

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

P.O. Box 425 519 Arlington Avenue  
 Blakely, GA 39823  
 229-723-3339 Land line/rectory  
 web: <http://holyfamilyblakely.diosav.net/>

**The Ascension of Jesus, May 13, 2018**

Glenmary's Missionary Team	Fr. (Padre) Mike Kerin 229-723-3339 rectory Bro. Levis Kuwa, 270-244-0698 cell Bro. Jason Muhlenkamp 229-359-0065 cell Brothers' Land line: 229-724-7150 Brothers' Residence: 341 North Main St., Blakely, GA 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, Rafael Valles, Karla Valles
Daily Mass or Word and Communion Services at 8:30 am unless otherwise indicated	Mon, May 14: 8:30 am Word and Communion Tues, May 15: 8:30 am Word and Communion Weds, May 16: 8:30 am Word and Communion Thurs, May 17: 8:30 am Mass (District Mtg.) Fri, May 18: 8:30 am Mass
Collections	April 29: Spanish Masses: \$ May 6: English Mass: \$ <b>Your GENEROSITY is appreciated!</b>
Attendance: 10 am	April 29:

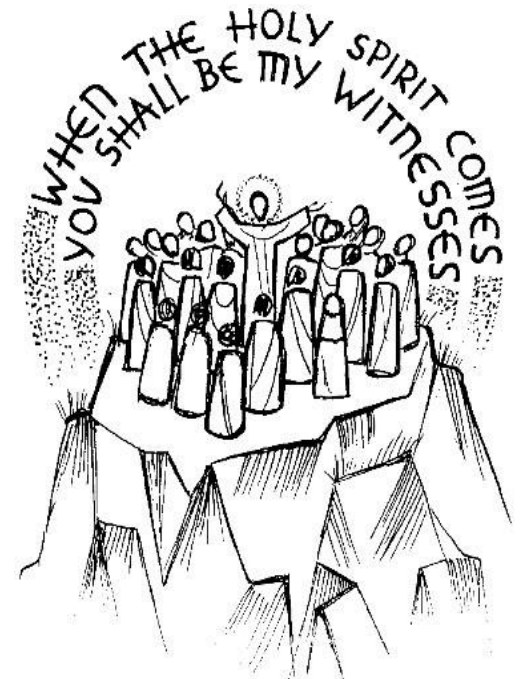
*Next Sunday is Pentecost: "Come Holy Spirit"*

**Living the Eucharist**

**Retreat** will be led by Brother Jason and will be held next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful opportunity to have a retreat right here in the parish, with a retreat leader we all know! The retreat begins with the Mass of Pentecost and will continue in the Social Hall. All are invited to attend.

**Karla Valles Graduates**

from High School and will be attending Wesleyan College in Macon. We will congratulate her next Sunday and have a celebration after Mass. Congratulations Karla.



**Final Oath for Charles Osewe Aketch** and his classmate, Richard Toboso, will be held on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Glenmary Headquarters in Cincinnati, OH. All are invited to attend the celebration. Bro. Jason and Fr. Mike will probably leave on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to drive to Cincinnati. Several of our men in formation will renew their Oaths on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Celebration of Charles' Final Oath and a celebration prior to his Ordination to the Diaconate** will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> after the Masses. We give thanks that Charles has made a permanent, life-time commitment to Glenmary and the Home Mission. And we rejoice that in July, he will be ordained to the Diaconate in Kenya.

**Safe Environment and Child Protection** at Holy Family Church: we are committed to providing a safe environment for all. For those who have been doing Virtus Training, we encourage you to check to see if you are up-to-date with your monthly bulletins. If you have any questions, you can see Bro. Jason or Fr. Mike.



*Today is the Ascension  
 of Jesus!*

**Hispanic Catholics:** There are 55 million Hispanics in the US; 30.4 million are Catholic. The average age is 29 years old. From 2005-2010, Catholic parishes grew by 40 % because of the Hispanic presence.

**Report from the Pastoral and Financial Council,** which met on Saturday, April 28. We reviewed Glenmary's missionary vision. We looked at the data for the unchurched in these six counties (46.67%). We discussed the job description for the Administrative Assistant position and we now have Shanbrika Daniels being trained. We reviewed the budget that was prepared by Bro. Jason (thanks!). We announced that a Substance Abuse class would be meeting in the social Hall on Mondays from 4:30- 6:30 pm. It would be a maximum of 16 people (the current size is 12). We are planning a yard sale in early August. The Council members took a careful look at the Church, Social Hall, Rectory and grounds and came up with a two-page list of maintenance and landscaping needs. Some are easily done and some are more extensive. We have the names of several competent individuals who can help. We may get some help from Bro. Jason's home parish, when they come in June. And, we are also considering a work day in the future. Thanks to all of the Council members!

**Liturgical Ministers for May 20:**

Server: Angelina Panamthattam  
Readers: Mary Murkeson & Bro Levis Kuwa  
Eucharistic Ministers: Cheri Kinjerski & Jim Netherton  
Offertory: The Swofford Family  
Flowers: Kevin Nguyen

**MISSIONARY VISION:** As Glenmary Home Missionaries, we attempt to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and led by the Holy Spirit, as we follow Jesus the Missionary in carrying out God's Mission in Southwest Georgia. We do that by proclaiming the Kingdom of God in Glenmary's Five Categories of Mission:

1. Catholic Nurture;
2. Evangelization of the Unchurched;
3. Ecumenism;
4. Outreach to the Poor, the Marginalized, and the Care of Creation;
5. Catholicity.

**Financial Assistance from the Glenmary Home Missioners:** we will be asking for a total subsidy of \$59,524 from Glenmary for this coming fiscal year. Last year, we received \$54,014. (This does not include the support sent to the Glenmary Brothers.) Glenmary has been very generous to our parish and to the ministry of the Glenmary Brothers. Without Glenmary's financial support, this parish could not survive. It is Glenmary's policy to "slowly" wean the parish off of the subsidies and to expect the parish to pay its own bills. We ask you to do your part to help the Church to be here and to reach out into the community.

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

**Future Dates:**

Sun. May 20: Pentecost Sunday. Graduation for Karla Valles  
Fri., May 25: Final Oath for Charles Osewe Aketch and Richard Toboso in Cincinnati, OH  
June 10: Celebration of Charles' Final Oath  
June 14-18: Hosting the Mission Trip of Martion OH Catholic Community (Bro. Jason's home parish)  
June 18-22 Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm  
July 5: Ordination to Diaconate of Charles Osewe Aketch and Richard Toboso in Kenya

**Un breve resumen en Español**

*Hoy es la Ascensión*

*El próximo domingo es Pentecostés:  
"Ven Espíritu Santo"*

**El retiro, “Vivir la Eucaristía”** será dirigido por el hermano Jason y se celebrará el domingo proximo, 20 de mayo. ¡ Qué maravillosa oportunidad de tener un retiro justo aquí en la parroquia, con un líder de retirada que todos conocemos! Empezamos con la Misa de Pentecostes. Todos están invitados a asistir.

**Ambiente seguro y protección de jóvenes** en Holy Family Church: nos comprometemos a proporcionar un lugar seguro para todos. Para aquellos que han estado haciendo entrenamiento de Virtus, lo alentamos a verificar si está actualizado con sus boletines mensuales. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede ver Hermano Jason o Padre Miguel.

**Numeros de Catolicos Latinos:** Hay 55 millones de hispanos en los Estados Unidos; 30.4 millones son católicos. La edad promedio es de 29 años. Desde 2005 hasta 2010, las parroquias católicas crecieron un 40% debido a la presencia hispana.

**“Final Oath” (Votos Final) para Charles Osewe Aketch** y su compañero de clase, Richard Toboso, se llevarán a cabo el viernes 25 de mayo en la sede de Glenmary en Cincinnati, OH. Todos están invitados a asistir a la celebración. Hermano Jason y el Padre Mike probablemente se irá el miércoles 23 de mayo a conducir a Cincinnati. Varios de nuestros estudiantes en la formación renovarán sus Votos el jueves 24 de mayo.

**La celebración de su Voto Final por Charles Osewe Aketch** y antes de su Ordenación al Diaconado se llevará a cabo el sábado 9 de junio y el domingo 10 de junio después de las Misas. Damos gracias porque Charles ha hecho un compromiso permanente de por vida con Glenmary and the Home Mission. Y nos regocijamos de que en julio sea ordenado al Diaconado en Kenia.

**Informe del Consejo Pastoral y Financiero,** que se reunió el sábado 28 de abril. Repasamos la visión misionera de Glenmary. Revisamos los datos para los que no son miembros de una iglesia en estos seis condados (46.67%). Discutimos la descripción del trabajo para el puesto de Asistente Administrativo y ahora tenemos a Shanbrika Daniels siendo entrenada. Revisamos el presupuesto financiero que fue preparado por el Hno. Jason (¡gracias!) Anunciamos que una clase de Abuso de Sustancias se reuniría en el Salón social los lunes de 4: 30-6:30 p. m. Sería un máximo de 16 personas (el tamaño actual es 12). Estamos planeando una venta a principios de

agosto. Los miembros del Consejo observaron detenidamente la Iglesia, el Salón Social, la Rectoría y los jardines, y elaboraron una lista de dos páginas de mantenimiento y jardinería. Algunos se hacen fácilmente y otros son más extensos. Tenemos los nombres de varias personas competentes que pueden ayudar. Podemos obtener algo de ayuda de la parroquia de Hmo. Jason, cuando vienen en junio. Y, también estamos considerando un día de trabajo en el futuro. ¡Gracias a todos los miembros del Consejo!

**Asistencia financiera de Glenmary Home Missioners:** estaremos solicitando un subsidio total de \$ 59,524 de Glenmary para este próximo año fiscal. El año pasado, recibimos \$ 54,014. (Esto no incluye el apoyo enviado a los hermanos Glenmary.) Glenmary ha sido muy generosa con nuestra parroquia y con el ministerio de los hermanos Glenmary. Sin el apoyo financiero de Glenmary, esta parroquia no podría sobrevivir. La política de Glenmary es destetar "lentamente" a la parroquia de los subsidios y esperar que la parroquia pague sus propias cuentas. Le pedimos que haga su parte para ayudar a la Iglesia a estar aquí y llegar a la comunidad.

**Visión misionera:** como misioneros Glenmary, intentamos ser llenos del Espíritu Santo, y dirigidos por el Espíritu Santo, mientras seguimos a Jesús el misionero en llevar a cabo la misión de Dios en el suroeste de Georgia. Lo hacemos proclamando el Reino de Dios en las cinco categorías de misión de Glenmary:

1. Ayuda la fe de los católicos;
2. Evangelización de los deseclesiásticos;
3. Ecumenismo; (trabajando con otras Iglesias)
4. Ayuda a los pobres, a los marginados, y el cuidado de la creación;
5. El “Catolismo” (conectando la pequeña iglesia con la iglesia universal)

**“My Prayer for Pentecost”**

By Sister Joan Chittester, OSB

Benedictine Sister and Popular Author

May the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
bring fire to the Earth  
so that the presence of God  
may be seen  
in a new light,  
in new places,  
in new ways.

May our own hearts  
burst into flame  
so that no obstacle  
no matter how great,  
ever obstructs the message  
of the God within each of us.

May we come to trust  
the Word of God in our heart,  
to speak it with courage,  
to follow it faithfully  
and to fan it to flame in others.

May the Jesus who filled women  
with his Holy Spirit  
fill the world and the church with new respect  
for women’s power and presence.

Give me, Great God,  
a sense of the Breath of Spirit  
within me as I . . . . . (state your intention  
for which you are praying.)

Amen!



