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Weekly bulletin articles must be submitted to Mrs. Helen Griffin before **9am on Wednesdays, 10 days prior** to publication.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil-5pm: Sunday-8am & 11am

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday-12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday: 11am-12pm

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 12:15pm & 6:30pm

(Exceptions: Thanksgiving Day, December 25 & January 1 Mass at 10AM)

Adoration: First Friday 1:00pm with Benediction at 3:00pm

Join our parish in prayer:

The Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday 11:30am

Miraculous Medal Novena: Tuesdays after 12:15pm Mass

Baptisms by Appointment

Marriages: Inquire a minimum of FOUR months prior to setting wedding date

“Thinking with the Church”

By **BISHOP JOEL M. KONZEN, SM**

When he wanted us to have second helpings, my grandfather used to say, “You have two legs. You have to eat for both of them.” These days, when I think of two legs, I don’t think of eating. Instead, I am given to think about being a faithful Catholic and how that requires us to straddle a social and political divide in this nation.

On the one hand, we are conscious of the church’s teachings on topics that relate to the sanctity of all life and the natural law that undergirds these teachings: against abortion and euthanasia, in favor of natural family planning, against the choosing of one’s gender and against sexual activity outside of marriage, and in favor of a church-sanctioned marriage as the only valid marriage.

On the other hand, we are bound also to consider our role in sin that is often more social: the need to construct peaceful relations and to reject domestic and civil violence, refusing to support capital punishment, respecting the commitment to aid the earth’s sustaining of its population by healthy means, denouncing racism in any form, seeking just forms of government and economic justice, and being mindful of our responsibility to the poor and the oppressed.

This duality has long been present. The sands may have shifted in the church’s understanding of its responsibilities in some areas, and the platforms of our two main political parties in the United States have undoubtedly shifted as well. But Catholics have long been asked to balance a variety of concerns when examining their consciences across the whole spectrum of areas requiring our adherence and attention. This is why, when we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we should avoid ticking off the list of sins we are used to confessing and, instead, use a thorough listing of the areas that constitute fidelity to the full message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as maintained by the church today.

The image of the two legs is apt for the situation. One leg alone cannot uphold our Catholic consciousness and obligation. We need them both. When we encounter a teaching that is either inherently challenging or opposed to our personal preference, we do well to learn more about why the Catholic Church has expressed the particular explanation and stance. It is not enough to shake one’s head and plod on in the direction that brings us comfort despite its deviation from the official teaching contained in the Catechism and the documents that expand our understanding of essential truths.

In a very real sense, embracing the totality of the church’s teachings may lead us into a clash between the ego and the more humble approach of the saints. If I maintain that the church “just got it wrong” on its traditional or recent teaching, I am allowing my ego to prevail and to guide me toward a ditch that I want to avoid falling into. The humble approach is to learn more about how I can join my conscience to the mind of the church and thereby enjoy the sense of “thinking with the church”—*sentire cum ecclesia* in Latin, a goal for all Catholics, even if it is a task for a lifetime.

To rise with Christ on Easter is to know the forgiveness of God and his reconciling with us as sinners who are in a constant process of conversion to the fullness of the teaching we have received through his Son Jesus Christ. May we know the abundant joy that such reconciliation and welcome do bring, as we ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts ever more completely to the truth of the Gospel.

georgiabulletin.org/commentary. 15 April 2021

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Saturday, April 24th

5:00pm, Paul Mulligan †

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25th

8:00am, Missa Pro Populo

11:00am, Noah & Melayna Alicea (L)

Monday; April 26th

12:15pm, NO Communion Service

Tuesday; April 27th

12:15pm, Ernest Mach †

Wednesday; April 28th

12:15pm, Special Intentions

Thursday; April 29th

12:15pm, Shamus Healy †

Friday; April 30th

12:15pm, David Kent †

Saturday; May 1st

5:00pm, James H. C. Mulligan †

Readings for the Week

Fourth Sunday of Easter;

Sunday, April 25th

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 26th

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27th

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28th; St. Peter Chanel, St.

Louis Grignon de Montfort

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29th; St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30th; St. Pius V

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1st; St. Joseph the Worker,

Blessed Virgin Mary

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter; May 2nd; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Traditional Latin Mass - Extraordinary Form
Sunday, April 25th at 1:00pm

Blood Drive

Sunday, April 25th
9:00am - 1:00pm

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ST. JOSEPH

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
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~POPE FRANCIS

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.



Blessed Joseph, to us, too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. **Amen.**

4th Sunday of Easter /April 25, 2021

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be
saved." (Acts 4:12)

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be
like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the
Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn
10:14-15)

"Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil; May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O
Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who
wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen."

St. Teresa's Marriage Prep
Pre-Cana Class

All engaged couples who plan to receive the sacrament of Matrimony in the coming months are required by the Diocese of Savannah to attend an approved Marriage Preparation Retreat. You will receive presentations by specially selected clergy. The presentations are intended to give your marriage a head-start on matters of scripture-based spirituality, communication, finances, commitment and family planning. All couples need to purchase and read before coming to class the book "Better Together" Workbook/Couple's Guide. The next retreat is scheduled in St. Teresa's Education Building, on the weekend of May 21-22. Please register as early as possible to facilitate planning for space, meals, and supplies. You can register online at st-teresa.com/matrimony or by calling the parish office 706-863-4956.

Stewardship of Treasure

The amount collected for the offertory the weekend of

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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report we received, **18.61%** of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

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Pope Pius V (Feast April 30th)

Pope of the Rosary

The papacy of Pope Pius V lasted a mere six years. During his reign, he literally saved Christianity throughout Europe. He gave all credit to our Blessed Mother, and today she bears the title of Our Lady of the Rosary. **Pope St. Pius V, please pray for us.**
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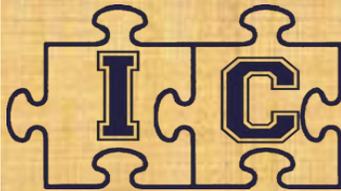
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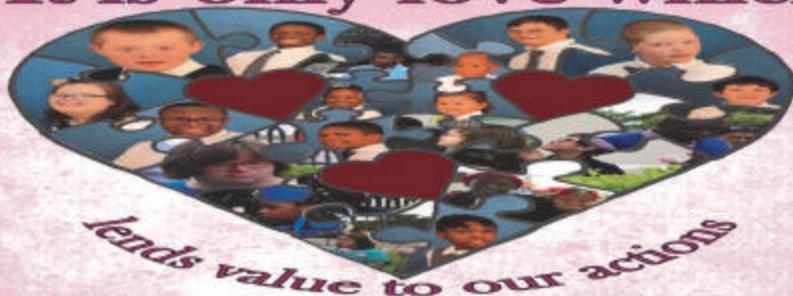
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 - Is registered in the parish rolls (census)
 - Participates in parish activities often
 - Uses the envelope system or donates online
- Individual assessments will be made; however, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination. **To register go to the parish website www.themostholyltrinity.org click on links or call the office.**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

“We are of such value to God that He came to live among us... and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to Himself. We can only respond by loving God for His love.”

~St. Catherine of Sienna

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(Gary Garner- Crosswalk, multi-denominational)

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