

# follow His guiding Light

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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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.

Happy New Year  
2025

## OUR READINGS:

**ISAIAH 60:1-6**

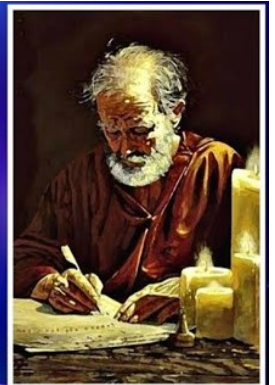
**PSALM 72**

**EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6**

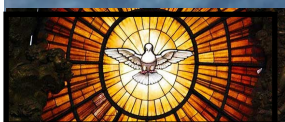
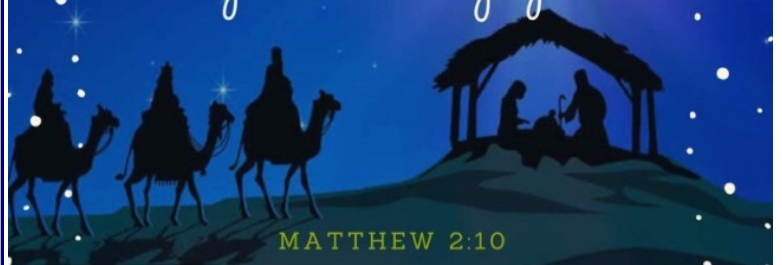
**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Now it has been revealed that the  
Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.



When they saw the stars,  
they were overjoyed.



Thanks to Parishioners for the Christmas gifts and cards. Also thanks to all for the donations for Christmas decorations.



Fr Steven

And thank you also for making our giving tree a success.

We ended up with a crib full of diapers for the Kolbe Center, many gift cards and a plethora of hygiene items for Daybreak's clients. Also every wish for the 7 Family Advancement families was filled, providing all of them with a great Christmas.

As a parish we also sent a donation to Haiti where our donation goes a long way to help and feed children in need.

### HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

If you are decluttering and are donating your items, here is a list of items we can use. A basket will be in the Narthex to place your donations in. For any questions call Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415.

**Project Linus**- material, sewing items, sewing machines, yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, pillowcases, sheets, towels and lace or other embellishments for pillowcase dresses.

**Free Little Library**- any books. The most popular are mystery, children's books and puzzle books like word seek or sudoku. Faith Formation-Catholic children's books and electric pencil sharpeners.

**Easter Egg Hunt**-plastic Easter eggs, Easter baskets and outdoor Easter decorations.

Box of Joy- rubber bands, plastic storage containers, small stuffed animals and small hand tools.



### CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS:



This Sunday, after Mass, 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, including food, traditions and customs, with our Parish.

Please call the office at 478-788-6386 and let us know what you are considering offering.

### SOUPper Bowl of Caring:

Our Parish Council is sponsoring a SOUPper Bowl of Caring. They 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 SOUPper Bowl) week-ends from Jan 11/12 to Feb 8/9. All contributed will be given to St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.



Our office will reopen on Monday, January 6th, 2025.





Couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>** or **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary in 2025 are invited to the

## GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

### Anniversary Mass

February 8, 2025, 10 am  
Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068 | [diosav.org/gold-and-silver](http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver)




WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$147,520.25
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$136,209.11
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22	\$ 3,872.43
CHRISTMAS	\$ 3,179.00

DAILY READINGS	
MON 1/06	1 JOHN 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7BC-8, 10-12A/MT 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE 1/07	1 JN 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/MK 6:34-44/MK 6:34-44
WED 1/08	1 JN 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/MK 6:45-52
THU 1/09	1 JN 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17/LK 4:14-22
FRI 1/10	1 JN 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/LK 5:12-16
SAT 1/11	1 JN 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B/JN 3:22-30
SUN 1/12	IS 42:1-4, 6-7 OR IS 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 OR 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/ACTS 10:34-38 OR TITUS 2:11-14,; 3:4-7/LK 3:15-16, 21-22

**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><b>SATURDAY, JAN 4</b>  <b>IN MEMORY OF</b>  <b>MARION ZAMPA &amp;</b>  <b>MARGARET ZAMPA</b>  <b>(REQUESTED BY</b>  <b>MARY &amp; FRED ZAMPA)</b></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, JAN 8</b>  <b>IN HONOR OF</b>  <b>KURT BÖTTGE'S</b>  <b>94TH BIRTHDAY</b>  <b>(REQUESTED BY</b>  <b>PETRA BAKER)</b></p>
<p><b>MONDAY, JAN 6</b>  <b>IN MEMORY OF</b>  <b>ANGELA FORNOS</b>  <b>(REQUESTED BY</b>  <b>AMERICA FORNOS)</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, JAN 11</b>  <b>IN MEMORY OF</b>  <b>ANTHONY NGAN VU</b>  <b>(REQUESTED BY</b>  <b>LE NGUYEN)</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, JAN 7</b>  <b>IN MEMORY OF</b>  <b>BILLIE WOODWARD</b>  <b>(REQUESTED BY</b>  <b>FELICIA SEGUIN)</b></p>	 <p><i>Mass Intentions</i></p> <p><i>To request a Mass Intention, please call the office at 478-788-6386. The suggested stipend is \$10.</i></p>

**Classes today, January 5, are CANCELLED so that everyone can participate in the parish potluck. Classes will RESUME on Sunday, January 12th.**

Families, mark your calendars! Our second **Family, Faith & Fun** event of the year is scheduled on **Sunday, January 26**, following the morning Mass. All registered students of Children's Faith Formation and their parents are expected to attend. Lunch will be served.

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

 **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.

**OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:**

 We have a great need for more Liturgical Ministers. Beginning January 15, each weekend before Masses Fr Steven will give a brief presentation on two liturgical ministries. After covering the liturgical ministries there will be a sign-up followed by training.

**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, Chyrise Smith, Felicia Seguin, Victor Stevenson, Linda Cushing.

*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.*