



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay GA 30540**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 24, 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**

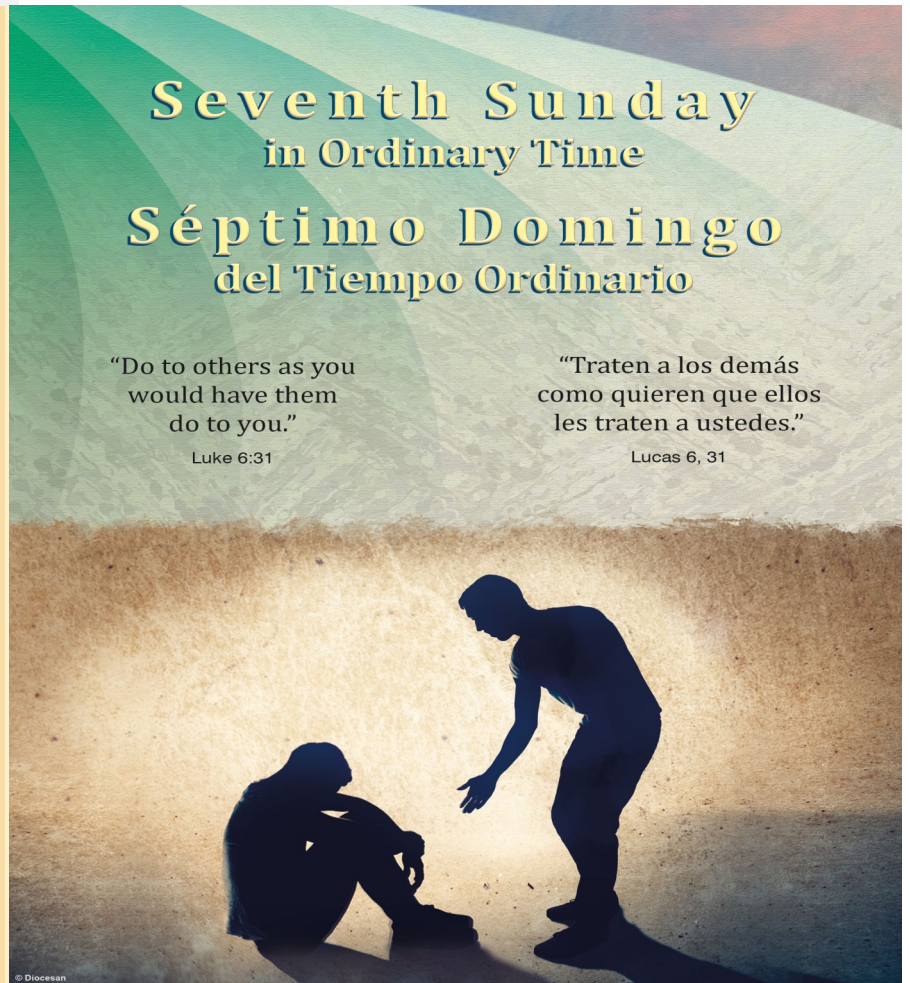
**1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month**  
**9:00 AM to 5:45 PM**

#### **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**

**Office (706) 636-2772**  
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#### **Parish Prayer List**

Debby Queen, Buddy Armstrong, William Rogers, Randy Siko, Nancy Hussian Bambrick, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes, (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Mike Zager, Baby Samuel Garrison, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Debbie Farr, Mary Mucci, Bryson Stephens, Sean O'Donnell, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Tony Maciejewski, Joyce Myers, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Paschenko, Inge Greenwall, Ed Elie, Steven Richardson, William Kaiser, Greg Poppe, Curt Welch, Dorothy Berry, Dr. William Mitchell

## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### **Saturday - February 23, 2019**

Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
5:00PM **Elmer Zahurak**

### **Sunday - February 24, 2019**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

9:00AM **+Casilda & Graciela Perez**  
11:00 AM **Dorothy Berry**  
1:00 PM **People of Good Samaritan**  
6:30 PM **+Souls in Purgatory**

### **Monday - February 25, 2019**

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Tuesday - February 26, 2019**

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mk 9:30-37  
6:00 PM **Communion Service**  
6:30 PM **Communion Service**

### **Wednesday - February 27, 2019**

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175;  
Mk 9:38-40  
9:00 AM **Communion Service**

### **Thursday-February 28, 2019**

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50

### **Friday - March 1, 2019**

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
6:00PM **+Carol Santangelo**

### **Saturday - March 2, 2019**

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16  
5:00PM **+Jack Loftus**

### **Sunday - March 3, 2019**

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

9:00AM **+Carol Santangelo**  
11:00 AM **+ Jack Loftus**  
1:00 PM **+Lidu Davila**  
6:30 PM **People of Good Samaritan**

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

### **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal**

To report abuse by church personnel:  
888-437-0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24  
Hour Reporting Hotline. We want to help  
you get your life back. YOU matter.

## Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

### Offertory

### Archbishop's 2019 Annual Appeal

**February 9 & 10, 2019**

**Offertory.....\$5343.00**

**Prison Ministry ..... \$2796.00**

**Our Goal .....\$22,200.00**

**Total Pledged ..... COMING SOON**

**Amount Received. .... \$.....**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### **Parish Buildings and Grounds News**

Your continued support of our building fund is allowing much needed updates to our parish buildings.

Our first project scheduled has begun! Our CCD classrooms which are located above the social hall are currently getting-

- Fresh coat of paint for all halls and classrooms
- Replacement of existing carpet with commercial flooring
- Current light fixtures converted to LED
- Addition of hand dryers in restrooms
- New toilet seats and flushing devices for all commodes
- Replacement of window blinds, ceiling tiles as needed

**Stay tuned for updates of the progress. We will post "before and after" pictures for everyone to see, as well as news of future planned projects for other parish buildings.**

**All women are invited to the MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Sat., March 9, 2019, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Guest speaker will be Suzanne Haugh, founder of Goodness Reigns to inspire youth to share faith through film. **Reservations, required in advance, are \$20. Register online at <https://conta.cc/2S1HdIB> or mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by March 4 to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check in at the door. Contact Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.**

### **Calendar of Events**

Ash Wednesday  
K of C St Pat's Dinner

March 6  
March 16th



## Prison Ministry

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to our Special Collection on February 10th. Thanks to your love, support, and generosity, we collected \$2,796. These funds will go to the purchase of new Catholic bibles, journals, prison-approved pens, prayer cards, The Word Among Us monthly devotionals, and other hand-outs to the inmates. We are also pleased to announce that three parishioners have joined our ministry team in sharing God's love with the imprisoned.

## Replenishing the Pantry-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul ministry needs your help to replenish its food pantry. Grocery bags with a list of needed food items will be available at all masses on March 2nd and 3rd. Please take a bag home, fill it with the food items, and return it at any mass on March 9th and 10th. Don't like to shop? We can take your cash or check donation and do the shopping for you!



## First Annual Golf Tournament SAVE THE DATE!

The Ellijay Council of The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our first annual benefit golf tournament on **April 24th**, at the Whitepath Golf Course. Please contact Dave Bennett at: [lijdave69@gmail.com](mailto:lijdave69@gmail.com) or 706-889-4776 with any questions.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"The Lord has done great things for me and holy is His name." We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and praise him during Adoration, the first and third Fridays of the month from 9am to 5:30pm. Our next opportunity will be March 1st.

"Yo creo Jesus mio que estas en el altar, oculto en la hostia, te vengo a adorar". Sabia que hay Adoracion de la Santa Eucaristia el primer y tercer viernes cada mes desde las 9am hasta las 5:30 pm. Nuestra proxima oportunidad sera el 1 de Marzo.

Ven para adorar y rogar que Jesus reuna a su iglesia.

## The Way for Women: A Retreat for Female Survivors of Abuse

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program March 15-17, 2019 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA.

Registration deadline is March 7, 2019. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or [ssubbs@archatl.com](mailto:ssubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Parish Administrator

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### Altar Society

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Mary Ellen Deck..... 317-752-9468

### Building/Grounds

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Susan Shaw..... 706-276-1692

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### Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. .... 770-334-3825

### Prison Ministry

Greg Altman ..... 706-202-9970

### RCIA

Carole Fay..... 706-889-0727

### Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

### Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves 706-273-9323

### St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde..... 706-636-7837

### Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

### Funeral Committee

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**SVDP Help Line for Assistance**  
**706-636-7837**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Marzo 2 / March 2, 2019</b>					
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Sue Stephenson Fred Copeland	Sharon Preston Dorothy Berry	Tom Petrosky Bruce Preston	John Queen	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Marzo 2 / March 3, 2019</b>					
<b>9 AM</b>	Sue Walter Carole Fay	Denise Sewczwicz Tom Deck	Jack Slep Rich Sewczwicz	Jim Walter	
<b>11 AM</b>	Susan Shaw Louis Salinas	Betsy Schueth Mary Vick	Helen Taylor Maureen Samples		