

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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Second Sunday of Easter, April 8, 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, April 9: 8:30 am Word and Communion Tues, April 10: 8:30 am Word and Communion Weds, April 11: 8:30 am Word and Communion Thurs, April 12: 8:30 am Word and Communion Fri, April 13: 8:30 am Word and Communion
Collections	March 25: Spanish Mass \$15.00 (Palm Sunday) March 31: English Mass: \$172.00 (Easter Vigil) Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!
Attendance: 10 am	Mar 31: 31

Please do not forget the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We will take up the pledge envelopes today.

HAPPY EASTER from Brother Jason Muhlekkamp, Brother Levis Kuwa, Charles Osewe Aketch, and Fr. Mike. We are in the Octave of Easter and will continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection until Pentecost (which is May 20th). As you know, the Easter Season is longer than the Christmas Season and is also longer than Lent. That is to emphasize the importance of Jesus' resurrection for us and for our world. For your Glenmary Missioners, It is a privilege serving the mission of Jesus in this part of SOWEGA.



The Feast of the Annunciation has been transferred to Monday, but it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Operation Rice Bowl! if you have been collecting funds in the Operation Rice Bowls, we will take your donations after Easter and will send them to Catholic Relief Services.

For High School Juniors: The Diocese of Savannah is running an essay contest. The prize winners get: \$750 for first prize; \$500 for second prize; and \$250 for third prize. The question is: "What do you think your life would be like if you were a priest or a religious brother or sister and how would you make a difference in the lives of other people around you?" The essay should be typed, 12pt. font, Times Roman font, and approximately 750 words. Please include your name, school, and telephone number. You can send the essay to: jmarsala@docsav.org. On the subject line, write: Vocation Contest. The essays will be published in the Southern Cross.

Vision 2018: For High School Students is a program for developing Catholic Leaders. It will be held at Notre Dame University over four different weeks in June and July. The Diocese will be traveling together on June 25-29, if there would be interest in someone attending from our parish. For more information you can contact: Amy Elkins at aelkins@diocsav.org or bit.ly/hsvision18.

Help with Protecting your Prescription Drugs: Erin Lee, from Family Connections, has received a grant and is able to provide a small lock-box to keep your prescription medicines safe. This is very important if you have pain medicine and someone in the household

may want to use or abuse that medicine. The lock-boxes are free and can be picked-up at local doctors' offices, pharmacies, or the Family Connections office. Or, see Fr. Mike or Bro Jason and we can obtain one for you.

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

Fr. John Brown is planning on visiting us on the weekend of April 28-29. We are planning on having a pot-luck after Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for April 15:

Server: Kate Sheffield
Readers: Cheri and Dennis Kinjerski
Eucharistic Ministers: Ramona Lott & Bro. Levis Kuwa
Offertory: Ann Marie Staib
Flowers: Mary Bedell

Retreat: "Thriving after Divorce, Living in Peace and Grace" will be held at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, April 13 -15.

Future Dates:

Sun., April 8: BAA Appeal
April 9-14: Fr. Mike at a meeting out of town
Thurs, April 19: Randolph Ministerial Meeting
April 23-26: Glenmary retreat
Sat/Sun, April 28/29 Fr. John Brown Visits with us
Sat./Sun., May 5 & 6: Fr Mike at his nieces college graduation

Un breve resumen en Español



No olvide la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Tomaremos los sobres de promesa el domingo, 7 de abril.

Para estudiantes de secundaria: La Diócesis de Savannah está organizando un concurso de ensayos. Los ganadores del premio obtienen: \$ 750 por el primer premio; \$ 500 por el segundo premio; y \$ 240 por el tercer premio. La pregunta es: "¿Cómo crees que sería tu vida si fueras un sacerdote o un hermano o hermana religioso y cómo harías una diferencia en las vidas de otras personas a tu alrededor?" El ensayo debe escribirse a máquina, 12pt. fuente, Times Roman y aproximadamente 750 palabras. Por favor incluya su nombre, escuela y número de teléfono. Puede enviar el ensayo a: jmarsala@docsav.org. En el asunto, escriba: Vocation Contest. Los ensayos serán publicados en Southern Cross.

Visión 2018: Para estudiantes de escuela secundaria es un programa para desarrollar líderes católicos. Se llevará a cabo en la Universidad de Notre Dame durante cuatro semanas diferentes en junio y julio. La Diócesis viajará del 25 al 29 de junio, si hubiera interés en que alguien asistiera de nuestra parroquia. Para obtener más información, puede comunicarse con Amy Elkins en aelkins@diocsav.org o bit.ly/hsvision18.

Ayuda con la protección de sus medicamentos recetados: Erin Lee, de Family Connections, ha recibido una subvención y puede proporcionar una pequeña caja de seguridad para mantener seguros sus medicamentos recetados. Esto es muy importante si tiene analgésicos y alguien en el hogar puede querer usar o abusar de ese medicamento. Las cajas de seguridad son gratuitas y pueden recogerse en las oficinas de médicos locales, farmacias o en la oficina de Family Connections.

Operación Plato de Arroz: si ha estado recolectando fondos en la Operación Cuencos de Arroz, tomaremos sus donaciones después de Pascua y las enviaremos a Catholic Relief Services.

Retiro: Por Novios, Parejas Que Viven Juntas, Casadas y No Casadas: Sabado, 14 de Abril en la Iglesia en Tifton, 8:30 – 5:00 pm. For mas informacion, puedes llamar 229-382-4600 o Marisol Gaytan: 229-402-7725.

Padre John Brown espera visitarnos el fin de semana el 28 y 29 de Abril.