laity.](#)



Men's Club

Please join us Thursday, **October 10th at 6 PM for the Men's Club dinner and speaker.** Our guest will be **Sister Theresa** from Daybreak. She has been

reassigned so let's give her a Holy Spirit sendoff!

All are invited.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Any questions call Kenny White at 478-731-3135.

Are you still registered to vote?

Check at:

www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote



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, JoAnn Sanders, Jim Majewski, Ngan Vu, Walt Volinski, Dusty Holton, Ame Spacek, Emma Allshouse, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Lauren Sills, Janice Spoke, Bet Wingate, Linda Clark, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Merschat, Amber Parker, Scott Hubbard, Christina Amabile.

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.

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

SATURDAY, OCT 5
IN MEMORY OF
ANNA TRAN
(REQUESTED BY BICH VU & NGAN VU)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS DINH VU
(REQUESTED BY BICH VU & NGAN VU)

SUNDAY, OCT 6
IN MEMORY OF
TINA & MARTIN ANSELMANT
(REQUESTED BY MARILYN SCHILD)

THURSDAY, OCT 10
IN MEMORY OF
JOHN BAPTIST VU
(REQUESTED BY BICH VU & NGAN VU)

MONDAY, OCT 7
IN MEMORY OF
WILFREDO ARGENAL
(REQUESTED BY AMERICA FORNOS)

SATURDAY, OCT 12
IN HONOR OF
JOHN AMABILE'S
90TH BIRTHDAY
(REQUESTED BY CHRISTINA AMABILE)

TUESDAY, OCT 8
IN MEMORY OF
EVELYN BARROW
(REQUESTED BY FEILICIA SEGUIN)



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



POTLUCK DINNER & A MOVIE

We are excited to host a movie night on **Saturday, October 12th at 6:30pm** featuring the powerful film, **Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist!** The film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless Love. Please bring a side dish to share.

Sign-Up in the narthex or call our office. (A donation is requested)



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