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WEBSITE

Holyspiritmacon.org

PARISH ADDRESS

4074 Chambers Road
Macon, GA 31206

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
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Men's Club

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Welcome To Holy Spirit

ANNA
PALM
SUNDAY

**Our Palms
will be blessed
and distributed
at a later date!**

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

We recall and commemorate the events of our salvation as we begin Holy Week. As we remember the suffering and death of Jesus, we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God's steadfast love for all humanity: God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all may be saved. Saint Matthew writes of Jesus' celebrated entry into Jerusalem, where some of *the very large crowd ... cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road*. Isaiah prophesies of one who will *speak to the weary a word that will rouse them*. Paul writes to the Philippians about the total self-giving of Christ and his exaltation by the Father. In the Gospel, Matthew gives his account of the last hours of Jesus, including their Passover meal, his betrayal, and his passion, death, and burial.

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Reflections of the Pastor

I never, in my wildest dreams, thought that I would live to see the day when the public celebration of the Mass would be suspended. It feels strange locking the doors as I prepare to say daily and weekend Masses. I am not one for being in front of the camera, yet in the blink of an eye we are forced to worship in ways we never thought of before.

We never stop to think of what we take for granted in our lives. The touch of family and friends, the laughter and tears of being there in person to share someone's joys and heart aches. Yet in the blink of an eye all that changes, and God gets our attention.

Just as you miss coming to Mass and receiving our Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, so too do I miss you when you are not here. What brings me peace throughout all of this is that God is by my side. I don't always understand the why behind what He does, but in time His plans will be revealed. I hope all of you are staying safe, taking care of your families and reaching out to those in most need.

As we enter the celebration of Holy Week and reflect on our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem, let us lay down our sorrows and our fears at the foot of the Cross. Even though we cannot be together to publicly celebrate his Passion, Death and Resurrection, we know that he lives, and we know that he is with us. While we cannot have you physically present for Holy Week and Easter, I know that each and everyone of you will be with us spiritually and will be tuning in via your computer, tablet, or phone.

When all is said and done, I cannot wait to rejoice and celebrate with all of you. You are truly a blessing in my life, and I am eternally grateful to lead such an amazing parish. Please know of my continued prayers for each and everyone of you as we battle through this together. Continue to pray for me as I continue to pray for you. May God bless you and keep each and everyone of you safe.

God Bless

Fr. David Koetter

The Disciple Maker Index Survey



The survey will has been extended until **April 5, 2020**. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

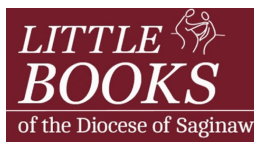
If you have not yet filled out your survey, please do so today!

www.disciplemakerindex.com



Due to the current uncertainty the **Annual Catholic Appeal has been placed on a temporary hold**. During this hold the Office of

Stewardship & Development is not actively seeking new donations. For donors who have already made their commitments, pledge payments will continue as usual until the donor requests to make a change.



Thanks to the generosity of one family in our parish, we have the **"Little White Books for the season of Easter"** available.

Please stop by and pick up your copy in the Narthex.

Mass on TV and online

Fr. David is streaming daily Mass at 4:30 p.m. on our Facebook page.

Daily Mass is also 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.



There will be a live streamed from the Cathedral on Sundays at 10:00 AM

Go to: <https://savannahcathedral.org/> and then select **Live Stream**.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

**While Mass has been suspended -
our regular monthly bills have not!**

Please continue to support your Parish by mailing
in your checks and envelopes. Another option to
consider is setting up automatic donations
through your bank online.

Thank You

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above
all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You
as if You were already
there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen.

DAILY READINGS

MON 04/06	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/JN 12:1-11
TUE 04/07	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5AB-6AB, 15 AND 17/JN 13:21-33, 36-38
WED 04/08	Is 50:4-9A/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 AND 33-34/MT 26:14-25
THU 04/09	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18/1 COR 11:23-26/ JN 13:1-15
FRI 04/10	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/ HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9/JN 18:1—19:42
SAT 04/11	GN 1:1—2:2/GN 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ROM 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ MT 28:1-10
SUN 04/12	ACTS 10:34A, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/COL 3:1-4/ JN 20:1-9

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET FOR FY 2019-2020	\$ 267,710.00
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$ 195,647.85
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$ 194,352.02
WEEKLY OFFERTORY — 22 MARCH 2020	\$ 2,684.00

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

Remember to stay connected in this time of crisis
through our

website www.holyspiritmacon.org

and through our

Facebook Page Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

In order to keep everyone informed, we did a
mass mailing to all our parishioners last week.
Some of those letters were returned to us. We
have also tried emails and some of those were
returned as well. **If you have a new address,
physical or email, please let us know or go to:**

[https://
connectnow.parishsoft.com/
savannah/](https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/)



When the ConnectNow
WELCOME page loads, select
NEW USER (to create your
username and password). You will be able to see
your own family information and will be able to
update your address as well as other information.

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

*If you have a loved one who is in need of
receiving the Eucharist at home or in the
hospital, or if they are in need of Anointing,
please call the church office to make an
appointment. 478-788-6386*