

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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Third Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018

Glenmary's Missionary Team	Fr. (Padre) Mike Kerin 229-723-3339 rectory Bro. Levis Kuwa, 270-244-0698 cell Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp 229-359-0065 cell Brothers' Land line: 229-724-7150 Brothers' Residence: 341 North Main St., Blakely, GA 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 16: 8:30 am Mass Tues, April 17: 8:30 am Mass Weds, April 18: 8:30 am Word and Communion Thurs, April 19: 8:30 am Word and Communion Fri, April 20: 8:30 am Mass
Collections	March 18: Spanish Mass \$118.50 March 25: English Mass: \$373.00 Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!
Attendance: 10 am	Mar 25: 50

Glenmary Funeral: Brother Jason and Father Mike will be leaving on Tuesday for Glenmary Headquarters in Cincinnati to attend the funeral for Fr. Frank Schenk. He was 102 and went home to God on

Wednesday, April 11th after serving in Glenmary for 66 years. After his ordination in 1955, Father Frank began serving in Sylva, Spruce Pine and North Wilkesboro, N.C. He also ministered in Oklahoma, Kentucky, Georgia and Arkansas. A small town boy, he enjoyed rural ministry, connecting with the community and parish and helping to break down barriers between Catholics and Protestants. Please remember him in your prayers. Bro. Jason and Fr. Mike expect to be back on Thursday evening, late. Bro. Levis just began his new job at the hospital and won't be able to attend the funeral.



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 \$240 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. 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 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.

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

Hispanic Catholics: There are 55 million Hispanics in the US; 30.4 million are Catholic. The average age is 29 years old. From 2005-2010, Catholic parishes grew by 40 % because of the Hispanic presence.

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.

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 22:

Server: Angelina Panamthattam
Readers: Mary Netherton & Tommy Hollowman
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Netherton & Charles Osewe Aketch
Offertory: Kevin Nguyen & Family
Flowers: Ann Marie Staib

Future Dates:

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 niece's college graduation

Un breve resumen en Español

Funeral de un sacerdote en Glenmary: el Hermano Jason y el Padre Mike se irán el martes a la sede de Glenmary en Cincinnati para asistir al funeral del Padre Frank Schenk. Tenía 102 años y se fue a Dios el miércoles, 11 de abril después de servir en Glenmary durante 66 años. Deberían regresar tarde el jueves por la noche.

Numeros de Catolicos Latinos: Hay 55 millones de hispanos en los Estados Unidos; 30.4 millones son católicos. La edad promedio es de 29 años. Desde

2005 hasta 2010, las parroquias católicas crecieron un 40% debido a la presencia hispana.

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.

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, 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.

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.