

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 4, 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.
Pastoral and Financial Council Members:	Tommy Holloman, Mary Murkerson, Mary Netheron, Amos Sheffield, Teresa Organista, Rafael Valles, Karla Valles
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon 2/5 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Tues 2/6 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Weds 2/7 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Thurs 2/8 8:30 am Mass Fri 2/9 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am
Collections	<b>Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!</b>
Attendance: 10 am Mass	

**Religious Education Classes meet today,**

**Youth Group meets on Wednesday** from 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

**Glenmary Cluster Meeting** will be held on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in Fitzgerald, GA. The Glenmarians will not be here for Mass.

**Glenmary President, Fr. Chet visits** from Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is part of the annual visit from a member of Glenmary's Executive Council. He will meet with all four of the Glenmarians and will preside at some of the weekday Masses and at the Oath Renewal for Charles.

**Oath Renewal for Charles Osewe Aketch** will be held on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at an evening Mass (the time will be set in the near future). Fr. Chet, the Glenmary President, will preside at this Mass. All are invited to the Mass and to support Charles on his journey. We congratulate Charles on his recommitment to Glenmary and its mission. His Final Oath will be held in Cincinnati on May 25<sup>th</sup> and his Ordination to the Diaconate is tentatively scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> in Kenya. Thank you Charles for responding to God's call.

**Ash Wednesday:** We will have distribution of the ashes in the morning for those who would like to stop by on the way to work or school. It will take only a minute. And it can be a powerful witness to others. Mass will be held in the evening. You can receive ashes a second time at the evening Mass.

Distribution at Holy Family: 7:30 am – 8:30 am  
 Distribution at St. Luke's: 7:30 am – 8:30 am  
 Mass at St. Luke's: 5:30 pm  
 Mass at Holy Family: 7:30 pm

**Lenten Program at Holy Family:** on five Saturdays, Fr. Mike will be offering two programs, 30 minutes each. You can attend either one. But the deepest experience will be doing both together. From 10 – 10:30 there will a Chi Kung class (simple exercise that emphasize breathing and mind intention). From 10:30 – 11:00 will be *Lectio Divina*. These are ancient Catholic prayer techniques, where we read Scripture very slowly and hear God speak and then rest in God's presence. Please see Fr. Mike if you have questions or if you plan on attending. Classes will be on February 17 and 24, and on March 10, 17, and 24<sup>th</sup>. (No class on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

**World Marriage Day,** as designated by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Let us pray for all married couples and those in preparation for marriage.

**Men's Retreat at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat**, "An Invitation to Grow Closer to our Loving God, will be held from Feb. 9-11. The presenter is Fr. David Hamm, ST, Pastor of St. Joseph's in Holy Trinity, AL. For more information, please call: 334-855-4474. 107 Holy Trinity Road, Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856.

**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:**

Fri., Feb. 9:	Glenmary Cluster Meeting in Fitzgerald, GA
Weds., Feb. 14:	Ash Wednesday
Sat., Feb. 17:	First Class in Chi Kung and Lectio Divina
Sun., Feb 18:	Bishop's Annual Appeal Video will be shown
Sat., Feb. 24:	Second Class in Lectio Divina
Feb. 27 – Mar 2:	US Catholic Mission Assoc. Board Meeting, DC
Sun, March 25:	Palm Sunday
Sun., April 1:	Easter
Sun., April 8:	BAA Appeal

**Un breve resumen en Español**

**El Grupo de jóvenes** se reúne los miércoles de 5:30 a 8:00 p. m.

**Miércoles de Ceniza:** Tendremos la distribución de las cenizas por la mañana para aquellos que quieran pasar por el camino al trabajo o la escuela. Solo tomará un minuto. Y puede ser un testigo poderoso para otros. La misa se llevará a cabo por la tarde.

Puedes recibir cenizas por segunda vez en la misa de la noche.

- ❖ Distribución en Holy Family: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Distribución en St. Luke's: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Misa en San Lucas: 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Misa en la Sagrada Familia: 7:30 p.m.

**Programa de Cuaresma:** en cinco sábados, el Padre Miguel ofrecerá dos programas, de 30 minutos cada uno. Puedes asistir a cualquiera de ellos. Pero la experiencia más profunda será hacer ambas cosas juntas. De 10 a 10:30 habrá una clase de Chi Kung (ejercicio simple que enfatiza la respiración y la intención de la mente). De 10:30 a 11:00 será la Lectio Divina. Estas son antiguas técnicas de oración católica, donde leemos las Escrituras muy lentamente y escuchamos a Dios hablar y luego descansar en la presencia de Dios. Por favor, consulte al Padre. Mike si tiene preguntas o si planea asistir. Las clases serán el 17 y 24 de febrero, y el 10, 17 y 24 de marzo. (No hay clases el 3 de marzo).

**El presidente de Glenmary, Padre Chet** visitará del lunes, 19 de febrero al viernes, 23 de febrero. Esto es parte de la visita anual de un miembro del Consejo Ejecutivo de Glenmary. Se reunirá con los cuatro Glenmarians y presidirá algunas de las Misas de los días de semana y en la Renovación de Juramentos para Carlos.

**La renovación del votos para Charles Osewe Aketch** se llevará a cabo el miércoles 21 de febrero en una misa vespertina (el tiempo se establecerá en el futuro). Padre Chet, el presidente de Glenmary, presidirá esta misa. Todos están invitados a la misa y a apoyar a Charles en su viaje. Felicitamos a Charles por su compromiso con Glenmary y su misión. Su Votos Final se llevará a cabo en Cincinnati el 25 de mayo y su Ordenación al Diaconado está tentativamente programada para el 5 de julio en Kenia. Gracias Charles por responder a la llamada de Dios.