



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thur 8AM—2:30PM

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478-788-6386

WEBSITE: www.holyspiritmacon.org

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

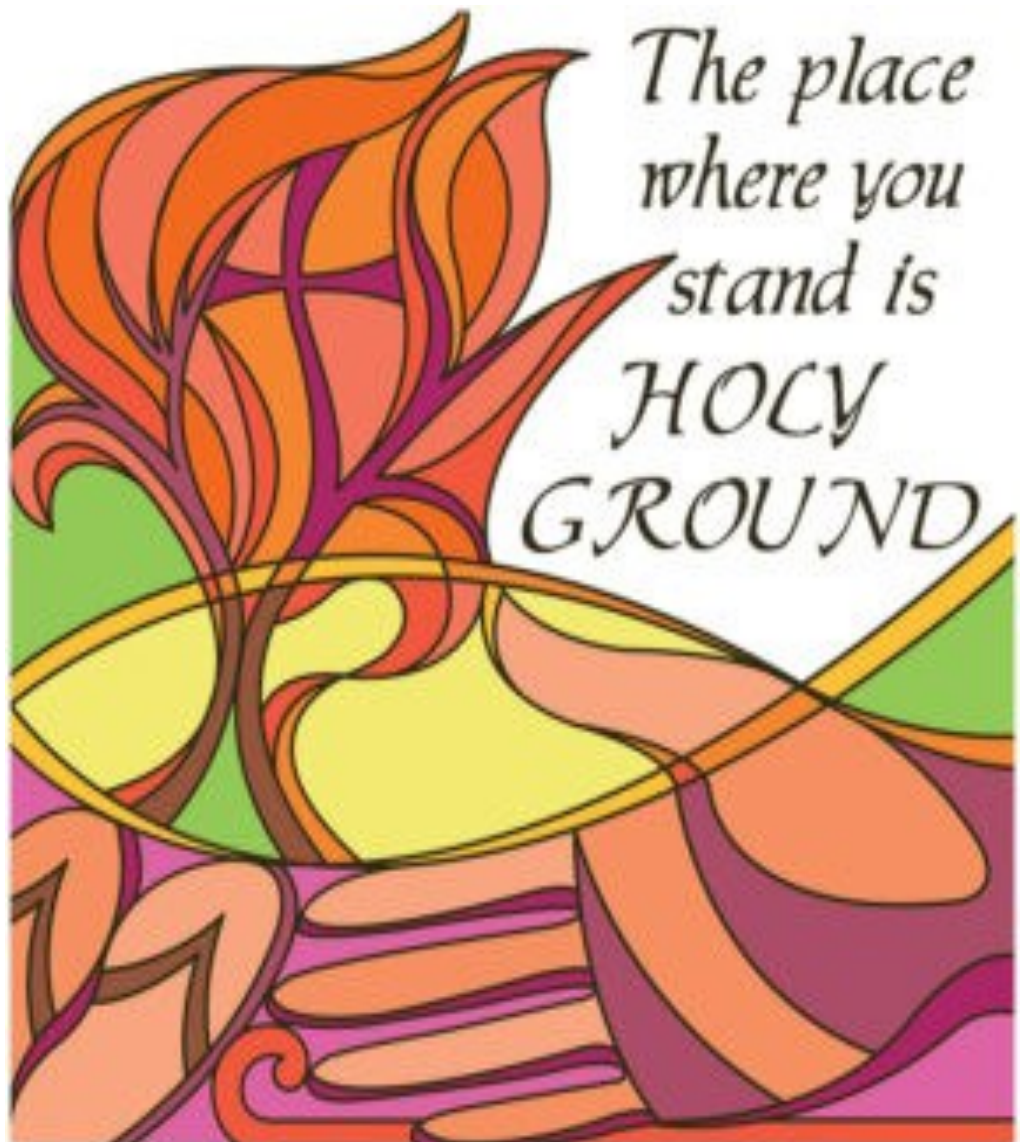
4074 Chambers Road,

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.

Lenten Theme:
HOPE TOWARD RESURRECTION
3rd Sunday Homily Topic:
Hope Beyond Present Strife



THIS LENTEN WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday: JustFAITH discussion following Mass
 Tuesday: Potluck/Reflection/Prayer with St Francis Episcopal Church held at St Francis at 6pm.
 Wednesday: Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a Soup Dinner provided by our Parish Council
 Thursday: JustFAITH discussion 9:30am & 7pm

PARISH COUNCIL FEB. MEETING POINTS:

Faith Formation: January 26 held Family, Faith and Fun theme "The Jubilee of Hope"; February 9 children hosted Eucharistic Adoration; First Reconciliation on March 5.
Church Store: Would like to be open before and after Mass. Easter season articles are available.
Church Safety: Putting together a safety / security committee. Formal policy with a quick reference to be available.
Station/Soup March 26 Parish Council will provide the soup
Spring clean-up being planned.
Lent / Easter Schedule: Plans for involving students being developed
Penance service Monday March 10 at St. Peter Claver Church.
JustFaith 6-week course: Thursday morning, Thursday Night and Sunday after mass.
Harvest of Hope/Annual Catholic Appeal to be announced.

SPRING CLEANING??!!

If you are thinking about to throwing out some things that are still good, please consider placing them into our GOODWILL boxes in our Hall. From the items we collect, GOODWILL give us vouchers for the needy to use in their stores.

Consider becoming a Liturgical Minister!

Descriptions and Requirements booklet in the narthex as well as interest form. Complete form and return it to the Offertory basket or give to Fr Steven.



POPE FRANCIS' FASTING SUGGESTIONS:

Fast from hurting words ... and say kind words
 Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude
 Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience
 Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope
 Fast from worries ... and have trust in God
 Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity
 Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful
 Fast from bitterness ... and fill your hearts with joy
 Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others
 Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled
 Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen!



Jubilee Year of Hope Intention for March, 2025

The deadline to sign up for a Dogwood sapling provided by Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women is March 30th.



Our next CCW meeting is April 14th at 6:30. All women of the parish are welcome.

Sowing Peace: Digging into Lenten Themes of Lament, Repent & Forgive

JUSTFAITH LENT SERIES

Hope means beholding our struggle with the eyes of faith, Able to lament wounds and enter a process of recovery. Guided by Jesus and the wisdom of our faith into a new place of grace. Repairing, restoring and rising through the way of forgiveness! We have three groups.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRIES



Please join us at our Lenten Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent until April 11th. We will serve from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Bring your friends for some good food and refreshments to kick off the weekend.
All Fish Fries will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall behind St. Joseph Church.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$218,329.97
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$208,527.44
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025	\$ 2,970.00

DAILY READINGS	
MON 3/24	2 nd K ^g 5: 1-15; P ^s 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4; L ^k 4: 24-30
TUE 3/25	Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10; P ^s 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38
WED 3/26	D ^t 4:1, 5-9; P ^s 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; M ^t 5: 17-19
THU 3/27	Jer 7: 23-28; P ^s 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; L ^k 11: 14-23
FRI 3/28	Hos 14: 2-10; P ^s 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12: 28-34
SAT 3/29	Hos 6: 1-6; P ^s 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; L ^k 18: 9-14
SUN 3/30	Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; P ^s 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 nd Co ^r 5: 17-21; L ^k 15: 1-3, 11-32

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, MARCH 22
 IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY NGAN VU (REQUESTED BY LE NGUYEN)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23
 IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA BECK (REQUESTED BY DEBRA BECK)

MONDAY, MARCH 24
 IN MEMORY OF MARIA CARILLO (REQUESTED BY AMERICA FORNOS)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
 IN HONOR OF CATHERINE SEGUIN (REQUESTED BY FELICIA SEGUIN)



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
 IN MEMORY OF MARY MILLER (REQUESTED BY CLARE MCBRIDE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ELLEN & JIM MAJEWSKI (REQUESTED BY ELLEN & JIM MAJEWSKI)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
 IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY NGAN VU (REQUESTED BY LE NGUYEN)

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

2025 Old City Flower Festival
 at Christ Church on Walnut St
 Saturday, March 22-Tuesday March 25. 10am to 5pm (Sunday 1pm to 5pm)



Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for altar praise during the Easter 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 Palm Sunday. The cost of the flowers are \$15.

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

If you are donating you books, please consider donating to the Holy Spirit Free Little Library. We accept all genre, hardback and paperback. Our greatest needs are mysteries and game books like word seek, cross word and sudoku.





Please watch Bishop Parkes' *Introduction to the Harvest of Hope Campaign* on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtWljZwg8HQ>

An old monk said, "When you meet a wise man, listen to him and you will learn wisdom; when you meet a foolish man, listen to him and you will learn patience; when you are alone, listen to God, and you'll learn everything else"

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, Gymee Sills.

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.