

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 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 229-359-0065 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, bilingual Sunday, 10:00 am in English Sunday, 12:30 pm en Español
St. Luke's Church	304 Court Street PO Box 491, 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 10/9 Charles leads Tues 10/10 Bro Jason leads Weds 10/11 Bro. Jason leads Thurs 10/12 Mass Fri 10/13 Mass

Collection last week: \$378.00 Attendance at 10:00 am: 41.

Our Youth Group meets this Wednesday at 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The 5th Diocesan Encuentro: is this Saturday, October 14th in Warner Robbins. Please let Brother Jason know if you are interested in going.

Kairos Prison Ministry: 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. 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. Please be sure to get your funds to Bro. Jason.

The U.S. Catholic Mission Association is the only national organization for Catholic missionaries working around the world. Fr. Mike has been a member of the USCMA since he was a Glenmary Novice and is currently serving his second term on the Board of Directors. He will be away for the annual conference and Board of Directors' meeting in San Antonio, from Friday, October 27 to Monday evening, October 30th. Fr. Cliff, ST will be filling in. This event was scheduled long before the change in assignment.

The Church Office has been located in the Rectory. In consultation with the Glenmary Missioners serving here, Fr. Mike is going to move the office to the small room that is closest to the "apartment" in the Social Hall. This will give the office a more professional location and environment.

Pastoral and Financial Councils: in the near future, we will be activating these Councils.

Glenmary's Five Categories of Mission:

1. Catholic Nurture;
2. Evangelization of the Unchurched;
3. Ecumenism;
4. Outreach to the Poor, the Marginalized, and the Care of Creation;
5. Catholicity.

From the Glenmary Research Center:

County	Population	Unchurched Population	Unchurched Percentage
Early	11,008	2,217	20.1%
Randolph	7,719	3,525	45.7%
Stewart	6,058	4,051	66.9%
Quitman	2,513	1,171	46.6%
Clay	3,183	1,246	39.1%
Miller	6,125	3,775	61.6%
TOTAL	36,606	15,985	46.67% avg.

Diocese of Savannah's Southern Cross newspaper: there are envelopes available for all who would like to support our Diocesan paper.

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Ft. Mitchell, AL is offering a weekend retreat called "Season of Saints and Sinners" on November 3-5. For registration information, you can call 334-855-4474. The presenter is Sr. Therese Francis, MSBT.

Early County School System Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. at Wesley Chapel, 1275 N. Church Street. The adults will meet while the children can play literacy games and activities. There is a hot dog supper for all at 6:00 pm.

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

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:

- Fri., 10/13 Parish Staff Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 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

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 este 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.

Hay sobres por el periodico "Southern Cross" del Diocesis. la oficina de la iglesia se trasladará de la rectoría a la sala social

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