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MASS SCHEDULE

Adoration & Rosary
One Hour Before All Masses

MONDAY-THURSDAY	9 A.M.
FIRST FRIDAY	9 A.M.
SATURDAY VIGIL	5 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS	10 A.M.
HOLY DAY	9 A.M. & 7 P.M.

Nursery available during Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4-4:45 p.m.
Or By Appointment

CCW GIFT SHOP

Open Sunday after Mass
and during office hours

Parish Council

Josh Tidwell, President
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Welcome To Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle
in us the fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and You
shall renew the face of the earth.

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray
for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray
for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for
peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions
between food on the table or public safety, We pray for
policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration
status, We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray
for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, We pray
for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of
hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort.
Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman,
great is your
faith! Let it
be done for you
as you wish.”
And her
daughter was
healed from
that hour.

Matthew 15:28

Grace

BRING YOUR STATE TAXES HOME to MACON
Provide NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
at OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
all at NO COST TO YOU!

Sign up TODAY at <https://gracescholars.org/>
or call/text Regina Sweeney at (203) 912-1768



CATHOLIC SCHOOL MATTERS

Over 100 Catholic schools are CLOSING this Fall. Amid the pandemic, Catholic schools are struggling. Middle Georgia is no different, but WE HAVE a WAY to HELP our GEORGIA CATHOLIC schools WITHOUT IT COSTING YOU A PENNY!

Be the generation that says: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WILL NOT FAIL ON OUR WATCH!

Call Regina Sweeney @ (203) 912-1768 to discuss how signing up for GRACE can help. Let's RALLY our entire community BEHIND this effort.

DIACONATE CLASS

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. Requirements can be found on the Diocese of Savannah web page under Offices/Permanent Diaconate/Formation/Frequently Asked Questions. Application information can be found at <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>. All application materials must be received by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, 2020 with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 706.651.8989.

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

The Diocese of Savannah has resumed the ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal). The campaign was suspended due to Covid 19. 77 of our 206 parish families made a sacrificial gift. If you made a pledge, thank you. We are nearly \$6,000 short of our \$25,183 goal. The ACA covers ministries that are essential to Middle Georgia. These ministries are even more important due to the economic impact of the pandemic. Holy Spirit has a proud history of giving generously. In fact our ACA participation rate is 37 %. That is much higher than the Macon deanery average of 25%. If you have not yet made a gift, you will receive a letter, asking you to consider making a pledge.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET FOR FY 2020-2021	\$ 271,430.00
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$ 31,319.00
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 22,648.30
OFFERTORY 9 AUGUST 2020	\$ 3,161.00

Please make a separate check for Offertory and any Special Collections. Thank You.

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 1.888.357.5330 or 1.912.201.4073/4

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People — was established by the USCCB in June 2002. For information, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

KOLBE CENTER

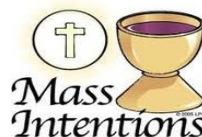
2020 Has been a challenging year! The Kolbe Center has had to cancel all of our traditional fundraisers this year. It is disappointing to not be together but so many amazing things are happening and we want to take a minute to share with you! Since January we have seen more new clients than we've seen in a single year since our opening in 2014. We see families struggling with difficult decisions, worried about how to provide necessities for their children, and now more than ever concerns about how to best care for their children. This year we have provided pregnancy testing, ultrasound verification, maternity clothes, diapers, wipes, baby wash, baby clothes, and so much more for over 135 families! I invite you to help us continue supporting families with our 2020 Fundraising Campaign. Contact [Angela Grier's](mailto:Angela.Grier@kolbecenter.org) page: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/4947005>

DAILY READINGS

MON 08/17	Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22
TUE 08/18	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-36/Mt 19:23-30
WED 08/19	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16
THU 08/20	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-19/Mt 22:1-14
FRI 08/21	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40
SAT 08/22	Ez 43:1-7/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12
SUN 08/23	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

MASS ON TV/ONLINE

Daily Mass is available at ETWN, you can check their schedule at: <https://www.ewtn.com/> Our parish has a subscription to FORMED. Go to: www.formed.org. If you have not yet done so, you will need to set up an account. Mass will be live streamed from the Cathedral on Sundays at 10:00 AM. Go to: <https://savannahcathedral.org/>



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

IN MEMORY OF
CHUCK TIDWELL
(REQUESTED BY
BICH VU & NGAN VU)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

IN MEMORY OF
CHUCK BAKER
(REQUESTED BY
JOYE HADARITS)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

IN MEMORY OF
PATRICK O'MALLEY
(REQUESTED BY
DEBRA BECK)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS PINE
(REQUESTED BY
JANICE SLAVIN)

Prayer List: David Pawley, Kathryn Harrison, Karen Hargrove, Tracy Bates Abbott, George Levya, Linda White, Rose Vrabell, Penny Ricketson, Gerry Chesnut, Toni Siebenmorgan, Arnold Peters, Alexander LeClair, Theresa White, Dewey Stovall, Tanner Gibbens

(NAMES REMAIN FOR 30 DAYS UNLESS CHURCH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

IN HONOR OF
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY