

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

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Holy Family, December 31, 2017  
 Mary, Mother of God, January 1, 2018

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 Mr. Charles Osewe Aketch: see below.
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
Pastoral Associate for St. Luke's	Glenmary Seminarian, Mr. Charles Osewe Aketch, 812-430-7204 cell Residence: 533 Arlington Avenue, Blakely GA
Emergencies	Please call the Rectory first. If no answer, leave a message. Then call Fr. Mike's cell phone: 229-726-6228. The cell is for emergencies.
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon 1/1 Mass at 10:00 am, bilingual Tues 1/2 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Weds 1/3 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Thurs 1/4 Mass at 8:30 am Fri 1/5 Mass at 8:30 am
Collections	12/17 at 12:30: \$37.00 12/24 at 10 am: \$354.00 12/24 at 12:30 \$62.00 12/25 at 10 am \$244.00 <b>Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!</b>
Attendance: 10 am Mass	12/24: 40 12/25: 30

**Happy New Year!** From Brother Jason and Brother Levis, Seminarian Charles, and Fr. Mike -- your Glenmary Missionaries -- we wish each and every one a very happy, New Year filled with many blessings. It is an honor and privilege to serve this community of faith.

**New Year's Day/Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass will be on Monday morning, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am, bilingual. In addition, there will be a Vigil Mass at St. Luke's on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm



**Incredible Christmas**

**GENEROSITY:** through the kindness of many people, Brother Jason was able to help a lot of people for Christmas. We thank: Holy Name of Jesus in Niceville, FL that brought up a trailer with presents for about 110 children. The Marian Catholic Community from Maria Stein, OH (Br. Jason's parish) that brought a truck filled with shoe boxes filled with toiletries and gifts for the senior members of our community. Individual donors. And, Glenmary Home Missioners, which provided some additional clothing and financial support to make this possible. Approximately 150 children received Christmas gifts. And 100 seniors at the Senior Center and 50 more in the nursing home were the beneficiary of these gifts. Many of you helped collect, sort and distribute. Many thanks to all. We are a small church; but these efforts showed tremendous generosity and kindness. May all of you be blessed for what you have done for our sisters and brothers in the community

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** (1) Donald James Molleur who died suddenly on Monday. He was 74 years old. And, (2) Lem Williams who died on Wednesday evening. He was being cared for by hospice. Lem was 59 years old. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Fr. Mike has a new cell phone** – this is for emergencies – 229-726-6228. Please continue to use the office number as the primary contact: 229-723-3339. Thanks.

**Fr. Mike travels to Kenya:** he was asked him to accompany the Glenmary Vocation Director, Bro. David, on his annual trip to Kenya. Fr. Mike will assist with a retreat with four vocation prospects and help them discern a possible vocation to Glenmary. He will also visit the homes of each of those vocation prospects. He leaves on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> and returns on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fr. Cliff. ST will be here for the weekend Masses.

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

**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, David Roman-Reyes, Tracie Murkerson (cancer), all those in the hospital and in our nursing homes.

**Future Dates:**

New Year's Mass: 10:00 am January 1<sup>st</sup>, bilingual  
Mon., Jan. 8: Bro. Levis returns from Kenya  
Mon. Jan. 15: Fr. Mike leaves for Kenya. Returns Feb. 2.  
Weds., Jan 24: Charles returns from Kenya

**Un breve resumen en Español**

*Feliz año Nuevo*

**Misa por el primero de Enero**, la Solemnidad de Maria y un dia de obligaci3n, sea a las 10:00 am, Lunes, 1º de Enero.

**El Padre Miguel tiene un numero celular nuevo** – eso es por emergencias – 229-726-6228. Por favor, continua usando el numero de la oficina primero: 229-723-3339. Gracias!

**Por favor, ayudale al Padre Miguel con sus nombres** – estan tratando de aprender sus nombres. Hagale el favor de decir su nombre. Gracias!

**El Padre Miguel va a Kenya**, saliendo el 15 de enero. l viajar con Hermano David, el Director de Vocaciones por Glenmary. Padre Miguel ayudar con un retiro con cuatro seminaristas que quieren ser misioneros con Glenmary en los E.E.U.U. Despues del retiro, P. Miguel y Hermano David visitarn a las casas de los cuartos hombres. Por favor, oren por los que quiren ser misioneros aqu.

**La generosidad de muchas personas** ayudaron mas de 150 nios y 200 personas mayores. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron

