

# Good Samaritan



# Catholic Church

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**Our Pastor**  
**Rev. Luis Álvarez**  
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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**

**6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026**

*Join us!*  
*Únete a nosotros!*

**Mass (English)**

**Mon & Wed 9:00 AM**

**Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM**

**Sunday 10:00AM &  
12:00PM**

**Misa (Español)**

**sábado 7:00PM**

**domingo 8:00AM**

**martes 7:00PM**

**viernes 7:00PM**

**Confessions/Confesiones**

**Tuesday/martes 6:15-7:00PM**

**Wednesday/miércoles 8:15-9:00AM**

**Saturday/sábado 3:30-4:45PM**

**Silent Eucharistic Adoration**

**1st & 3rd Fridays 9:00AM-5:00PM**

**2nd Saturdays 8:00AM-3:00PM**

**Adoration accompanied by vocal  
prayers in Spanish**

**Tuesday/martes 7:30-9:30PM**

**Saturday/sábado 8:00-10:00PM**

**2nd Saturday/sábado 8:00-Midnight**

**Good Samaritan Church Office**

**Office Hours/Horario de  
Oficina**

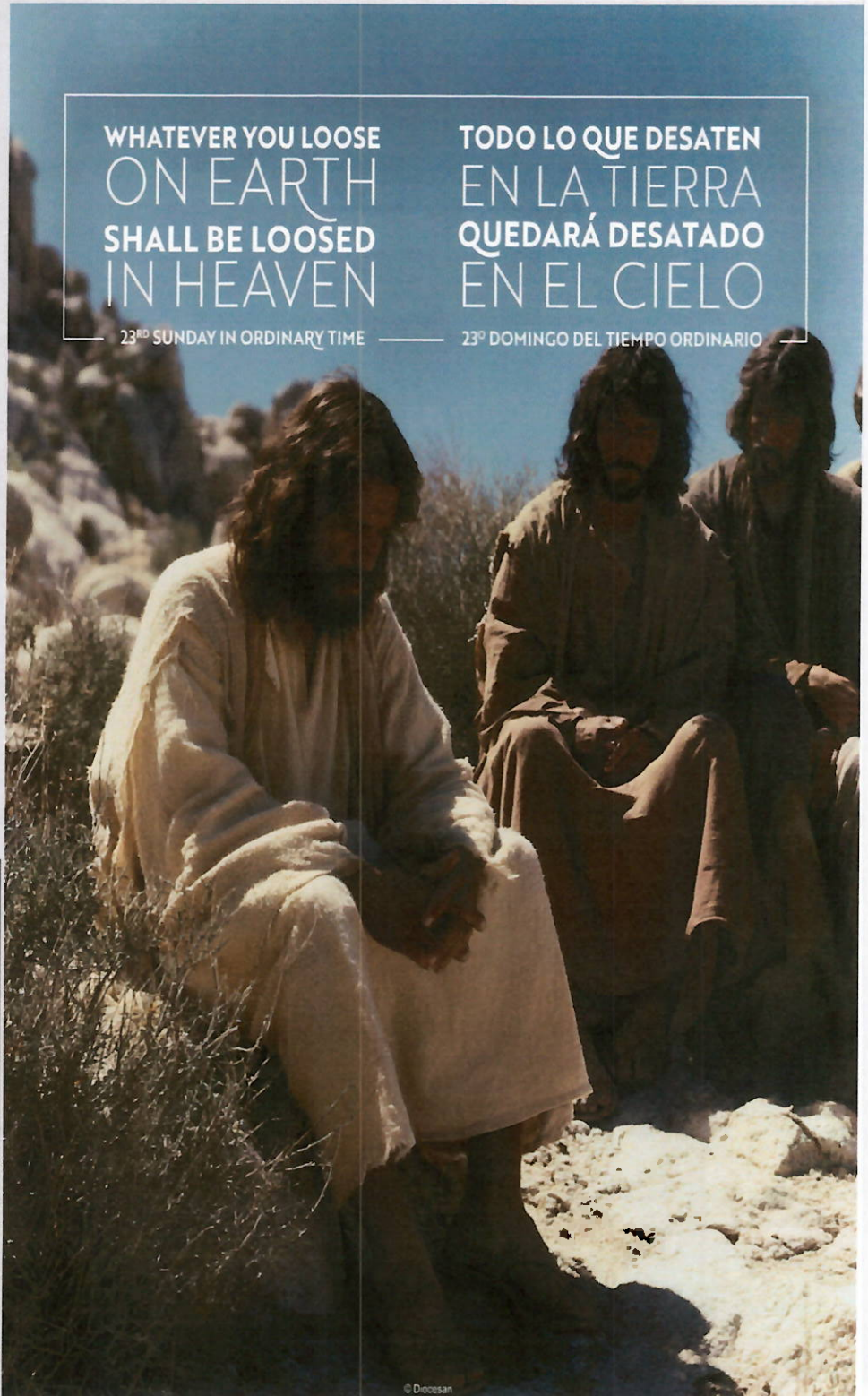
**Monday/lunes, Tuesday/martes,  
Thursday/jueves, Friday/viernes  
10:00-2:00PM**

**Wednesday/miércoles  
10:00-7:30PM**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
HELPLINE**

for those in need  
706-636-7837

Help is available in-person on the 1st & 3rd  
Mondays of every month, 11:00am-12:00pm  
55 Church St. (Social Hall)



## INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>September 5, 2026</b>     |
| 5pm         | +Luigi Parente               |
| 7pm         | People of Good Samaritan     |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>September 6, 2026</b>     |
| 8am         | +Rosa Ruiz Vásquez           |
| 10am        | +Fr. Anthony Curran          |
| 12pm        | Teresa Wixson                |
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>September 7, 2026</b>     |
| 9am         | Chris Smith                  |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>September 8, 2026</b>     |
| 7pm         | JT Maritnez y Obdulia Garcia |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>September 9, 2026</b>     |
| 9am         | +Fr. Anthony Curran          |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>September 11, 2026</b>    |
| 7pm         | +Fr. Anthony Curran          |



**Good Samaritan QR Code:**  
Use your cellphone camera, tap the link that appears in yellow and you will be connected to our church.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST / LISTA DE ORACIÓN PARROQUIAL PRAY FOR/REZA POR:

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Jennifer Herzog      | Jimmy Serrago         |
| Robin Sinor          | Justin Colon          |
| Steve Wright         | Jose Manuel Chavez    |
| Scotty Weaver        | Janet Anderson        |
| Vanessa Cass         | Cheryl Keegan         |
| Mason Rogers         | Jane & Rick Rice      |
| Jerry Kernea         | Tiffany Richards      |
| Mike Kirkpatrick Jr. | Jerry Campbell        |
| Pat Swinamer         | Mel & Robin Pervais   |
| Brooke Turner        | Ann Destefano         |
| Chris Jones          | Cecilia Jones         |
| Amanda Westcott      | Steven Gondek         |
| Beth Hooper          | Michael Gondek        |
| Jack Hartley         | Bob Hussian           |
| Sue & Bob Hughes     | Kristen Shubert       |
| William Sacsteder    | Terry Mehninger       |
| Glenn Fournier       | Jim & Margaret Fraley |
| Kate Donlan          | Thomas & Dana Burch   |
| Elise Donlan         | Antonio Juan Serna    |
| MaryAnn Woodward     | Mariano Morin         |
| Kim McGowan          | Carla Ruiz            |
| Alfredo Polo         |                       |
| Richard Colon        |                       |
| Deborah Colon        |                       |

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

| Offertory                  | Archbishop's 2026 Annual Appeal |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| July 25 & 26, 2026         | Our Goal .....\$41,839.00       |
| Offertory.....\$4,176.00   | Amount Pledged.....\$10,737.00  |
| Online giving.....\$993.73 | Amount Paid.....\$10,337.00     |

**HOSPITALITY  
COORDINATOR  
NEEDED**

**USHERS  
COORDINATOR  
NEEDED**

**GARDEN MINISTRY  
MEMBERS  
NEEDED**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**BLANKET MINISTRY MEMBERS NEEDED**

**Our parish library is accessible during office hours  
Monday through Friday. Simply let the office  
know you would like to visit the library.**

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE – FALL 2026

Ladies, you're invited to join us this fall for Walking with Purpose! Whether you are new to Bible study or returning for another year, there is a seat at the table for you.

New participants are invited to begin with Opening Your Heart, the foundational Walking with Purpose study designed to help women grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and discover how Scripture applies to everyday life.

Returning participants will continue with Discovering Our Dignity, a study of the women of the Bible and what their stories teach us about our identity, purpose, and dignity as daughters of God.

Our fall session begins Tuesday, September 22, from 6:00–7:30 PM in the Good Samaritan Social Hall.

**We will be transitioning to a new bulletin submission system. Please send announcements to the office at least four weeks ahead to insure posting. Once the new system is in place, two to three weeks ahead will suffice. Thank you for your understanding.**

## VEN. FULTON SHEEN



“Pain, suffering and failure are not obstacles but opportunities. In the end, a picture of a man dying on a cross can be a picture of hope.”

## PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN

Call the office or send an email to add a name to our PRAYER LIST. Llame a la oficina para agregar un nombre a la LISTA DE ORACION parroquial.



**BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.**  
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**Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764**  
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**Nuestra biblioteca parroquial está disponible durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. Simplemente informe a la oficina que desea visitar la biblioteca.**

**Estamos haciendo la transición a un nuevo sistema para enviar anuncios en el boletín. Por favor, envíe los anuncios a la oficina con al menos cuatro semanas de anticipación para asegurarse de que puedan ser publicados. Una vez que el nuevo sistema esté implementado, será suficiente enviarlos con dos o tres semanas de anticipación. Gracias por su comprensión.**

### **SAN PEDRO CLAVER 9 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

San Pedro Claver, siervo de Cristo y amigo de los que sufren, intercede por nosotros. Ruega para que podamos ver a Cristo en los pobres, los olvidados y los oprimidos. Ayúdanos a vivir con compasión, valentía y espíritu de servicio, defendiendo la dignidad de cada persona que encontremos. Que sigamos tu ejemplo de misericordia y amor en nuestras acciones diarias. Amén.

**“Vivamos como vivió la Santísima Virgen: amando solamente a Dios, deseando solamente a Dios y procurando agradar solamente a Dios en todo lo que hacemos.”**

— San Juan María Vianney

### **CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL ARZOBISPO**

**¡Gracias por su generosidad al apoyar la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo!**

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**Cada donativo, sin importar la cantidad, ayuda a fortalecer la misión de nuestra Iglesia.**

**Gracias por su oración, generosidad y apoyo.**

### **ATENCIÓN MÉDICA GRATUITA**

**Dónde:** Gilmer County Health Department  
28 Southside Church St. Ellijay, GA 30540

**Cuando:** Cada tercer miércoles del mes de 10am - 2pm  
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#### **Altar Society (Sacristans)**

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#### **Readers (Lectors)**

Susan Shaw.....404-290-6052

#### **Eucharistic Guardians (Adoration)**

Carole Fay.....706-455-5494

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Susan Shaw

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Tabatha Benitez.....706-889-1710

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#### **Blanket Ministry**

Cheryl Keegan

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#### **Office Assistant**

Elizabeth Melatti

elizabeth@goodsamaritanellijay.com

#### **Business Manager**

Gustavo Reynoso

**We will have hospitality gathering this weekend provided by our hospitality team.**

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