

October 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time XXVIII Domingo Ordinario



Window of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, right hand side of St. Mary's Chapel. Feast Day - October 15.

Welcome.

Celebrate Gratitude today.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM (Esp), 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM (Esp) and 5:30 PM

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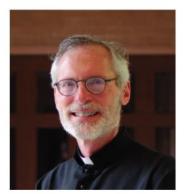
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About Us

We are a Catholic community united in our commitment to live out the Gospel. We're the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world. As the Body of Christ, we each play a role in bringing the Gospel alive, embodying Jesus' teachings, and building God's Kingdom.

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This Week's Scripture

"One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God." (Luke 17:15)

An exercise for this week:

This week, practice gratitude by intentionally thanking someone or acknowledging a blessing in your life each day. It could be a neighbor, family member, coworker, or even a quiet moment of prayer. By cultivating a spirit of thankfulness, you become part of something greater—helping build a community that recognizes God's presence and shares His goodness with others.

Giving

PARISH OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous support. Scan the QR Code if you would like to contribute to our growing parish community.



SECOND COLLECTION - FOR THE POOR



Our parish monthly Collection "For the Poor" supports individuals and families in our parish boundary through the dedicated services of Holy Spirit's conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the Community Assistance Center of Sandy Springs, and Project Independence.

Mass Intentions



The crucifix in St. Mary's Chapel

October 13 - October 19

| Monday October 13 | | A Special Intention Jawahar Mehta |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday October 14 | | Theresa Brindock + Donna and Robert Samolyk |
| Wednesday October 15 | | Pam Reardon Theresa Brindock + |
| Thursday October 16 | | Tom Schaben + Patrick Frances Keenan + |
| Friday October 17 | | The DeSantolo Family World Peace |
| Saturday October 18 | | Fr. Paul Burke Roberto C. Goizueta |
| Sunday October 19 | 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM Esp 1:00 PM | Thomas Kendricks + Deceased Parishioners of Holy Spirit + Cecilia and John Rusca For the People of Holy Spirit Josefina Vasquez Medina + Deceased Clerics of Holy Spirit + |

(+) Deceased

Request Mass Intentions at massintentions@hsccatl.com

Prayers for the Sick

Moira Block, Chuck Bolash, Cleo Calogeropoulos, Skeet Fischer, Roland Fuentes, Carolyn Hyde, Christine Jenifer, Amanda Kuhlman, Gery Laube, Judy Nieves, Jan Ruane, Cecilia Rusca, Sherry Sawicki, Judy Scalley, Jack Soltis, Kathy Thompson, Tracy Winsor

Prayers for the Sick in the Community

Jack Brodie, James Busby, Nick Colley, Ray Dugas, Faye Ellis, Janet Etheridge, Barbara Genner, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Larry Hardin, Sandy Johnson, Robert Joyce, Debra Kammermann, George Maley, Diana McDonald, Lance McNeilis, Mark Oprisch, James Regan, Jose Rodgriguez, Rosa Newburn Soltis, Jim Staudohar, Robert Stenzel, Cindi White, Bob Wojciechowski

Prayer List Policy

Contact the parish office to request prayers for parishioners and immediate family members at 404-252-4513 or kschulman@hsccatl.com. Prayer requests for friends and non-family members may be submitted at the votive candle stands in St. Mary's Chapel / Church or to catherinefuss@comcast.net as part of our prayer line ministry.

Weddings

Julie Tewell and Michael Popielec, Jr.

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of

Jim Riepenhoff



New Parishioners

Nick Gilreath Scout Jasper

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Parish News

Part of Something Greater: Our 2026 Offertory Campaign Is Underway

Guided by our parish theme, Part of Something Greater, we invite you to give as an expression of faith and community. Please make your 2026 pledge online at <a href="https://nscience.org/

October Holy Hour and Rosary for Peace

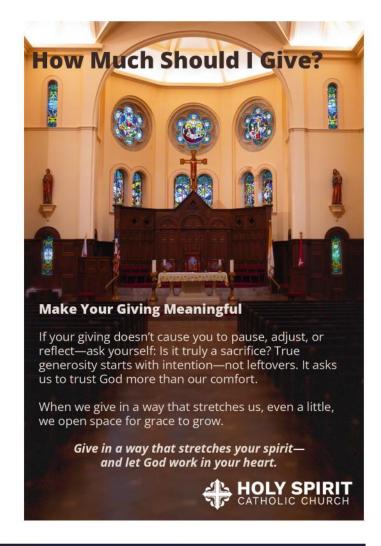
We will have a Holy Hour with the rosary every Friday in October following the 8:30 AM Mass in response to Pope Leo's call to pray the rosary for peace during the month of October. Please join us in prayer in St. Mary's Chapel and consider praying the rosary daily in October for peace.

Acoustic Guitarist Needed for Contemporary Choir

Our Sunday evening Contemporary Choir is in search of an acoustic guitarist who can accompany the ensemble each week at our 5:30 PM Mass. Rehearsals are from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM on Sundays. For more information, please contact Jeff Simpson at jsimpson@hsccatl.com.

Women's Morning of Reflection Next Saturday

All women are invited to the Regnum Christi morning of reflection on Saturday, October 18, from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM in McDonough Hall. The morning includes Mass, brunch and presentations on "The Call to the Apostolate". Please contact Denise Gunderson at denisegunderson@me.com with questions.





Meetings

Our next Council meeting is October 20, at 6:30 PM in McDonough Hall.

If you're a Catholic male over the age of 18, we'd love to have you join us. Come meet the Knights. See for yourself what we're up to: the charities we support - the activities in which we're engaged - the communities we serve. We'll even throw in dinner!

To learn more, contact our Grand Knight, Michael Maley, at 6517gk@gakofc.org.





Tomorrow is Columbus Day

We, the Knights of Columbus, still celebrate this day. Christopher Columbus has had his history and legacy re-examined in recent times. But when the Knights of Columbus was founded, he was a hero - not just to Italian Americans, but to the populace at large. Explorer. Discoverer. Intrepid adventurer. Bravo!

News & Events



OKTOBERFEST Wednesday Knight Dinner is October 22

Join us for a festive night of delicious German fare. We expect to be serving grilled, beer-braised bratwurst on fresh pretzel buns, sauerkraut, Hoffbrau coleslaw, plus a variety of desserts and drinks. We may even splurge and offer genuine German beer. Ach!

Mark Your Calendars & Plan to Join Us

All this magic in McDonough Hall at 6:30 PM after evening Mass. Cost is only \$15 for Adults (we're not even asking for Euros or Deutschmarks). Kids are \$5 with a family "max" of \$35. RSVP and pre-pay here.



Parish News

A Christmas Keepsake that Supports Mothers and Babies in Bethlehem



Members from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta are pleased to announce our 2025 Christmas ornament: *Our Lady of the Rosary*. These beautiful ornaments are \$30 each, or \$25 each for two or more ornaments. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem, located just 1,500 steps away from where Jesus was born. Orders may be placed online at: order-of-malta.square.site with pick up in the parish office.

Friday Night Bridge

The next meeting of the Friday Night Bridge is Friday, October 17, at 7:00 PM in the lower level of the parish office builing. For reservations, please ccontact Cathy Skowronski at 770-509-7698 or hsatlbridge@yahoo.com by Wednesday, October 15. Partners are not required, and new members are always welcome.

Mass and Reception for Missionaries of Charity



All parishioners are invited to a special Mass for the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry and the Missionaries of Charity in St. Mary's Chapel on Friday, October 17, at 10:00 AM. We are delighted the Sisters, who belong to the religious community founded by Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), will join us!

After Mass, you can meet the Sisters and visit with the members of the Gift of Grace Home Ministry over coffee and muffins in McDonough Hall. RSVP at hscatl.com/rsvp if you plan to attend.

40 Days for Life Campaign Underway

Join in peaceful prayer during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Feminist Center for Reproductive Liberation at 1924 Cliff Valley Way, with Respect Life Ministries from around the Archdiocese. Please sign up to pray one hour using this link: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/atlanta.

Fr. Joseph Nguyen has confirmed he will pray at the Vigil on the following dates and times:

Thursday, October 16 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Thursday, October 23 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Fr. Joseph welcomes any parishioners wishing to join him at the Feminist Center when he is there.

Faith Travels

Wherever you travel, keep Mass in your plans and snap a pic to share with us! Send photos to communications@hsccatl.com and tag us on social media with these hashtags:

#HSCCATL #MassOnTheMove #FaithTravels #CatholicTraveler

Let's celebrate the universal Church and inspire each other to stay rooted in faith wherever we go! Bon voyage and God bless! Follow us on Facebook (@HolySpiritCatholicChurchATL) and Instagram (@hsccatl).



Susan and Parker Ransom Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Fort Morgan, AL

Collection for the Poor



Every day, families in our community are forced to choose between food, housing, or medicine. Recently, we visited Ryann, a neighbor overwhelmed by mounting bills after a divorce and unexpected car repairs. When we arrived, her gas was disconnected, leaving her without hot water or a way to cook for her two children. She was behind on utilities and at risk of eviction.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to restore her gas, prevent eviction, bring groceries, and connect her with financial management resources at our Chamblee Support Center.

Your gift to today's Collection for the Poor helps us respond with compassion in moments like this—bringing help, hope, and pathways to stability for our neighbors in need.



Parish News

Share your gifts, grow in friendship, and serve with joy. Explore ministries at hsccatl.com/ministries.

Pictures from Our Forever Young Luncheon

Our Forever Young parishioners came together for a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and lunch on September 26. Save the date of December 17 for a Christmas luncheon!















Women's Club News

and Upcoming Events

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All Souls Day Pilgrimage - November 2

On Sunday, November 2, the Women's Club invites you on a pilgrimage to Locust Grove Cemetery, the Church of the Purification, and Heritage Retreat Center in Crawfordville. In honor of All Souls Day, Mass will be celebrated at Locust Grove, Georgia's oldest Catholic cemetery, as we pray for our ancestors who preserved the faith. Afterward, enjoy a buffet lunch at Pine Lodge and explore the inspiring grounds of Heritage Retreat Center before returning to Atlanta.





Mark Your Calendars!

- Thursday, October 30 Thursday Social at Culinary Dropout in Dunwoody
- Monday, November 10 Wellness and Health with Dr. Christiana Paul
- Thursday, November 20 Thursday Social at the home of Barbara Williams

Evangelization & Faith Formation



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Phoenix in Focus (Youth Ministry)

Phoenix is Holy Spirit's high school youth ministry program open to all 9th - 12th graders. Below are our upcoming events:

Sunday, October 19 - What's So Funny? Featuring comedian Josh Harris

Saturday / Sunday, October 25-26 -Discovery overnight retreat at Camp Hidden Lake

November 2 - What is Baptism?

November 9 - What is Confirmation?

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation

Looking to grow deeper in your faith? Our Sunday morning Adult Faith Formation program is the perfect place to learn, share, and grow together. Mark your calendar and join us at 10:00 AM in McDonough Hall on select Sunday mornings throughout the Fall.

October 19 - The Sacred Heart of Jesus: Learning to Trust in Him Deacon McCarthy

October 26 - Who are the Saints? Why We Have them and How They Help Us Andrew McGovern

When Grief Finds a Voice - Great Books Discussion Group's November Meeting

Throughout history, writers, religious thinkers, and ordinary people alike have reflected on the universal theme of death. In this session, we will examine two works: Sara Suleri's "The Immoderation of Ifat", a chapter from her first book *Meatless Days* (1953–), and David Sedaris's essay "Now We Are Five" (1956–). Both pieces explore how the act of retelling personal loss shapes and transforms the storyteller.

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, November 13, at 7:00 PM in Malta Hall. Subsequent meetings will be held monthly, with selections from the Great Books Foundation series. Contact Patrick Carey at 770-241-2511 or careyph@bellsouth.net for further information.

Friday Night Bites on October 24 - Halloween Costumes Welcome!



All young families are invited to a relaxed family dinner on Friday, October 24, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in McDonough Hall. Kids can laugh and play together while parents connect. Halloween costumes are optional. There is no charge for the dinner, but RSVPs to the parish office at www.hsccatl.com/rsvp will help us plan food. This event is sponsored by our new Young Families Ministry. For questions or to get involved with this ministry, please contact Jane Ashley Ravry at janeashley.raborn@gmail.com.



Join us for a festive evening of delicious German fare, hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Savor grilled, beer-braised bratwurst on fresh pretzel buns, sauerkraut, Hoffbrau coleslaw, a variety of desserts, and drinks. Plus, enjoy authentic German beers and wine!



Wednesday October 22 | 6:30 PM | McDonough Hall \$15 for Adults | \$5 for Kids | Family Max \$35 RSVP: https://knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/



Bring your appetite and your friends for a fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration! Prost!



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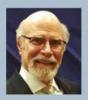
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(español / inglés) domingos a las 8:30 AM

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Hermanas de la Caridad

El viernes 17 de octubre a las 10 am en la capilla de Santa María, habrá una Eucaristía con las Hermanas de la Caridad (Madre Teresa de Calcuta). Todos están invitados.

Oktoberfest

Los caballeros de Colón invitan a compartir y disfrutar de una cena el dia miercoles 22 de octubre después de la misa vespertina de las 6:00 PM, o sea, a las 6:30 PM, en McDonough Hall. El costo es de \$15 para adultos, los niños pagan \$ 5, y familiar \$35. Se debe confirmar la asistencia y pagar por adelantado:

https://knights-of-columbus-council-6517.square.site/.

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Para Reflexionar en Nuestros Hogares

Cita Biblica

"Uno de ellos, al darse cuenta de que habia sido sanado, regresó glorificando a Dios." - Lucas 17:15

Reflexión de la semana:

Esta semana practica la gratitud agradeciendo intencionalmente a alguien o reconociendo una bendición en tu vida cada dia. Podría ser un vecino, un familiar, un compañero de trabajo o incluso un momento tranquilo de oración. Al cultivar un espíritu de agradecimiento, te conviertes en parte de algo más grande: ayudar a construir una comunidad que reconoce la presencia de Dios y comparte su bondad con los demás

Primer Retiro de Confirmación

Se llevará a cabo el dia sábado 25 de Octubre de 8:00 AM hasta 1:30 PM, con misa a las 8:30 AM y deben asistir todos los estudiantes de segundo año de Confirmación acompañados de sus padres.

Prerequisito Para El Sacramento del Bautismo

- El sacramento del bautismo se realiza el segundo domingo del mes.
- Los invitamos a llenar el formulario correspondiente, y entregar los documentos requeridos en las oficinas.
- Los padres y padrinos deben presentarse con una identificación con fotografía para poder tomar la clase, que se imparte el segundo miércoles del mes a las 5:00 PM en el salón #15 del Ministerio Hispano.
- A la clase no deben asistir niños.

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