

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 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, Rafael Valles, Karla Valles
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon, May 21: 8:30 am Mass Tues, May 22: 8:30 am Word and Communion Weds, May 23: 8:30 am Word and Communion Thurs, May 24: 8:30 am Word and Communion Fri, May 25: 8:30 am Word and Communion
Collections	May 13: English Mass: \$ 1,138 Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!
Attendance: 10 am	May 13: 53

Today is Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit

Pentecost (Greek, the "fiftieth day") is the Jewish feast (also called "Weeks" or Shavuot) that comes fifty days after Passover. Originally, it celebrated the spring grain harvest and offering to God of the firstfruits of the crop (Exodus 23:14-17). One of the three major Jewish feast days, over the centuries it became associated with the giving of the Law (or Torah) and focused more on covenant renewal. In the New Testament, this feast day echoes the Jewish themes with the descent of the Holy Spirit to form the Christian community and to harvest the firstfruits of its universal mission.

Living the Eucharist Retreat will be led by Brother Jason and will be held today. What a wonderful opportunity to have a retreat right here in the parish, with a retreat leader we all know! The retreat begins with the Mass of Pentecost and will continue in the Social Hall. All are invited to attend.

Karla Valles Graduates from High School and will be attending Wesleyan College in Macon. We will congratulate her today with a celebration after Mass. Congratulations Karla.

Final Oath for Charles Osewe Aketch and his classmate, Richard Toboso, will be held on Friday, May 25th at Glenmary Headquarters in Cincinnati, OH. All are invited to attend the celebration. Bro. Jason and Fr. Mike will leave on Tuesday, May 22nd and drive to a Deanery meeting in Thomasville Ga. Then we will drive to Cincinnati. Several of our men in formation will renew their Oaths on Thursday, May 24th.

Celebration of Charles' Final Oath and a celebration prior to his Ordination to the Diaconate will be held on Saturday, June 9th and on Sunday, June 10th after the Masses. We give thanks that Charles has made a permanent, life-time commitment to Glenmary and the Home Mission. And we rejoice that in July, he will be ordained to the Diaconate in Kenya.

Update on the Parish Office: as you know, we moved the office out of the rectory and into the social hall. The computer was an old e-computer and had a broken cover – which made it difficult to turn on and off. We have purchased an inexpensive Dell All-in-One and Office 365. We got a Wifi booster to pick up the signal from the Rectory. We are in the process of moving the financial records from the old computer to the new computer. And this bulletin was done by our new Administrative Assistant, Shanbrika Daniels on the new computer.

Liturgical Ministers for May 27:

Server: Alwin Panamthattam
Readers: Cheri Kinjerski & Amos Sheffield
Eucharistic Ministers: Bro. Lewis Kuwa & Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp
Offertory: Tammy Patterson
Flowers: Kathy Busby

MISSIONARY VISION: As Glenmary Home Missionaries, we attempt to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and led by the Holy Spirit, as we follow Jesus the Missionary in carrying out God's Mission in Southwest Georgia. We do that by proclaiming the Kingdom of God in Glenmary's Five Categories of Mission:

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

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.

Future Dates:

Fri., May 25: Final Oath for Charles Osewe Aketch and Richard Toboso in Cincinnati, OH
June 10: Celebration of Charles' Final Oath
June 14-18: Hosting the Mission Trip of Martion OH Catholic Community (Bro. Jason's home parish)
June 18-22: Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm
July 5: Ordination to Diaconate of Charles Osewe Aketch and

Richard Toboso in Kenya

Un breve resumen en Español

Domingo de Pentecostés

Vivir el Retiro Eucarístico será dirigido por el Hermano Jason y se llevará a cabo hoy. ¡Qué maravillosa oportunidad de tener un retiro aquí en la parroquia, con un líder de retiro que todos conocemos! El retiro comienza con la Misa de Pentecostés y continuará en el Salón Social. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Karla Valles se gradúa de High School y asistirá a Wesleyan College en Macon. La felicitaremos hoy con una celebración después de la misa. Felicitaciones Karla.

Juramento final para Charles Osewe Aketch y su compañero de clase, Richard Toboso, se llevarán a cabo el viernes 25 de mayo en la sede de Glenmary en Cincinnati, OH. Todos están invitados a asistir a la celebración. Bro. Jason y el Padre Mike partirá el martes 22 de mayo y conducirá a una reunión de Decanato en Thomasville, Georgia. Luego, iremos a Cincinnati. Varios de nuestros hombres en formación renovarán sus Juramentos el jueves 24 de mayo

La celebración del Juramento Final de Charles y una celebración previa a su Ordenación al Diaconado se llevará a cabo el sábado 9 de junio y el domingo 10 de junio después de las Misas. Damos gracias porque Charles ha hecho un compromiso permanente de por vida con Glenmary and the Home Mission. Y nos regocijamos de que en julio, será ordenado al Diaconado en Kenia.

Actualización en la Oficina Parroquial: como saben, trasladamos la oficina de la rectoría al salón social. La computadora era una vieja computadora electrónica y tenía una cubierta rota, lo que dificultaba el encendido y el apagado. Hemos comprado un Dell All-in-One de bajo costo y Office 365. Conseguimos un booster Wifi para recoger la señal de la Rectoría. Estamos en el proceso de mover los registros financieros de la computadora anterior

a la nueva computadora. Y este boletín fue hecho por nuestro nuevo asistente administrativo, Shanbrika Daniels en la nueva computadora.

Ministros litúrgicos para el 27 de mayo:

Servidor: Alwin Panamthattam
Lectores: Cheri Kinjerski y Amos Sheffield
Ministros de la Eucaristía: Hno. Lewis Kuwa y Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp
Ofertorio: Tammy Patterson
Flores: Kathy Busby

VISIÓN MISIONERA: Como misioneros de Glenmary Home, tratamos de ser llenos del Espíritu Santo y guiados por el Espíritu Santo, mientras seguimos a Jesús el Misionero al llevar a cabo la Misión de Dios en el suroeste de Georgia. Hacemos eso al proclamar el Reino de Dios en las Cinco Categorías de Misión de Glenmary

1. Nutrición católica;
2. Evangelización de los no creyentes;
3. Ecumenismo.
4. Alcance a los pobres, a los marginados y al cuidado de la creación;
5. Catolicidad.

“My Prayer for Pentecost”

By Sister Joan Chittester, OSB

Benedictine Sister and Popular Author

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
bring fire to the Earth
so that the presence of God
may be seen
in a new light,
in new places,
in new ways.

May our own hearts
burst into flame
so that no obstacle
no matter how great,

ever obstructs the message
of the God within each of us.

May we come to trust
the Word of God in our heart,
to speak it with courage,
to follow it faithfully
and to fan it to flame in others.

May the Jesus who filled women
with his Holy Spirit
fill the world and the church with new respect
for women’s power and presence.

Give me, Great God,
a sense of the Breath of Spirit
within me as I (state your intention
for which you are praying.)

Amen!