

Holy Family Catholic Church
Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia

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Epiphany, January 7, 2018

Missionary Pastor	Fr. (Padre) Mike Kerin, Glenmary 229-723-3339 land line/rectory
Glenmary's Missionary Team	Bro. Levis Kuwa, 270-244-0698 cell Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp 229-359-0065 cell Residence: 341 North Main St., Blakely, GA Land line: 229-724-7150 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.
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon 1/8 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Tues 1/9 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Weds 1/10 Word and Comm. at 8:30 am Thurs 1/11 Mass at 8:30 am Fri 1/12 Mass at 8:30 am
Collections	12/31: \$284.00 10:00 am Mass 12/31: \$ 34.00 12:30 am Mass 1/1/: \$ 89.00 10:00 am Mass Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!
Attendance: 10 am Mass	12/31: 40 1/1: 16

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Jesus is the
Light for all People.



Our Pastoral and Financial Council Elections are TODAY: after communion. To vote, you must be a member of this parish and fully initiated (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). Thanks!

Church Calendars -- they arrived a little late, but they are finally here. Please pick up a calendar to bring home. May 2018 be a year filled with many blessings, and filled with the Lord's grace for the more difficult times.

Religious Education Classes resume today.

Youth Group meets on Wednesday from 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

Baptisms during the 10 am Mass, next Sunday: We are blessed to be able to baptize (1) Teresa Renjith Cyril, daughter of Renjith and Ranimol Cyril and (2) Bethnya Vionod, daughter of Wilson and Betsie Vinod. The families will be bringing some food for all to enjoy after the Mass.

Fr. Mike travels to Kenya: He was asked him to accompany the Glenmary Vocation Director, Bro. David, on his annual trip to Kenya.

Fr. Mike will assist with a retreat with four vocation prospects and help them discern a possible vocation to Glenmary. He will also visit the homes of each of those vocation prospects. He leaves on Monday, January 15th and returns on Friday, February 2nd. Fr. Clif. ST will be here for the weekend Masses.



Martin Luther King Parade is on Monday, January 15th at 3:00 pm in Blakely. May we celebrate this day by praying for racial justice and unity in our County and in our world.

Early County's Bicentennial begins with the Dr. James H. Crowdis Run and Walk on January 20th. It starts at 9:15 am at the Blakely First United Methodist Church.

Church Landscaping: this is a good time to trim the bushes and the vines that are climbing up the trees. And to trim some of the lower limbs. If anyone has time and is willing, please let Fr. Mike know. Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

Attached to the bulletin are some liturgical suggestions for your thoughts and reflections. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Mike

Please continue to help Fr. Mike learn your names. It takes a while, so please continue to tell him your name. Thanks.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. John Brown, Dan Staib, Mary Wright, Fr. Cliff Marquis, Jimmy Griffin, Peggy Grimes, Debra Hutto. Bob Sharpe's brother, David Roman-Reyes, Tracie Murkerson (cancer), all those in the hospital and in our nursing homes.

Future Dates:

Mon., Jan. 8: Bro. Levis returns from Kenya
Mon. Jan. 15: Fr. Mike leaves for Kenya. Returns Feb. 2.
Weds., Jan 24: Charles returns from Kenya
Weds, Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
Mon., Feb. 19: Fr. Chet, Glenmary President arrives

Un breve resumen en Español

Hoy, tenemos las elecciones por el Concilio Pastoral y Financiero.

Tenemos los calendarios por el año nuevo. Cada familia esta invitado traer uno a casa.

La educación religiosa comenzó hoy.

El grupo de jóvenes empezara orto vez este Miercoles a las 5:30 hasta 8:00 pm.

El desfile de Martin Luther King es el lunes, 15 de enero a las 3:00 p.m.

La celebración del Bicentenario del Condado de Early comienza el 20 de enero con la carrera y caminata del Dr. Crowdis.

Si puede ayudar a podar los arbustos y algunas de las ramas más bajas en los árboles, por favor permítale al Padre. Mike sabe.

El Padre Miguel va a Kenya, saliendo el 15 de enero. Él viajará con Hermano David, el Director de Vocaciones por Glenmary. Padre Miguel ayudará con un retiro con cuatro seminaristas que quieren ser misioneros con Glenmary en los E.E.U.U. Después del retiro, P. Miguel y Hermano David visitarán a las casas de los cuartos hombres. Por favor, oren por los que quieren ser misioneros aquí.

Adjunto al boletín hay algunas sugerencias litúrgicas para su pensamiento y reflexiones. Si hay preguntas, hable con el Padre Miguel.

Por favor, ayudale al Padre Miguel con sus nombres – estan tratando de aprender sus nombres. Hagale el favor de decir su nombre. Gracias!

