

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 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 10/16 Word & Communion, Charles Tues 10/17 Word & Communion, Jason Weds 10/18 Word & Communion, Jason Thurs 10/19 Mass Fri 10/20 Mass

Collection last week: \$308.00 Attendance at 10:00 am: 26

Welcome Lorraine Vancamp, from Glenmary's office in Nashville, TN. Lorraine attended the Encuentro in Warner Robbins yesterday and is here today to lead an adult Bible study in Spanish. Please give her a warm welcome.

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

Albany Deanery Meeting: Fr. Mike will be attending the Deanery meeting on Tuesday in Cordele, at St. Therese's Church.

Glenmary's Five Categories of Mission:

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

Our Church helped provide breakfast and an inspirational program for the football team.

On Friday mornings, several area churches have been coming together to support the Early County Football Team. In addition to breakfast, the team gets to hear an inspirational talk and to know that there are people in the community that are supporting them. Thanks Bro. Jason for your leadership with this group.

Kairos Prison Ministry: Can you help Brothers Levis and Jason with Kairos. Each of them is responsible for ten 2-liter drinks, 6 dozen home-made chocolate chip cookies, filling up a prayer chain, and \$150. The weekend is November 9-12. 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.

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.

Please continue to help Fr. Mike learn your names. It takes a while, so please continue to tell him your name. Thanks.

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

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.

National Catholic Youth Conference: 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.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. John Brown, Dan Staib, 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.

St. Luke’s in Cuthbert is celebrating the Feast of St. Luke next Saturday at 6:00 pm. All are invited.

Virtus Training – Providing a Safe Environment in the Church – will be held at St. Teresa Church in Albany, 421 Edgewood Lane on Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 am.

Future Dates:

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

Bienvenido a Loraina Vancamp, de Glenmary en Nashville.

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

Por favor, ayúdele a Padre Miguel -- el quiere aprender sus nombres.

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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El Concilio Pastoral and El Concilio Financero: en el futuro, queremos reorganizar y reanimar estes dos Concilios.

Celebracion de San Lucas será el próximo Sabado en Cuthbert a las 6 pm.
