

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia**

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Second Sunday in Lent, February 25, 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.
Pastoral and Financial Council Members:	Tommy Holloman, Mary Murkerson, Mary Netheron, Amos Sheffield, Teresa Organista, Rafael Valles, Karla Valles
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon 2/19: 8:30 am Word and Communion Tues 2/20: 8:30 am Word and Communion Weds 2/14: 8:30 pm Word and Communion Thurs 2/22: 8:30 am Word and Communion Fri 2/23: 8:30 am Word and Communion
Collections	Feb 18 <b>Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!</b>
Attendance: 0 am Mass	Feb. 18:

**Fr. Mike at the US Catholic Mission Association Board Meeting:**  
 He leaves on Tuesday for Washington, DC and returns on Friday evening.

**Lenten Program to Help with Your Prayer Life:** We had our second set of classes yesterday. We won't be meeting next Saturday due to Fr. Mike's travels to DC. Our next classes will be March 10, 17 and 24. From 10 -10:30, we will do Chi Kung (gentle exercises to help us be balanced and centered) and from 10:30 – 11:00 we will do *Lectio Divina* (prayer listening to Sacred Scripture). All are welcome.

**Religious Education classes** meet today,

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

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed on Fridays at 6:00 pm, with some light food afterwards. All are welcome

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal begins today:** The Theme is "Missionary Disciples: Dedicate Yourself to Conversion of Heart and Generosity of Spirit. We will show a video from Bishop Hartmeyer. The BAA supports the following ministries:

- The Office of Vocations.
- Education Ministries (Faith Formation, Young and Young Adults, Campus Ministries, Catholic Schools, & Ecumenism).
- Social Service Ministries (Deanery Social Services, Catholic Charities, Family Advancement Ministries in Macon, and Family Life).
- Multicultural Programs (Hispanic Ministry, Migrant Ministry, African American Ministry).
- Communications and Technology (including the *Southern Cross*).
- Councils of Priests and Religious.
- Stewardship Office.
- Tribunal.
- Spiritual Renewal.

Our Parish goal is \$2,047. Your generosity in supporting the ministries of the Diocese is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.

<b><u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:</u></b>	<b><u>HOLY FAMILY:</u></b>	<b><u>ST LUKE:</u></b>
Holy Thursday (3/29)	5:00 pm	7:30 pm
Good Friday (3/30)	5:00 pm	7:30 pm
Easter Vigil (3/31)	8:00 pm English	-----
Easter Sunday (4/1)	11:30 am Spanish	9:00 am Eng/Sp.

**Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Holy Family at Noon:** The Early County Area Ministerial Association is hosting services during Holy Week starting at noon. We will post the schedule as we get closer to Holy Week. But, we are hosting on Good Friday. Which means we provide a simple lunch for all who will attend.

**Liturgical Ministries:** for MARCH 4:  
**Readers:** Charles Osewe Aketch & Dennis Kinjerski  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Murkerson and Cheri Kinjerski  
**Server:** Angelina Panamathattam  
**Offertory:** Sheffield Family

**Lenten Abstinence and Fasting:** The Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining from meat (red meat, chicken, turkey, pork, lamb, etc.) and any soups or gravies made with meat. Cheese, butter and eggs are permitted. We may eat fish, although it is not required to eat fish on Fridays. Good Friday is also a day of Fasting; which means only one full meal and two smaller meals are permitted. Liquids may be taken throughout the day. Fasting is for those from ages 14 to 59. Those with health conditions or work conditions which may be harmed by the practice are exempt, as are pregnant women. These practices are meant to help us to remember the suffering and death of Jesus. We join our efforts with Catholics worldwide who share this Lenten journey.

**Lenten Reconciliation Services:**  
Weds, March 14: Albany 7:00 pm  
Thurs, March 15: Blakely 5:00-6:00 pm, Fr. Vic is here  
Friday, March 16: Bainbridge 5:00 pm  
Or, before or after any Sunday Mass or anytime by simply calling Fr. Mike.

**Retreat on March 16-18:** "Journey of a Celtic Heart," at the Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat. For more information: 334-855-4474.

**Fr. John Brown is hoping to visit us** on the weekend of April 28-29.

**Report on Finances:**

	<b>December</b>	<b>July to December</b>
Income:	\$15,822.03	\$81,137.08
Expenses:	<u>\$20,432.22</u>	<u>\$79,239.58</u>
Income:	- 4,610.19	\$ 1,897.50

Our income from the Offertory Collection for December was 2,229.20. Our subsidies were \$9,092.83. Our collections were only able to pay 11% of our expenses for December. From July to December, our Offertory Collection paid for 16% of our expenses. We need to move in the direction of being self-supporting. Whatever you can do to help is gratefully appreciated!

**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:**

Feb. 27 – Mar 2: US Catholic Mission Assoc. Board Meeting, DC  
Sat., March 3: No Chi Kung and Lectio Divina Class  
March 3-10: Charles will be away  
Sun, March 4: 2<sup>nd</sup> BAA Appeal  
Sat., March 10: Chi Kung and Lectio Divina Class  
Sun, March 11: 3<sup>rd</sup> BAA Appeal  
Catholic Relief Service Collection  
Thurs, March 15: Randolph County Ministerial Assoc,  
Sat., March 17: Chi Kung and Lectio Divina Class  
Tues., March 20: Deanery, Thomasville, GA  
Thurs, March 22: Early County Area Ministerial Association  
Sat., March 24: Chi Kung and Lectio Divina Class  
Peanut Pride in Blakely  
Sun, March 25: Palm Sunday, Lorraine Vancamp is here.  
Tues, March 27: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Savannah  
Sun., April 1: Easter  
Sun., April 8: BAA Appeal  
Sat/Sun, April 28/29 Fr. John Visits with us

**Un breve resumen en Español**

**P. Mike asistirá** en la Junta de la Asociación Misionera Católica de los Estados Unidos: se va el martes a Washington, DC y regresa el viernes por la noche.

**Las clases de educación religiosa** se reúnen hoy.

**El grupo de jóvenes** se reúne el miércoles de 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

**Las estaciones de de la Cruz** serán rezadas los viernes a las 6:00 PM, con algo de comida ligera después. Todos son bienvenidos

**La Campaña Anual del Obispo (BAA) comienza hoy:** El Tema es "Discípulos Misioneros: Dedíquese a la Conversión del Corazón y la Generosidad del Espíritu." Mostraremos un video del obispo Hartmeyer. La Campaña Anual del Obispo apoya los siguientes ministerios:

- La Oficina de Vocaciones.
- Ministerios de educación (formación de la fe, jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, ministerios universitarios, escuelas católicas y ecumenismo).
- Ministerios de Servicios Sociales (Servicios Sociales del Decanato, Caridades Católicas, Ministerios de Promoción Familiar en Macon y Vida Familiar).
- Programas multiculturales (Ministerio hispano, Ministerio de migrantes, Ministerio afroamericano).
- Comunicaciones y Tecnología (incluida la Cruz del Sur).
- Consejos de Sacerdotes y Religiosos.
- Oficina de Mayordomía.
- Tribunal.
- Renovación Espiritual.

Nuestro objetivo de la Parroquia es \$ 2,047. Su generosidad en apoyar los ministerios de la Diócesis es muy apreciada. Que Dios te bendiga.

<b>HORARIO DE LA SEMANA SANTA:</b>	<b><u>S. FAMILIA:</u></b>	<b><u>S. LUCAS:</u></b>
Jueves Santo (3/29)	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Viernes Santo (3/30)	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Vigilia Pascual (3/31)	8:00 pm Inglés	-----
Pascua (4/1)	11:30 a.m. Esp.	9:00 a.m.

**Programa de Cuaresma para ayudar con su vida de oración:**

Tuvimos nuestra segunda serie de clases ayer. No nos reuniremos el próximo sábado debido al Padre Mike viaja a DC. Nuestras próximas clases serán el 10, 17 y 24 de Marzo. De 10 -10: 30, haremos Chi Kung (ejercicios suaves para ayudarnos a estar equilibrados y centrados) y de 10:30 a 11:00 haremos Lectio Divina (oración escuchando las Sagradas Escrituras). Todos son bienvenidos.

**Servicio Ecuménico del Viernes Santo en la Sagrada Familia al Mediodía:** la Asociación Ministerial del Área del Condado de Early ha planeado servicios durante la Semana Santa a partir del mediodía. Publicaremos el programa a medida que nos acerquemos a la Semana Santa. Pero, somos anfitriones en Viernes Santo. Lo que significa que ofrecemos un almuerzo simple para todos los que asistirán

**Servicios de reconciliación cuaresmal:**

Miercoles, 14 de Marzo: Albany 7:00 PM  
Jueves, 15 de Marzo: Blakely 5:00-6:00 PM, Padre. Vic está aquí  
Viernes, 16 de marzo: Bainbridge 5:00 PM  
O, antes o después de cualquier Misa Dominical o en cualquier momento simplemente llamando Padre Miguel.

Abstinencia y ayuno Cuaresmales: los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstenerse de la carne (carne roja, pollo, pavo, cerdo, cordero, etc.) y cualquier sopa o salsa hecha con carne. Se permiten quesos, mantequilla y huevos. Podemos comer pescado, aunque no es necesario comer pescado los viernes. El Viernes Santo es también un día de ayuno; lo que significa que sólo se permite una comida completa y dos comidas más pequeñas. Los líquidos se pueden tomar durante todo el día. El ayuno es para los de ages14 a 59. Aquellos con estado de salud

**Informe sobre finanzas:**

diciembre		julio a diciembre
ingreso:	\$15.822,03	\$81.137,08
gastos:	<u>\$20.432,22</u>	<u>\$79.239,58</u>
ingresos:-,	-\$4.610,19	\$ 1.897,50

Nuestros ingresos de la colecta de ofrendas para diciembre fueron 2.229,20. Nuestros subsidios fueron \$9.092,83. Nuestras colecciones sólo fueron capaces de pagar el 11% de nuestros gastos para diciembre. De julio a diciembre, nuestra colección de ofrendas pagó el 16% de nuestros gastos. Necesitamos avanzar en la dirección de ser autosuficientes. ¡ lo que usted puede hacer para ayudar es agradecidamente apreciado!

**Padre John Brown espera visitarnos** el fin de semana el 28 y 29 de Abril.