Welcome

Holy Family Catholic Church

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The Week Ahead

Monday September 19—Sunday September 25, 2022

Mon	Sep 19	8:30 am	Mass
Tue	Sep 20	8:30 am	Word and Communion
		10:30 am	Albany Deanery Meeting
Wed	Sep 21	8:30 am	Word and Communion
		6:00 pm	Music Practice
Thu	Sep 22	8:30 am	Word and Communion
Fri	Sep 23	8:30 am	Mass
Sat	Sep 24	6:00 pm	Mass @ St. Luke
Sun	Sep 25	10:00 am	Mass
		11:00 am	Religious Education
		12:30 pm	La misa en español

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September 18, 2022
Twenty-fifh Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 de septiembre de 2022
XXV Domingo Ordinario

The Albany Deanery meets Tuesday September 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Albany. Fr. Mike and Deacon Scott will attend this meeting.

El decanato de Albany se reúne el martes 20 de septiembre de 2022 a las 11:00 am en la Iglesia Católica de St. Teresa en Albany. El padre Miguel y el díacono Scott asistirán a esta reunión.

Polly Duncan-Collum, Glenmary Director of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation, will be visiting the mission Friday September 23, 2022 — Thursday September 29, 2022. James Fiester and Omar Cabrera, Glenmary Communications, will be visiting the mission beginning Friday September 30, 2022.

Polly Duncan-Collum, Directora de Justicia, Paz e Integridad de la Creación de Glenmary, visitará la misión del viernes 23 de septiembre de 2022 al jueves 29 de septiembre de 2022. James Fiester y Omar Cabrera, Glenmary Communications, visitarán la misión a partir del viernes 30 de septiembre de 2022.

We looked like the perfect couple . . .

but the reality of our marriage was very different.

"A Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we had ever shared before. We also knew we had lots of work to do, but we knew our marriage was worth it. So is yours."

Visit HelpOurMarriage.org to Register for an Upcoming Jacksonville/North Florida Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat

Call 904-662-8604 for Information

Marywood Retreat Center

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September 14, 2022
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we honor the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we are provided the opportunity to reflect upon the cross as a symbol of death, upon which our Lord suffered for our sins. We can also look to the cross for the victory that it represents, for Jesus did not stay on a cross or in a tomb…He rose from it! He conquers death and brings new life. The suffering of the cross always precedes the triumph of resurrection.

On this day in 1597, Franciscan Friar Pedro de Corpa gave his life for our faith. In the days that followed, his fellow Franciscan missionaries, Friars Blas Rodríguez, Miguel de Añon, Antonio de Badajóz, and Francisco de Veráscola, were martyred as they proclaimed the Gospel and upheld the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the Sacrament of Marriage. In the Diocese of Savannah, the story of the Georgia Martyrs is part of our history, and we have endeavored to advance the cause of their beatification for decades.

Today, I am pleased to share with you that we have received an update from the Vatican: the Historical Committee of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints has approved and advanced the cause of beatification for Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions. (Beatification is one of the steps on the road to these holy men being formally recognized as Saints in the Catholic Church.)

This news from the Dicastery indicates that the process is moving along well. The cause will now be evaluated by a theological commission and a commission of Cardinals before the Pope can proclaim the Friars blessed among the saints. I ask for your continued prayers and support as we patiently continue this journey. I also invite you to reflect upon an intention in your heart and pray **The Martyrs' Prayer:**

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion Friars—Blas, Miguel, Antonio, and Francisco—who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith.

Through their merits and intercession, graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You *(pause and state your intention)***, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.**

Perhaps your intention could be for an increased understanding of the beauty of the Covenant of Marriage for couples in our Diocese or for a greater desire for the strengthening of family life and values in our homes throughout South Georgia.

Thank you for your interest in the history of our local Church and the advancement of the cause of beatification for Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions. Thank you for honoring the Triumph of the Cross today with a devotional spirit of hope. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your loved ones and your intentions. May we meet each day in our prayers and *Rejoice in the Lord always!*

In Christ,

+ Stephen D. Parkes

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes
Bishop of Savannah

Our Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Readers
Today : Chessa Clark and Amos Sheffield
Next Week: Tommy Holloman and Bobby Clark

Gift Bearers
Today: TBD
Next Week: Choa Phan Family

September 11, 2022 Financial Report

Holy Family

Glenmary Subsidy	$4666.67
Offering	$ 415.00
Total	$5081.67
Work Project Fund Total	$ 690.00

St. Luke

Offering	$ 160.00

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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"Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gift and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."

Nuestra mayordomía del tiempo, el talento y el Tesoro

¡Gracias!

Informe financiero del 11 de septiembre de 2022

Sagrada Familia

Subsidio de Glenmary	$4666,67
Oferta	$ 415,00
Total	$5091,67
Total del Fondo del Proyecto de Obra	$ 690,00

San Lucas

Oferta	$ 160,00

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"La mayordomía es la respuesta agradecida de un discípulo cristiano que reconoce y recibe el don de Dios y comparte estos dones en el amor a Dios y al prójimo".

Serving Jesus in rural Southwest Georgia. 6 counties: Miller, Early, Clay, Randolph, Quitman, and Stewart. 2 churches: Holy Family Catholic Church, Early County GA and St. Luke Catholic Mission, Randolph County GA.

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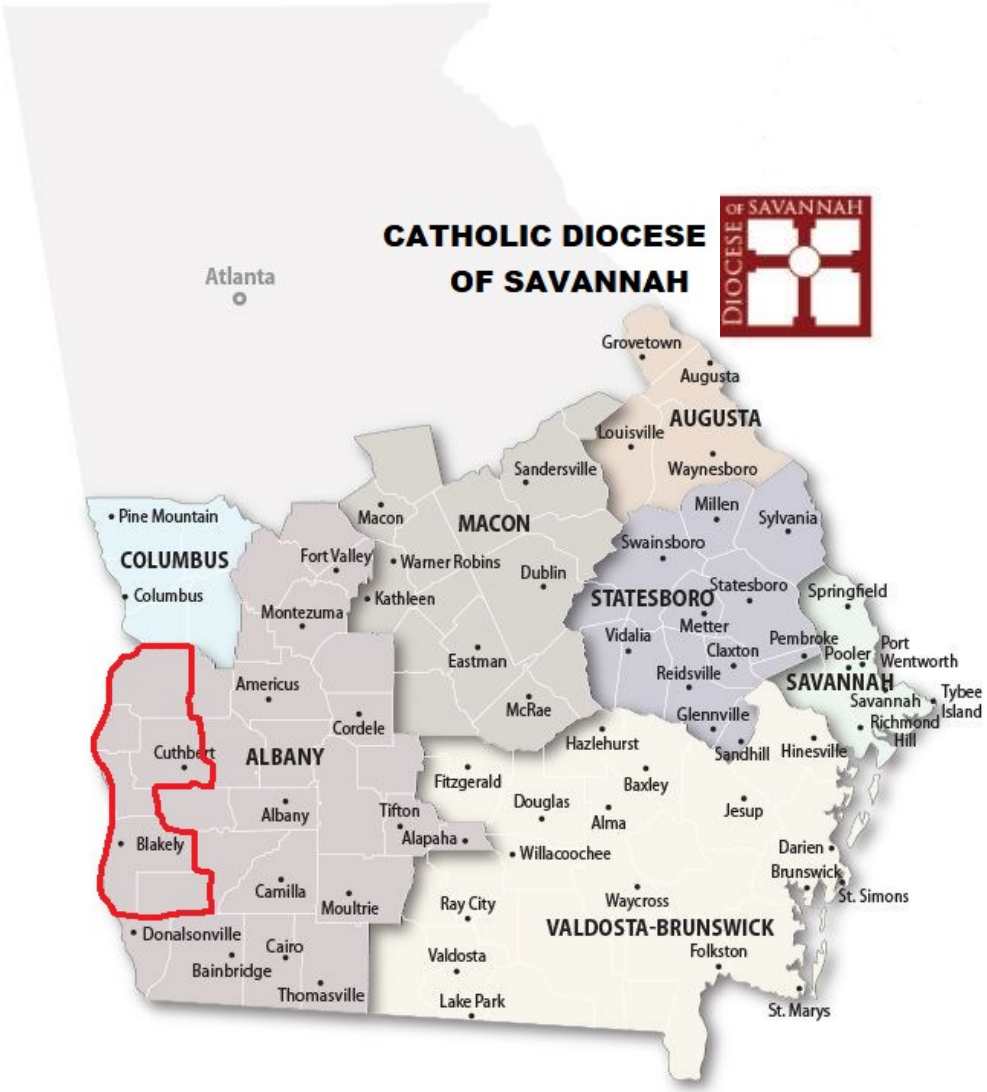

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