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ADORATION & ROSARY

One hour before Masses

Parish Council

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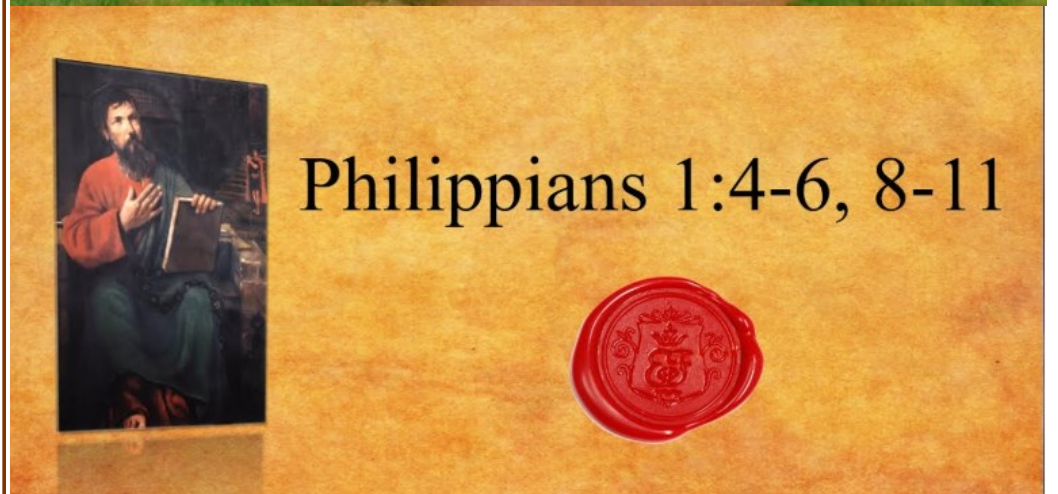
RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 4:15-
 4:45 PM or by Appointment

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.



OUR ADVENT THEME: PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF HOPE- JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

Weekly themes:

- 1 December 2024— Hope is coming
- 8 December 2024— Hope is trusting in God**
- 15 December 2024— Hopeful expectation
- 22 December 2024— Hope in God who sees beyond our hope



ADVENT WREATH CANDLE(S) will be placed on the wreath before the beginning of Masses

Mark Your Calendars now:

Our Advent potluck and prayer with St. Francis Episcopal & St. Peter Claver.

Tuesday, Dec 10th (St. Peter Claver) & Dec 17th (St. Francis Episcopal) all at 6pm



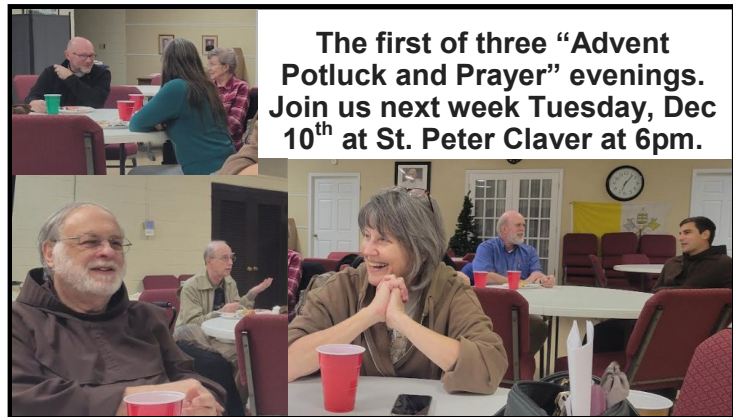
Celebration of the Immaculate Conception December 8th is transferred to Monday, **December 9th**. All Catholics are called to celebrate Mass on the feast day. Mass at Holy Spirit will be at 9am and 7pm.

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Thursday, December 19th at 7pm.

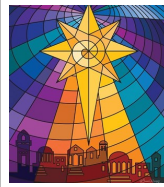


Christmas trees decorations-- we need your help!

We will decorate our Christmas trees with Chrismon symbols. A set is inserted in the bulletin and extras are in the narthex if you want more. Return the colored and cut out symbols to the Offertory basket by December 22.



The first of three "Advent Potluck and Prayer" evenings. Join us next week Tuesday, Dec 10th at St. Peter Claver at 6pm.



Sunday, December 8, children will go directly to their classrooms following the Mass. After a brief lesson, students will enjoy a **Pizza Party** followed by the **Advent Play Rehearsal**. Students will be dismissed from the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m.



There will be class following

the **Sunday, December 15** Mass: Students will enjoy a special treat and decorate ornaments for the altar Christmas trees!

There will be NO CLASSES December 22 and 9.

CLASSES RESUME on Sunday, January 5.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of parishioners who have provided snack supplies for our children's program. The following supplies are needed: bottled water, plain chips (no variety packs, please), Cheez-its, Goldfish/similar crackers in individual packs. **THANK YOU!**



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.

CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS:



On the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan 5, after Mass, we want to celebrate the many cultures in our Parish with a potluck lunch. We are looking for Parishioners willing to share their culture's Christmas celebration, both food and

traditions, with our Parish. Please let our office know what you are considering offering.



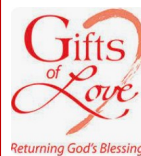
Giving Trees

We would like to encourage you to help fill needs in our community by participating in our Giving Tree. On the trees there are cards for:

- ✦ Walmart/Kroger gift cards
- ✦ Diapers (preferably in size 5 and 6 for the Kolbe Center)
- ✦ Hygiene kits to be given to Daybreak



The cards are on the Christmas Tree in the narthex.




Your Family Advancement Ministries (FAM) "Gift of Love" contributions are due back this week. **Please label each gift with the gift # and return your unwrapped gift to the church/parish hall no later than December 13th!**

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$153,420.99
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$112,156.80
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024	\$ 4,119.00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$ 3,314.00
ONE TIME DONATION	\$ 5,000.00

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!


DAILY READINGS	
MON 12/09	GN 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/EPH 1:3-6, 11-12/LK 1:26-38
TUE 12/10	IS 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 AND 10AC, 11-12, 13/MT 18:12-14
WED 12/11	IS 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10/MT 11:28-30
THU 12/12	ZEC 2:14-17 OR RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19/LK 1:26-38
FRI 12/13	IS 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/MT 11:16-19
SAT 12/14	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19/MT 17:9A, 10-13
SUN 12/15	ZEP 3:14-18/ISA 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/PHIL 4:4-7/LK 310-18

<p>SATURDAY, DEC 7 IN MEMORY OF THOMAS DINH VU (REQUESTED BY BICH VU & NGAN VU)</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF GENE BECK (REQUESTED BY DEBRA BECK)</p>
<p>SUNDAY, DEC 8 IN MEMORY OF CHUCK BAKER (REQUESTED BY PETRA BAKER)</p>	<p>THURSDAY, DEC 12 IN MEMORY OF ZAVIER BUCKNER (REQUESTED BY SERJEEVA BUCKNER)</p>
<p>MONDAY, DEC 9 IN MEMORY OF DALILA CHAVEZ (REQUESTED BY AMERICA FORNOS)</p>	<p>SATURDAY, DEC 14 IN MEMORY OF CHUCK TIDWELL (REQUESTED BY VINCE & MARY ALICE DELCASTILLO)</p>
<p>TUESDAY, DEC 10 IN MEMORY OF JOHN BAPTIST VU (REQUESTED BY BICH VU & NGAN VU)</p>	 <p><i>To request a Mass Intention, please call the office at 478-788-6386. The suggested stipend is \$10.</i></p>
<p>WEDNESDAY, DEC 11</p>	

Christmas Flowers and Decorations If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia for display during the Christmas season, 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 December 20th. The cost is \$15.



Our Project Linus group will meet in the afternoon of Saturday, December 21st for hot chocolate and cookies. Please call Melissa (478-808-1415) or Petra (478-788-6386) for details.



2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE
 Pope Francis calls us to be *Pilgrims of Hope*. To show our accepting of Pope Francis' call, sign-up in the narthex. Fr Steven is asking the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish to commit to deepening our faith through prayer, study and action. Parishioners who sign on to this commitment will receive a "Jubilee Year Passport" containing suggestions for prayer, study and action.

PRAYER CHAIN

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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, Ngan Vu, 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.

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.

ADVENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION after Sunday Mass presentations/discussions on the document:
 «TEACH US TO PRAY» (Lk 11:1)
 TOWARDS A SCHOOL OF PRAYER

- Dec 8. RETREATS
- Dec 15. CATECHESIS ON PRAYER
- Dec 22. CLOISTERED & SANCTUARIES PRAYER

Other topics in the document:
 PRAYER IN THE FAMILY distributed to families of those in our Youth Faith Formation/YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAYER distributed to young adults