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ADORATION & ROSARY

One hour before Masses

Parish Council

George Ireland, President

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

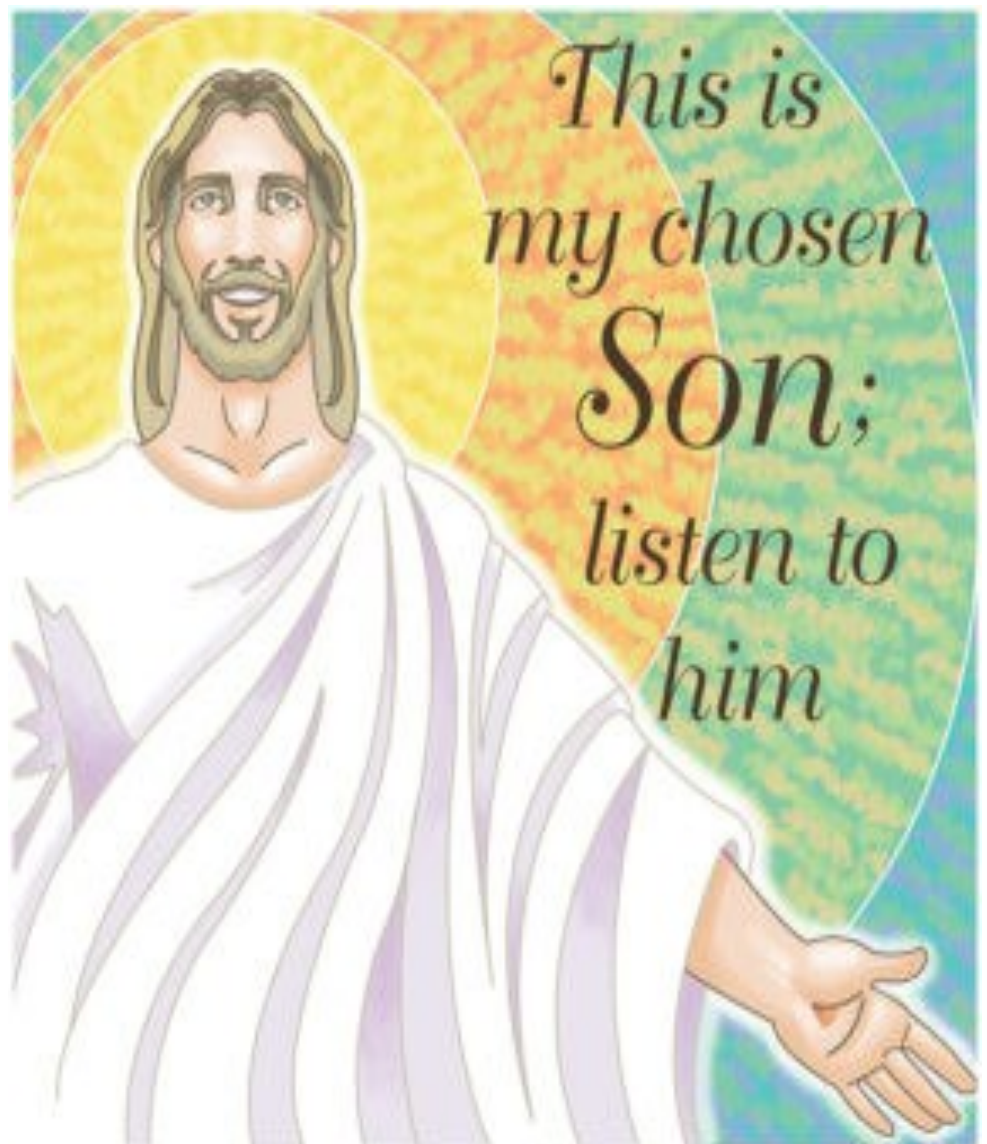
PARISH ADDRESS

4074 Chambers Road,
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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| 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
2nd Sunday Homily Topic:
Hope Transfigures



THIS LENTEN WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION



celebrated on Ash Wednesday for:
Jonathan Gonzales Castillo, Julie Norman Elocho,
Nyasa Elocho, Chloe Wust

SPRING CLEANING??!!

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

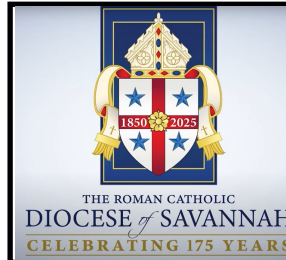


Sowing Peace: Digging into Lenten Themes of Lament, Repent & Forgive

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



Please watch Bishop Parkes' *Introduction to the Harvest of Hope Campaign* on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



Jubilee Year of Hope
Intention for March, 2025
Jubilee of the World of
Volunteering

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



Please join the members of the Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women in actively caring for the environment and plant a dogwood tree! If you would like to receive a free dogwood sapling to plant in your yard, please sign up for one in the narthex or text Melissa Wacter at 478-808-1415.



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.

March 18 election Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections to hold a vote to renew the extra penny Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, or SPLOST, for the next 10 years or until \$450 million dollars is collected. Early voting now open.

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE | |
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| OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE | \$206,528.35 |
| OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE | |
| SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 | \$4,779.00 |

| DAILY READINGS | |
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| MON 3/17 | Dan 9: 4b-10/Ps 79: 8,9,11&13; Lk 6: 36-38 |
| TUE 3/18 | Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23: 1-12 |
| WED 3/19 | 2 nd Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27&29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24 |
| THU 3/20 | Jer 17: 5-10; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 &6; Luke 16: 19-31 |
| FRI 3/21 | Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46 |
| SAT 3/22 | Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32 |
| SUN 3/23 | Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8, 1; 1 st Cor 10:1-6,1012; Lk 13:1-9 |

USCCB LENTEN STATEMENTS

In Lenten Reflection, Archbishop Broglio, President of the USCCB, Echoes Pope Francis' Call to Pursue Dialogue Courageously

"We pray and hope that the United States, in concert with the wider international community, works with perseverance for a just peace and an end to aggression. As our Holy Father reminded us in 2024, courageous negotiations require 'boldness' to 'open the door' for dialogue."

The Faithful Can Witness to the Power of God's Love by Supporting the Poor and Vulnerable During Lent

Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace.

"This Lent, poor families around the world are struggling to access the basic necessities which they need in order to survive. Right now, children are at risk of acute malnutrition, pregnant mothers are not receiving essential care at critical moments during pregnancy, and efforts to prevent deadly diseases like measles, polio, and pneumonia are paused.

Jesus Keeps on Loving You, No Matter What

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

The blessed ashes distributed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday remind us that we are all sinners; broken, imperfect, yet very precious in the eyes of God and so well loved by Him. The ashes are both a reminder of our need for repentance and the graces that flow from our Lord's death and resurrection.

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. 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17Thanks!



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SATURDAY,
MARCH 15
IN MEMORY OF
ANTHONY NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY LE
NGUYEN)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
IN MEMORY OF
DOUG BECK
(REQUESTED BY DEBRA
BECK)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
IN MEMORY OF
DR. TOM UNION
(REQUESTED BY LOIS &
MIKE LIOTTA)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
IN MEMORY OF
WAYNE MCINTYRE
(REQUESTED BY CARMEL
MCINTYRE)

MONDAY, MARCH 17
IN MEMORY OF
GERTRUDIZ ROJAS
(REQUESTED BY AMERICA
FORNOS)

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
IN MEMORY OF
ALLEN GIDDENS
(REQUESTED BY FELICIA

NGUYEN)

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



PRAYER CHAIN

Kurt Böttge, 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.