Communion to the Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Jesus Christ, in the form of the **Most Holy Eucharist**, to parishioners in good standing with the Church, who are homebound, hospitalized or incapacitated in some way that they are unable to attend Mass.

If you or a loved one would like to received Holy Communion or If the parishioner requires a priest to administer the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Anointing of the Sick (Extreme Unction), please call the Parish Office at 229-726-3752 to schedule a visit.



Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December:

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Please pray for: Pope Francis, Bishop Stephen D. Parkes, and Fr. Tomas, that they may continue to teach and guide us in our faith.

Also pray for: Caroline Vasquez, Alice Raymond, Ann Murawski, Eric Atkinson, Rosaria Elena, Jim & Patty Kirchner, Marie Granade, Kevin Gomez Perez, Margarita Ramirez,

Karen Hernandez, Felipa Martinez Secundino, Delfina Ortiz, and The Uribe Family. *** If you know of someone that you would like added to the Prayer List, please call or text the Parish office (229) 726-3752.

Prayers for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come out to you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women who hear Your call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

Protecting Our Youth:

Diocesan policy requires all Parish adult employees and volunteers attend **VIRTUS** (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct prior to commencing their ministry. For more information call the Parish Office (229) 726-3752 and talk to Lorena

If you are a victim of abuse by clergy, an employee, or a volunteer in the Diocese of Savannah, or if you know of anyone who has been a victim of such misconduct, please contact civil authorities 1-888-357-5330 or the office for the protection of children at 912-201-4074 or visit the Website: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection

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DECEMBER 2023

BAINBRIDGE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (English) Only on December 23rd Mass will be at 7:00pm.

Sunday: 7:00 am (bilingual)

10:30am (English) 1:30 (Spanish)

Tuesday to Friday

8:00am. (Bilingual)

ONLY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

NO evening Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday nor Eucharistic adoration during weekly Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1st Saturday of the month

8:30-9:30am

ROSARY

Monday - Thursday, at 7:30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 7:30am

MASS SCHEDULE DONALSONVILLE

Only on DECEMBER 23rd Mass will be at 5:00pm.

Saturday 7:00pm (bilingual)

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor: Fr. Tomas Beroch

Church phone: (229) 726-3752

Email: tberoch@diosav.org

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

CONFESSION

Sunday: 3:00-4:30pm.
Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday: 12:00pm.





BAINBRIDGE

Penance Service December 19, 7:00 pm Sunday vigil Mass - December 23, 7:00pm

December 24, 7:00am. and 10:30am (both bilingual)

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm (bilingual)

Christmas day: 8:00am and 1:30 (both bilingual)

DONALSONVILLE

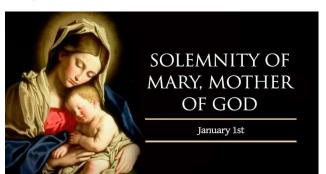
Sunday vigil Mass - December 23, 5:00pm



BAINBRIDGE

New Year's day: 8:00am, and 1:30 (both bilingual)







Announcements

Advent Season Begins: Sunday, December 3 - December 24



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: December 3, Maintenance **December 10**, Religious Retirement Development **December 25**, Diocese of Savannah Catholic Schools

CCW MEETING: December 4 at 6:00pm. Brief meeting with a cookie swap. Bake cookies and trade with the other ladies.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: November 13 at 6:30 pm.

Penance Service December 19, 7:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, December 25, and reopen *at 9:00 am* on Tuesday, January 2.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

December 3, K-8 Advent Session Religious Education Class 12pm.

December 5, RCIA Catechist Meeting 6:30pn.

December 10, Rel. Edu. Class 12pm/K-8 Our Lady of Guadalupe Session

December 17, Rel. Edu. Class 12pm/K-8 Christmas Session/Confirmation

Sponsor Forms Due.

December 24, NO CLASS - Christmas break

December 31, NO CLASS - Christmas break

Volunteers still needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with the special Class on December 10 about **Our Lady of Guadalupe** If you would like to help, please speak to our CRE, Evah Buck, send her an email: evahmariebuck@gmail.com or call the church office and leave a message and she will get back to you.