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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

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Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: 9:00 AM
Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Misa en Espanol

Martes 6:30 PM
Domingo 1:00 PM
Domingo 6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month
9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass
or by appointment

Good Samaritan Catholic Church Office
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday

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Friday, June 21, 2019
 Opening Mass • Healing Service • Francophone Track • REVIVE! Young Adult Track • Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, June 22, 2019
 Morning Procession and Liturgy • Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament • English Track
 Spanish Track • Children's Track • Vietnamese Track • American Sign Language Track • Teen Track • Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Divine Mercy Chaplet • Vigil Mass

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Parish Prayer List

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Margaret Fraley, Anna Berry, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Mike Zager, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Susan O'Donnell, Jerry Kernea, Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Pachenko, Inge Greenwall, Ed Elie, Steven Richardson, Dorothy Berry, Ann Marie Betencourt, Cathy Sindon, Sheila Cogswell, Pat Swinamer, Robert Hughes, Keren Clay, William Rogers, Elmer Zahurak, Sue Kirkpatrick

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday - May 4, 2019

5:00PM +Larry Cook

Sunday - May 5, 2019

9:00AM +Ricky & Elena Galbis
11:00 AM +Gladys Revette
1:00 PM + All Souls in Purgatory
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Monday - May 6, 2019

9:00 AM +All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday - May 7, 2019

6:00 PM Communion Service

Wednesday - May 8, 2019

9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday - May 10, 2019

6:00 PM +Don Fussell

Saturday - May 11, 2019

5:00PM +Dianne Izzo

Sunday - May 12, 2019

9:00AM +Violet Altman
11:00 AM +Robert Schueth
1PM +Maria Theresa Greene Osornio
6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a,
17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

To scheduled mass intentions in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office at 706-636-2772 or at gsam@etcm.com to arrange.

Building Fund News

Our parish Social Hall is currently closed for renovations. The work should be completed by the end of May.

If you need a space for your group to meet, contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support of the building fund to allow the renovations to our CCD classrooms and Social Hall!!

Watch for pictures of updates on our Facebook page and in printed photos at the back of the church.

Offertory	Archbishop's 2019 Annual Appeal
April 20 & 21, 2019	Our Goal..... \$22,200.00
Offertory.....\$ 6619.00	Total Pledged to date.. ..\$30,552.33
Seminarians \$1721.50	Amount Received. \$15,037.33

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Annual Appeal

Our pledges have greatly exceeded our goal! THANK YOU!!
If you have made a pledge, please remember to send that in. Any money received over our goal amount comes back to our parish. If we don't receive enough to meet our goal, it is paid from the parish.

New Parishioners

Welcome to new parishioners Ed & Mimi Tecco!
We are so happy to have you join us here at Good Samaritan. Welcome!

Altar Flowers

Did you know that you could donate flowers in honor of a wedding anniversary, birthday, or in memory of a loved one? If you wish to donate a flower arrangement please contact the office, 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcm.com

Join the Knights of Columbus

If you want to join, or have questions, please contact Dave Bennett, Membership Director at 706-889-4776, lijdave69@gmail.com, or sign up at: <http://kofc.org/join> (Click the "sign up" box) All men of the parish over 18 are invited to join. The Knights support many of our local community charities through their various fundraisers. Congratulations to the new inductees to the Knights!

Mark your calendars!

First Communion

Confirmation

Youth Group Mission Trip

Saturday, May 11

Saturday, June 8

June 11 - June 14

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, contact Judy at 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcm.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received by noon, **nine** days prior to bulletin publication.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Thank you to our Knights for the wonderful meal they cooked and served to help us celebrate the anniversary of our parish on Divine Mercy Sunday.. Thank you to all the parishioners who joined us for dinner, and to those who joined us for the additional 3 pm mass.

Happy Anniversary Good Samaritan!

Flea Market News

The Annual Flea Market will be held September 13-14 this year. All donations will go to our storage at 945 Progress Rd (future home of the Boys & Girls Club) Small & large items will be accepted on Saturdays from 8:30-11:30, or during the week by appointment. For an appointment during the week, call Sue Hughes 404.401.6141, Carole Fay 706.889.0727, or Debi Slaughter 770.380.6137 to schedule.

For assistance with large items, call Bob Hughes at 706.636.5972.

See this week's bulletin insert for additional information.

We ask that you please donate items that are clean and in good working condition. See the insert for the list of unacceptable items.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !!

Parish Enrichment Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to our parish enrichment survey. Your responses were very helpful to the parish council in Assessing the needs and interest in the parish for enrichment. Over the summer, the council will choose and implement programs for adult education. The programs themselves will begin in the fall. Stay tuned for updates!

Knights of Columbus First Annual Golf Tournament

The 1st Annual Golf Tournament was held at Whitepath on April 24th, and was a **HUGE** success! Thank you to Dave Bennett, all the Knights, scores of volunteers who helped, and to all the sponsors who made the day a fantastic experience for all the players and a success as a fundraiser for the Knights. We are already excited about next year!

Eucharistic Congress 2019

The theme of the 2019 Eucharistic Congress comes from Luke 22:19, "This is My Body Given Up for You." Let's welcome the Lord, Who gave his life for us, into our hearts. Let's allow Jesus to transform us, so we can become His hands and feet to go out into the world and spread the Good News.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Eucharistic Congress is Friday and Saturday, June 21st-22nd at the Georgia International Convention Center. Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer...your generosity will be much appreciated. Volunteer registration has been extended until May 31st so that plans may be made according to the number of volunteers committed at that time. More information and volunteer registration forms are available at the office or register on-line using the link at <https://congress.archatl.com>.

Good Samaritan will have a bus to take parishioners to the event on Saturday, June 22nd. Please call the office 706-636-2772 or e-mail gsam@etcm.com to sign up for your space on the bus.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Eucharistic Ministers
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**Interested in joining a ministry?
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