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**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 3, 2021: YEAR B
RESPECT SUNDAY**



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Parish Office 706.722.4944
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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 & 10:30am
Latin Mass: 4th Sundays-12:30pm
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

“The Rib of Adam and the Body of Christ”

“This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.”

Ten years ago, I wasn't brave enough for Genesis, chapter two.

While thumbing through my parish's liturgical guide for wedding planning ahead of my 2012 nuptials, I remember my gaze falling on this Sunday's first reading — the excerpt from the [second chapter of Genesis](#).

“Nope,” I thought. “Definitely not. Next, please.”

The image of Eve crafted from the flesh of Adam has been so often misconstrued and misunderstood, both by those who would deny the equality of the sexes and those who would accuse the Church of doing so. I was concerned with what the non-Catholics on my guest list would think of the Church (and, I will admit, of me) if words like “this one shall be called ‘woman,’ for out of ‘her man’ this one has been taken” were read aloud at my wedding.

But a decade of marriage has shown me that this Scripture passage is not about subservience at all, but about belonging — and not just belonging within a marriage, but within the entire Body of Christ. The concept of belonging can be almost as controversial as sexism can. We don't like to think that we belong to anyone else, that we need them and they need us. It's not easy to need someone and to be needed in return. It's inconvenient. Sometimes, it even feels undignified.

The funny and wonderful thing about sacramental marriage is that it is a reflection, in miniature, of the [human family itself](#). In the simple challenge of facing daily life at the side of your spouse, so much is revealed of how we interact with other people: how we live with them, how we love them, how we honor them and how we don't.

Marriage shows you the places of connection to other people that you didn't even know existed. It's a crash course in how the choices you make with your physical body — with your voice, with your actions or with the lack of them, with something as insignificant as the way your face looks when someone else is talking — can make another person feel safe, affirmed, and cherished.

It can also make them feel threatened, offended, or degraded.

Earlier this month, when the Supreme Court declined to block a Texas law banning abortions after the child has reached six weeks' gestation, I saw my social media feeds erupt in a fight about ownership, autonomy, and responsibility. People everywhere pontificated on where one person ends and another begins.

All this discourse made me think of Genesis. It made me think of what marriage and “the rib of Adam” has taught me about the human family. “This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh.”

Marriage showed me how woefully inept I am at looking at any particular situation and thinking, before thinking anything else, “How can I ensure the good of the other? How can I best take care of this person?”

Belonging, after all, brings with it accountability — another reason it can be an uncomfortable state. If I am flesh of my husband's flesh, I must be concerned chiefly with his welfare. He must do the same. He and I must die to our own desires when they conflict with the good of the other.

But I — and he — must do the same for the unborn child. We must do the same for that [unborn child's mother](#). We must do the same for the widow, the orphan, [the refugee](#), the worker, the immigrant, the [medically vulnerable](#), and the homeless veteran.

As I said, I am woefully inept at it. But when I read Genesis, I see why I must keep praying for the grace to embrace the ways in which I belong to the other members of the Body of Christ, and the ways in which they belong to me.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors to our BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY which was founded in 1810 and is the oldest Catholic Church in the State of Georgia. We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. Additional information about our historic church can be found on www.themostholyltrinity.org. Please come again!



Saturday, October 2nd: *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:00pm, † Fr. Jacek Szuster

Sunday: *The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 3rd*

8:00am, Missa Pro Populo
11:00am, † Thomas McCarthy

Monday: October 4th
12:15pm, NO Communion Service

Tuesday: October 5th
12:15pm, (Living) Kristina Monaco

Wednesday: October 6th
12:15pm, † Mary Barwick

Thursday: October 7th
12:15pm, (Living) Pat Rice

Friday: October 8th
12:15pm, (Living) John Menzel

Saturday: October 9th: *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:00pm, † Joseph & Martha Doyle Wright

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please have the hospital personnel or a family member contact the parish office at 706-722-4944 for a visit and Anointing; otherwise, the hospital will not contact us because of patient privacy, a HIPPA Law.

Sponsor Altar Flowers

We are offering two forms of floral arrangements for those parishioners who want to donate them in honor of or in memory of their loved ones or a special occasion. We can offer two smaller arrangements on the altar near the tabernacle for \$150 or a large single arrangement in front of the altar for \$150. Call the parish office at 706-722-4944 to reserve a weekend for Altar flowers.

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If you are hospitalized, homebound, or in a care facility, call the parish office at 706-722-4944. For Intercessory Prayer Line requests call Diana Plowman 706-228-4271 or 706-414-1611. **Call the office for your name or family member's name to be removed from the bulletin list; however, we will continue to pray for your or their intentions.**

Readings for the Week

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 3rd
Respect Life Sunday

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

Monday, October 4th: *St. Francis of Assisi*
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5th: *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos*
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6th: *St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durochergin*
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7th: *Our Lady of the Rosary*
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8th
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9th: *St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi: The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 10th
Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

Adult Faith Formation (formerly CC&C) Moving to Immaculate Conception

Beginning Sunday (today), October 3rd CC&C will be moving to a new location at Immaculate Conception. Meetings are from 9:15am until 10:15am **every Sunday**, we're using the Faith Formation schedule as a guide. This is a perfect opportunity for parents with children in Faith Formation and all parishioners to learn more about our Catholic Faith. Everyone is invited. We will be watching videos and discussing multiple faith subjects. If you are interested or want more information, contact Joe Prouty at 706-760-6859 or email proutyjoe4951@gmail.com.

Wednesday Faith Study

Meeting's are every other **Wednesday at 7:00pm** in St. Francis Hall. The next meeting will be **October 6th**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you interested or have questions, please call Joe Prouty at 706-760-6859 and leave a message or proutyjoe4951@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation/Pre-Cana

The workshop will be at **Most Holy Trinity on Friday, October 8th and Saturday, October 9th**. The Friday session is 6:30pm and end at 8:45pm. The retreat will continue Saturday morning at 9:00am and end at or about 3:45pm. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Registration is required by contacting the parish office at 706-722-4944 or helen@themostholyltrinity.org. This certification is required to be married in the Catholic Church.



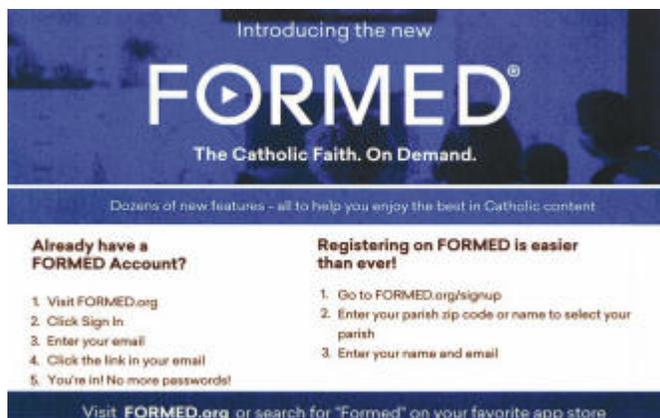
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Vocation Marriage

A ministry to support and encourage Catholic marriages

Join us for fellowship, dinner, and a speaker. **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 6-8:00pm** at St. Teresa of Avila's Parish Life Center



All married and engaged couples are invited. Engaged couples and couples married less than 7 years, please join us free of charge. For couples married longer than 7 years, a donation of \$20 per couple is requested for dinner. Everyone bring your own beverages!

Please RSVP by Sun. September 26th to vocationmarriage@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation class will be on **Saturday, 23rd October at 3:30pm** in St. Francis Hall. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 706-722-4944.

Stewardship of Treasure

The amounts collected for the offertory the weekends of

September 11/12 is \$13,219.76.
September 18/19 is \$13,212.12.
September 25/26 is \$10,971.35.

Thank you for your generosity and your love for Jesus' Church!



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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report we received, **23.07%** 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.



**October
Respect Life Poster Contest**

2021 Theme: St. Joseph & the Holy Family

Entry Categories: Grades 5/6 & Grades 7/8
Cash prizes in each category.

For complete details and entry form, please visit:
www.diocav.org/rlposter

Diocese of Savannah
Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

**Church of the Most Holy Trinity
Financial Report Fiscal Year 2020-21**

Balances as of June 30, 2021

Checking Account	\$103,995
Money Market Account	\$33,283
Total	\$137,278

Parish has no outstanding debt or loans.

Income/Expenses 2020-2021 w/Budget

	July 20- June 21	2020-21 Budget
Income		
REGULAR OFFERTORY	811,507	912,000
OTHER PROGRAMS	85,738	45,025
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	24,450	70,000
IC SCHOOL DONATIONS	31,429	50,000
DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	22,354	38,000
Total	975,478	1,115,025
Expenses		
PAYROLL	292,582	279,551
OVERHEAD	479,970	545,119
PARISH PROGRAM	40,263	51,280
SCHOOL SUBSIDY (IC)*	110,000	110,000
DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	23,594	43,075
OTHER EXPENSES**	145,357	86,000
Total	1,091,767	1,115,025
Net Income	-116,289	0

Income Categories

Regular Offertory=Offertory, Building Fund, Misc. Donations

Other Programs=Building Fund Collection (EXEMPT from Diocesan Assessment Tax),

Faith Formation, Rentals, Fundraising, Books

Special Collections=Samaritan Fund, Candle Money

IC School Donations=Donations to support the school made to MHT

Diocesan Special Collections=Second Collections, BAA, Southern Cross

Expense Categories

Payroll=Clergy, Laity, Taxes, Clergy/Laity Health & Life Insurance, ADP Expenses

Overhead=Auto Fuel & Service, Taxes, Property Ins., Office Exp., Maintenance Repairs,

Janitorial Supplies, Ground Maintenance, Church Supplies, Utilities, Telephone,

Household Expenses (Clergy), Diocesan Assessment Tax, Interest Exp

Parish Programs=Local Charities, Adult Education, RCIA, Youth Programs, Altar Servers,

Over 50s, Bereavement, Parish Life, Music Dept., Wedding Exp., etc.

School Subsidy (IC)*=Diocese mandates parish support to be 10-15% of school's budget

Diocesan Special Collections=Second Collections, BAA, Southern Cross

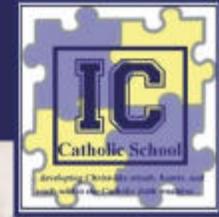
Other Expenses**=Remodeling of Rectory/Furniture, AV of Church, Altar Cloth

The above Chart of Accounts is a directive from the Diocese of Savannah.

We love because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19

ICCS

Weekly



Update



Kaelan Claus, Class of 2022-23

Congratulations to our own Kaelan Claus, who is one of 32,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! Kaelan scored top 10% in the country for his PSAT scores. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs use these honors to identify students from underrepresented groups through College Board's Student Search Service. God bless you, Kaelan and the Claus family. We are proud of you!

Archdiocese of Atlanta

As the Archdiocese of Atlanta looks to begin SPED in their schools, they are seeking input from Mrs. Palfy, our principal, and our interim superintendent, Ms. Carrie Jane Williamson. They are meeting with the associate superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Ms. Connie Urbanski, about how we got our Special Education Program started at ICCS. We are so excited that this successful and ministerial program is getting recognition throughout the state of Georgia. Through your prayers and support, we will continue to reach out to our community to give those special students the loving environment and education they deserve.

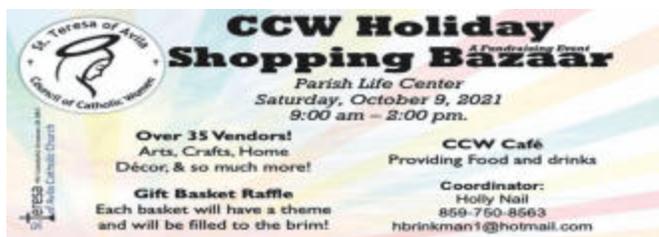


Did You Know???

The diocese instructs parish support for its Catholic schools at 10%-15% each year. This year the parish is pledging to give ICCS \$112,000 which is 10% of the school's budget. Last year MHT received over \$31,000 in donations from parishioners to support ICCS. You are a generous and loving parish. Please continue your support in the future. Currently, we have 75 students with a school maximum of 80. Ninety percent of our student body is special needs. Please continue to pray for the students, families, faculty, and staff of ICCS. We could not do this without you!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

Aquinas Booster Club Raffle - A maximum of 400 tickets will be sold! The winner does not have to be present to win and will receive \$10,000 or 25% of ticket sales. The cost is \$100 per ticket. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact the Aquinas front office at 706-736-5516, Alison Parrish at 706-231-2774, alison.j.parrish@gmail.com or Craig Parrish at 706-829-0010.



CCW Holiday Shopping Bazaar
A Fundraising Event
 Parish Life Center
 Saturday, October 9, 2021
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Over 35 Vendors!
 Arts, Crafts, Home Décor, & so much more!

CCW Café
 Providing Food and drinks

Gift Basket Raffle
 Each basket will have a theme and will be filled to the brim!

Coordinator:
 Holly Nail
 859-750-8563
hbrinkman1@hotmail.com



Rachels's Vineyard Retreat

Post abortion Healing weekend near Augusta **November 5-7, 2021** for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing,

hope, and forgiveness. For additional information: 912-306-0406; Stephniemay125@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachedsvineyard.org.
All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

Participant Release

Please be aware that by entering any area of the campus of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, you consent to your voice, name, and/or likeness being used, without compensation, in films and tapes for use in any and all media associated with the Diocese of Savannah, and you release the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, its successors, assigns and licenses from any liability whatsoever of any nature. Please speak with a Diocesan representative if you have any questions or concerns.

Pro-Life - *"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God: that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence."* ~U. S. Catholic Bishops,

Prayer Gatherings in front of the abortion mill:

Every Wednesday, 7AM to 8AM
 (Gary Garner- Crosswalk, multi-denominational)
First and Third Friday of Every Month, 5-6:00pm
 (Gary Garner- Crosswalk, multi-denominational)
First Tuesday of Every Month, 11:30pm
 (Bill Jackson- Rosary)
 For more information, please contact George Vozniak, 706-726-1269, GVozniak@aol.com. For **additional events**, visit our website: www.grtlaugusta.wordpress.com.

Calling all Pro-Lifers! 40 Days for Life is an international prayer vigil held for forty consecutive days in front of the abortion clinic located Davis and Pleasant Home Rds. It is a very busy clinic. The power of the 40 Days movement is prayer and fasting. All that is required is your peaceful, prayerful presence for one hour at a time. Sign-up for as little as one hour during the forty days or an hour or more each week of the forty days. **Volunteers are needed.** Many lives have been saved at that clinic. **The campaign starts on 22nd September and ends 31st of October.** Our previous campaigns have reached up to five or six hours a day, but we are hoping that pro-lifers will join us and through prayer and fasting the Lord will end abortions in Augusta. The website is: augusta40daysforlife@gmail.com or call Philip and Elizabeth O'Herron at 706-871-1930.

Email Spams

Some parishioners are receiving emails asking for money, gift cards or other favors from someone claiming to be Father Jake, please delete these messages. Do not respond, these are spams!

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Please register as soon as you move into the parish community. Fill in this form return it by mail to PO Box 2446, Augusta, GA 30903 or signup online at www.themostholytrinity.org.

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