

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia**

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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2017

Missionary Pastor	Fr. (Padre) Mike Kerin, Glenmary 229-723-3339 land line/rectory
Glenmary's Missionary Team	Bro. Levis Kuwa, 270-244-0698 cell Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp 229-325-0065 cell Residence: 341 North Main St., Blakely, GA Land line: 229-724-7150
Pastoral Associate for St. Luke's	Glenmary Seminarian, Mr. Charles Osewe Aketch , 812-430-7204 cell Residence: 533 Arlington Avenue, Blakely GA
Weekend Masses	Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Luke's in English Sunday, 10:00 am in English Sunday, 12:00 pm en Español
St. Luke's Church	304 Court Street, Cuthbert, GA 39840
Emergencies	Please call the Rectory first. If no answer, leave a message. Then call Fr. Mike's cell phone: 252-724-0737. The cell is for emergencies only.
Daily Mass/Word and Communion Services	Mon. 10/2: 8:30 am Tues. 10/3: NO MASS (Glenmary Mtg.) Weds, 10/4: 8:30 am Thurs., 10/5 8:30 am Fri., 10/6: 8:30 am

**Youth Group:** Our regular meeting this week will be Wednesday at 5:30-8:00 p.m.

**Encuentro:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Encuentro is on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in Warner Robbins. Please let Brother Jason know if you are interested in going.

**Fr. Mike arrived Wednesday night.** He was warmly welcomed by the youth group that had made a sign and was waiting outside to greet him. Many thanks to all! Fr. Mike is still in the process of unpacking and getting settled. Please know that Fr. Mike has a hard time with names. So, please be sure to tell him your name frequently over the next few weeks so that he can get to know you. He hopes to do a lot of home visiting in the next few months. Fr. Mike just wants to stop by and get to know you. There are no expectations.

**Kairos Prison Ministry** is an incredibly powerful 3-day retreat that is held in a State prison. It can change the lives of the inmates. If you want less violence, Kairos is one of the best programs to reduce the rate of recidivism (the rate of return to prison after one had been released). Brothers Levis and Jason are part of the team for Kairos on the weekend of November 9-12. They are requesting your prayers, home-baked chocolate chip cookies, 2-liter drinks, and financial donations to support the weekend. Each of them is responsible for ten 2-liter drinks, 6 dozen home-made chocolate chip cookies, filling up a prayer chain, and \$150. Please keep the weekend in your prayers. Fr. Mike has served on many Kairos teams and served his last weekend in NC at the Bertie Correctional Institution. If you would like to see incredible transformations in people's lives, you are encouraged to come to the closing ceremony, which will be on Sunday, November 12, approximately 2:00 pm. Please see Bro. Jason or Bro. Levis for details.

**National Catholic Youth Conference:** Over 23,000 youth and adult leaders from all over the country will gather in Indianapolis, IN, on Nov. 16-18, 2017 for three days of celebration and growth in our Catholic faith. Our youth group will experience the best speakers, workshop presenters, musicians, resources, prayer and liturgy that our Catholic Church has to offer our youth. 5 youth and 4 adults are planning to go. There will be an opportunity to buy stock in our youth as a way to invest in our youth. The stock is soaring and will pay great dividends.

**Fr, John Brown:** Please continue to keep Fr. John in your prayers, as he continues his treatments for cancer.

**Congratulations to Coach Tommy Holloman, Coach Courtney Floyd,** and the ECHS Lady Bobcat Softball Team on qualifying for the GHSA State Playoffs.

**Congratulations to Rafael Valles and Michelle Rafael** on being named REACH Scholars.

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Dan Staib, Fr. John Brown, Mary Wright, Fr. Cliff Marquis, Jimmy Griffin, Peggy Grimes, Debra Hutto. Bob Sharpe's brother, Josephine Staib, David Roman-Reyes, Tracie Murkerson (cancer), all those in the hospital and in our nursing homes.

**Future Dates:**

Tues., 10/3 Glenmary District Meeting in Cuthbert  
Fri., 10/13 Parish Staff Meeting, 9:15 am  
Sat. 10/14 Diocesan Encuentro, Warner Robbins, GA  
Fri.– Mon., 10/27-10/30: U.S. Catholic Mission Association  
Annual Conference & Board Meeting, in Texas  
Weds.-Sun., 11/15 -11/19: National Catholic Youth Conference

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**Un breve resumen en Español**

**El Grupo de Jovenes** se reunirá este miércoles a las 5:30 – 8:00 pm. en la iglesia.

**El V Encuentro** será el sábado el 14 de Octubre en Warner Robbins, Georgia. Habla con Hermano Jason si tengas interés.

**El Padre Miguel llegó Miercoles.** Por favor, ayudalo aprender sus nombres. El quiere visitar con ustedes en sus casas para conocerles mejor.

**Kairos, Por Los Encarcelados** es el 9-12 de Noviembre. Si puedes ayudar, por favor, habla con P. Miguel, o Hermanos Jason o Levis.

**La Conferencia Nacional de Jovenes Catolicos** sea el 16-18 de Noviembre. Puedes hablar con Hermanos Jason o Levis.

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In Philippians 2, Paul says:

...complete my joy  
by being of the same mind,  
with the same love,  
united in heart,  
thinking one thing.

Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus, ...

(Philippians 2:2, 5)