

READINGS FOR DAILY MASS

January 2 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
January 3 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
January 4 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1: 35-42
January 5 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
January 6 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
January 7 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn2:1-11
January 8 Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

December 31, Saturday 5:00 PM @ICC
+Hugh Cloyes (ICC Faith Community)
January 1, Sunday 8:00 AM @SWM
*Peace and Joy for all Parishioners (Fr. Rich)
11:00 AM @ICC
+Paul Difazio (Joann Difazio)
January 2, Monday 9:00 AM @ICC
COMMUNION SERVICE
January 3, Tuesday 9:00 AM @ICC
*Angie Nelson (Fr. Rich)
January 4, Wednesday 9:00 AM @ICC
+Sophia Benchina (Fr. Rich)
January 5, Thursday 9:00 AM @ICC
+Pat Roche (Fr. Rich)
6:00 PM @SWM
(Nguyen Family)
January 6, Friday 9:00 AM @ICC
+Amando Duran (Vivian Thompson)

Stewardship

Remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring-our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do-are equally precious in His sight.

December 25, 2011

ICC

Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00
Collection \$ 4055.00
Building Fund \$ 535.00

SWM

Collection \$ 785.00

THE PRAYER BOX

Lifting one another in prayer is a way to bind us together as a parish family. You are invited to leave your prayer requests and thanksgiving requests in the prayer box located at the back of the church. They are offered as part of the Prayers of the Faithful at the Sunday Mass. After the Mass the requests are burned as an offering to God.

-Sponsored by MCA

January 1, 2012

New Year's Day

*Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace*

Our Humble Servers

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Ushers: Deborah Wilkins, Bob Plummer
Lector: Geva Alexander
Altar Server: Nina Bayani
Communion Ministers: Jep Craig, Marge Plummer

8:00 AM Mass at SWM

11:00 AM Mass ICC

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Harold McLendon, Kelly Mullis, Chris Lanier
Lector: Karina Loera
Altar Server: Karen Delgado
Communion Ministers: Ed Fitzgerald, Tim & Margee Edge, Alice McLendon

January 8, 2012

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Ushers: Bud and Sue Schultz
Lector: Sue Schultz
Altar Server: Jomar Aracena
Communion Ministers: Wayne and Kathy Grosch

8:00 AM Mass at St. William

11:00 AM Mass

Ushers: Angie and Jim Nelson, Marsha Morris, Bob Wallace
Lector: Marge Plummer
Altar Server: Max Wallace
Communion Ministers: Rick Mimbs, Jack Cammack, Yvonne Coady, Annette Castillo

New Year's Day

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day....

Happy New Years to all of our family and friends and loved ones.

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Diocesan Policy on sexual abuse of minors, call the toll free hotline number at 1-888-357-5330.

To all who have helped make this past year such a blessing for all of us... To All who have served in all our committees, organizations and in all our activities. To those who have given generously of their time, talent and treasure, to make Immaculate Conception and St. William the vibrant, hopeful, and active community they are today.

On the Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us see each Catholic home as the Church in miniature. Each of us, even if we live alone, is to imitate the Holy Family. And each of us, even if we are single, belongs to the Holy Family because we belong to the Catholic Church through our parish of Immaculate Conception and St. William.

Thank you & God bless you during 2012.

Fr. Richard

Ministers of Holy Communion

Why are there Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? The answer is simple: "They are needed". EMHC commissioned by your parish provide assistance to the Priest during our Eucharistic celebration. These individuals serve Christ who is present in the assembly by ministering His Body and Blood to His sisters and brothers. Genuine ministry is a humble service. The model for all ministry is Christ, the Lord, who came to serve, not to be served. Please help us to serve our faith community and give faithful testimony to Christ's presence in the Eucharist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. We are in need of ministers at all Masses, but especially at the 11 AM Mass. We ask that you consider assisting in this most valuable ministry. You may serve on a regular basis or only as needed. There will be preparation and training. Call Lorraine Ackerson at 272-9574. Thank You.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Every New Year brings with it the promise of hope and change. So if you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion know that you are not alone. The Rachel's Vineyard Ministry is here to help you with professional counseling, emotional support and Post Abortion Healing Retreats. The next retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2012 near Augusta, Ga. For additional information, please contact Stephanie May 912-201-4059 scmay@diosav.org. Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times.

Happy Birthday

January

1-David Tobin, Chi Nguyen, Mike Worley, Alex Vega, Maria Fuentes, Jose Cruz
3-Emilia Delgado, Celerina Diaz
4-Oscar Lopez Jr.
6-Catherine Flanagan, Erica Sanchez, Gary Sweat

Happy Anniversary

6-Tita and William Sanders(4)

Bible Study

Wednesday Class- meets at 9:45 AM in FTH.

Sunday Class - Sunday Bible classes will resume in January. More details to follow.

Religious Education Classes (REP)

Wednesday - from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Dampier House. Class will resume on January 4th.

Sunday - Confirmation Class from 10:00 AM to 10:45 PM at the new church, will resume on Jan. 8th.

RCIA Class, Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the Dampier House. Class will resume January 4th.

March for Life: Washington, D.C.

January 21-24, 2012

St. Patrick's Church in Kathleen, Ga. is sponsoring a 55 passenger bus to attend the annual March for Life. You will depart Saturday, January 21st and leave Washington the evening of Monday, Jan. 23rd. The cost is \$60 and reservations can be made by contacting St. Patrick's at (478) 987-4213.

Golden and Silver Jubilee Celebration

February 12, 2012 at the Cathedral of St. John The Baptist at 11:30 AM. Call the office at ICC (272-0266) if you will be celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2012. We must have your information in the office before January 4th. Thank You.

New Parish Directory is coming to ICC and St. William. You can sign up for ICC December 31, January 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, & 22. St. William's dates to be announced later.

Congratulations to Dusty and Kaylee Veal and brother Tyler, on the birth of Jaxen Tucker Veal, born December 15, 2011. Jaxen's grandmother is Karen Hightower and his great grandmother is Mary Hightower.

"Mary, God formed the Word in you as a human being, and therefore you are the jewel that shines most brightly, through whom the Word breathed out the whole of the virtues as once from primary matter God made all creatures." ~St. Hildegard of Bingen

Prayer List

**“For everything there is a season
and a time for every purpose
under heaven...**

**For those who are serving our
country:** *Marcus and Carrie
Cornelius, Captain Robert H. Gregory
Jr., Salvarado and Alice Upshaw,
Johnny and Anna Sweat, John Ethan
McCoy, Kevin Kelley, Lloyd
Bane, Hilario Alvarado, Brian Sweat,
Matthew Ueltzen, John Scott Adams*
**a time to be born...
a time to heal...**

*Liam Coady, Kenneth Warden, Margaret
Orr (son, brother and sister) of Yvonne
and Tom Coady) Rose Johnson, Joann
Difazio, Erin Kelly (daughter of Karen
and Patrick), Esther Hardy, Carolyn
Halasz, Kelley Sargent, Neill Sargent,
Kathy Kois, Pat Rice, Julie Rice, Sharon
Seifert, (mother-in-law) and friends of
Julie Hardy), Camilla Allen (sister of
Rebecca Harris), Deb and Ellie
Avenarius, Johnny Johnson (friends of
Sue and Bud Schultz), Elaine
Jussaume, John Shaw (relatives of Pete
and Adele Mitsin), Jim DeFauw, Mary
Gough (mother of Carol Ingrando),
Jim McMillan, (father of (Terry
Kennedy), Bob Boyer, BJ Powell (cousin
and friend of Glenn and Liz
Johnson), Rosa Perez, Floralba
Galindo (friends of Annette Castillo),
Mary Morris and Sara Lowery (mother
and friend of Marsha), Tom and Peggy
Stewart (parents of Karen
Haggard), Dovie Burton (mother of
David Tobin), Isaac Jones,
Jason Cage (son-in-law of Danny and
Evie Hoffa), Lucille Rice, (mother of Mike
Rice) William Auger (friend of Shorty*

*Fahey) Josephine Scopel (sister of Dom
Ingrando), Johnny & Midge Starling
(parents of Candy Traxler), Earle
Taylor, Toni Smith, Nancy O’Driscoll,
(mother of Cathy Clark and Helen
Martin) Roy Auger, Ron Kowalski, Herb
Hermsen (brother of Catherine
Flanagan), Ruth Cummings, Marc
Sack, Larry Hickman, Craig and Nancy
Smith, Mary McEnrue, Emily Moore,
Bob Meadows, Pete Frazier (Tim and
Margee Edge) and all the sick.
**and a time to die...
and a time of peace.”***

Ecclesiastes 3.11

**Names will remain on the list for 30
days. Please notify the office if
additional time is needed.**

**“Pray for one another, so that you
may be healed. The prayer of the
righteous is powerful and effective.
-James 5:16**

**We pray, Lord, that you touch them
with your healing Hand. The Spirit
of the Lord is upon Jesus and may
His Spirit come upon the Church
and inspire its members to proclaim
the sanctity of human life from the
moment of conception until natural
death.**

Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Holy Communion, one should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

Baptism

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and a faith commitment on the part of both parents. In order to prepare the parents for this task, they will be requested to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. To register call the Parish Office (272-0266). A date for the Baptism cannot be set until the necessary preparation has taken place. Parents are encouraged to begin preparation prior to the birth of their child.

Confirmation

Candidates are those already baptized and who have received the necessary information in religious education. Candidates must be at least in the 7th or 8th grade to receive the Sacrament.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated each Saturday at 4:00 PM until 4:45 PM at Immaculate Conception in Dublin. It is celebrated on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 PM at St. William in Sandersville. Additional opportunities for receiving this Sacrament are made available during Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Please call the Parish Office (272-0266).

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Call the Parish Office (272-0266) to make arrangements at least six (6) months in advance! It is necessary that either the prospective bride or groom or their family be registered members in good standing of Immaculate Conception or St. William Parish.

Holy Orders

If you desire help in discerning God's will for your life and that He may be calling you to a vocation to serve the people of God in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, contact Fr. Mike Ingram, Holy Spirit Church, rectory: (478)788-6683 or church office: (478)788-6386.

Precepts of the Church

***You shall** attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

***You shall** confess your serious sins at least once a year.

***You shall** receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.

***You shall** observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

Updating our Office Records: Moving?

Please let us know if you are leaving the area. Or, if you are moving locally, please let us know your new address and telephone number. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date. Accurate church records enable us to assist you when you have a need of verifying your registration. The absence of verifiable records has rendered ineligible persons seeking to be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation, as a participating parish member and such like.

If in doubt about your parish record, contact the office at 272-0266. We ask that all families of our parish be registered before attending REP or sacramental preparation classes. Thank you.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new in the parish please introduce yourself to Fr. Hart after Mass and come to the parish office to register. We want to know who you are to be able to better serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence, your talents, and your financial gifts.

Hospital Visits

Hospitals may not give patient information; therefore, we have no way of knowing your needs. Please call the office if you or a family member is in the hospital. If you are scheduled for surgery, please contact Fr. Hart to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Leave A Legacy

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made bequests to the parish. Their gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations.

After Hours Emergency

If you need to inform the parish of an emergency situation outside of office hours, please call 275-9252 and leave a message. You will receive a return call as quickly as possible.

Traveler's Mass Schedule www.masstimes.org

"It is not possible to live and grow in the faith without the support of a group, of a Christian community. It is here that you will learn together to build a better world."

