



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’”

*Matthew 5:33*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Adoration & Rosary

One Hour Before All Masses

Nursery available during Sunday Mass

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.

## RECONCILIATION

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(478) 745-7000

## CCW GIFT SHOP

Open Sunday after Mass  
and during office hours

## Parish Council

Josh Tidwell, President  
hsoffice@holyspiritmacon.org

## Men's Club

Teddy Tillery, President  
hsoffice@holyspiritmacon.org

# Welcome To Holy Spirit

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are new to the area. If you attend Holy Spirit regularly and consider this your parish; please register using the green registration form available in the narthex and in the church office. If you would like one sent to you please call Von in the office at 478.788.9820.

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.

## WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON THE READING

Jesus came to fulfill the law so that heaven could be opened to the righteous. Jesus' teachings are not primarily about the joys and easiness of the Christian life, but rather about the commandments that our loving Father gives to us for our freedom and good. He, who is perfect love, made us in love and sent his Son out of love to teach us what it means to partake in his life – both here and forever.

In the first reading, Sirach tells the people they can choose to follow the commandments, or not. But keeping the commandments will save them. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he writes of the greatness prepared for those who love God. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus teaches about the law. He says that he has come to fulfill the law, and that those who keep it will be called the *greatest in the kingdom of heaven*.

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## **MINISTRY FAIR**

### **Serving the Lord as a member of the Altar Linens Care Team**

This week we continue our Ministry Fair for Altar Linens. If you are interested in becoming a member, please sign up on the sheet as you exit the church.

## **RULES FOR LENT**

Good Friday is a mandatory day of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59. The minimum requirements for fasting are as follows: One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals are **not** allowed. Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People are free to engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose. On the other hand, people may be excused from fasting for appropriate health reasons. Good Friday, as well as **all** Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**. This means abstaining from eating meat (seafood and eggs are permitted). This rule applies to Catholics of age 14 and over.

## **KOLBE CENTER**

The Kolbe Center is proud to announce the Fifth Annual Bunco for Babies. Bring you friends and join us for great food, wonderful prizes and fun for all while supporting LIFE. Date: Saturday, March 21. Location: St. Joseph School Gym 905 High Street, Macon 31201  
Price: \$30 Includes admission, dinner and one door prize ticket. Time: 5pm registration, 6pm dinner, 7pm bunco. Contact Ann Beall to RSVP or for more information: phone 478-257-4425 or [ann@kolbecentermacon.org](mailto:ann@kolbecentermacon.org)

## **CCW**

The Council of Catholic Women will have their monthly meeting on Monday, February 17th in the Parish Social Hall. Meet & greet starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER**

O God, Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seed of Your Word scattered among us fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives. And produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. Fortify us for hard times that we may endure. Deliver us from distraction from worldly desires and All that would lure us and choke us with false promises. Till us. Turn us Enrich us with every blessing of your Spirit, That we may be good soil,  
Forever faithful and fruitful for You. Amen.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

On February 26 (Ash Wednesday) there will be a second collection. The faithful of Central and Eastern Europe today are rebuilding and renewing what was lost under communist rule. To learn more about how your donations make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## **PARISH POT LUCK**

It's Mardi Gras time! We will have a Parish Pot Luck on Sunday, February 23rd in the Parish Social Hall at 12:20 pm. Please join us for fellowship and food and bring your favorite dish to share.

## **VIRTUS TRAINING**

**Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm or  
Saturday, February 22nd at 9am**

Two Virtus classes have been scheduled. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. To register, go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org) and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 22 & 23				
	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5 pm	J HARBIN	JOSHUA TIDWELL A TIDWELL C TIDWELL	CHLOE JOMA	F STATHAM A CHESNUT W VOLINSKY T TIDWELL
10 am	L LIOTTA	B GRIER R ROWLEY K COSEY P MINTER R ROWLEY	JACOB BLANCHE MIA BLANCHE	D HARRIS P HARRIS L GUTIERREZ J GUTIERREZ

DAILY READINGS	
MON 02/17	JAS 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-76/Mk 8:11-13
TUE 02/18	JAS 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-19/Mk 8:14-21
WED 02/19	JAS 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-5/Mk 8:22-26
THU 02/20	JAS 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Mk 8:27-33
FRI 02/21	JAS 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
SAT 02/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 12:2-8/Mt 16:13-19
SUN 02/23	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**TITLE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read**

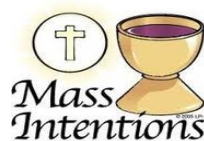
**Holy Spirit Catholic Church** will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help. **Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey can be accessed at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from **February 24 – March 30, 2020** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. David Koetter** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

**If you don't use the computer** - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting **Petra Baker** at 478-788-6386. Thank you for helping with this important project!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET FOR FY 2019-2020	\$ 267,710.00
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$ 169,892.91
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 171,420.22
OFFERTORY UPDATE 2 FEBRUARY	\$ 4,740.00

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



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
CHUCK TIDWELL  
(REQUESTED BY  
VINCENT & MARY ALICE  
CASTILLO)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
AGNES M SCHNELKER  
(REQUESTED BY  
FATHER DAVID)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
PETER & MARY TY VU  
(REQUESTED BY  
BICH VU & NGAN VU)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
ZAVIER BUCKNER  
(REQUESTED BY  
SAJEEWA BUCKNER)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
HORATIO ROBINSON  
(REQUESTED BY  
ELSIE ROBINSON)

## Prayer List:

David Pawley, Kathryn Harrison,  
Ken White, Karen Hargrove,  
George Levy, Linda White,  
Penny Ricketson, Rose Vrabell,  
Gerry Chesnut, Toni Siebenmorgan,  
Arnold Peters, Ruth Lyles,  
Mendy Sullivan, Alexander LeClair,  
Theresa White, Teddy Tillery,  
Dewey Stovall, Tracy Bates Abbott  
(NAMES REMAIN FOR 30 DAYS UNLESS  
CHURCH OFFICE IS NOTIFIED)