

READINGS FOR DAILY MASS

January 16 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
January 17 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
January 18 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
January 19 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
January 20 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
January 21 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21
January 22 Jon 3:1-5,10/1Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

MASS INTENTIONS

January 14, Saturday 5:00 PM @ICC
+Lillie Heard (ICC Faith Community)
January 15, Sunday 8:00 AM @SWM
*All Parishioners (Fr. Rich)
11:00 AM @ICC
+Joseph Gatti III (ICC Faith Community)
January 16, Monday 9:00 AM @ICC
COMMUNION SERVICE
January 17, Tuesday 9:00 AM @ICC
+Hugh Cloyes (ICC Faith Community)
January 18, Wednesday 9:00 AM @ICC
Guadalupe Sanchez & family (Fr. Rich)
January 19, Thursday 9:00 AM @ICC
*Larry Hickman (Fr. Rich)
6:00 PM @SWM
*Mary Murphy
January 20, Friday 9:00 AM @ICC
*Jim and Barbara Defauw (Fr. Rich)

Stewardship

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." 1 Samuel 3:4, Psalm 40

January 8, 2012

ICC

Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00
Collection \$ 3670.00
Building Fund \$ 661.00

SWM

Collection \$ 564.00

Please remember ICC and St. William in your will.

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

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

January 15, 2012

Our Humble Servers

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Ushers: Janet Martuscello, Phil Dowd
Lector: Karen Hightower
Altar Server: Nina Bayani
Communion Ministers: Wayne and Kathy Grosch

8:00 AM Mass at St. William

11:00 AM Mass

Ushers: Jim Caldwell, Tom Coady, Marge and Bob Plummer
Lector: Glenn Johnson
Altar Server: Karen Delgado
Communion Ministers: Rick Mimbs, Jack Cammack, Yvonne Coady, Annette Castillo

January 22, 2012

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Ushers: Mike and Pat Worley
Lector: Carole Edenfield
Altar Server: Bailey Versprille
Communion Ministers: Frank and Lorraine Ackerson

8:00 AM Mass at St. William

11:00 AM Mass

Ushers: Harold McLendon, Kelly Mullis, Glenn Johnson, Chris Lanier
Lector: Bill Hoyt
Altar Server: Nina Bayani
Communion Ministers: Tim and Margee Edge

Music-We want to thank the music people for their dedication in providing the beautiful music during the celebration of Mass, you add so much more to our weekend Masses.

"To sing is to pray twice!" -St. Augustine of Hippo

The faith community of Immaculate Conception extends our love and prayers to the Haggard family in the loss of Peggy Stewart, mother of Karen. *REQUIESCAT IN PACE (rest in peace)*

Sanctity of Human Life "Silent Walk", Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 2:00 PM in memory of over 50 million babies lost to abortion.

"Consider, O human being, in what great excellence the Lord God has placed you, for God created and formed you to the image of the beloved Son according to the body and to his likeness according to the Spirit."

~St. Francis of Assisi

Food Ministry

A new food list for the ministry centers has been sent to us. This is good from January 2012 to June 2012. ICC has been asked to donate **jelly**. The attached list of items are low right now, if you wish to contribute extra items it would be appreciated: saltine crackers, grits (small boxes), canned pasta, Spam, oatmeal, instant potatoes, canned potatoes, rice (small bags), small cans of beef stew, spaghetti and meatballs, chicken and dumplings, juice, soap, canned fruit, cereal, canned ham, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue, sugar (small bags), peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles and macaroni and cheese (small boxes).

The ministry centers are serving more and more families throughout our community each month. These families could not be served without the support of our churches. Please be committed to the item (**jelly**) that ICC has been assigned. There is an increased request for help with food and availability of items at the food bank is down. Thank you.

Ministers of Holy Communion

Why are there Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? The answer is simple: "They are needed". 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.

ANOTHER FEST?? Don't chicken out - - attend a Knights of Columbus meal and social after Sunday Mass on January 29th. Enjoy fellowship and great BBQ chicken and all the fixings. See bulletin for details.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Post Abortion Healing Retreat is scheduled for March 9-11, 2012. Please contact Stephanie May 912-201-4059 scmay@diosav.org. Complete confidentiality will be honored. There is help, hope and healing waiting for you.

Habitat for Humanity

**Daddy Daughter Dance -Friday,
February 10, at Dubose Porter Center
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM. For more
information call 275-1818.**

Happy Birthday

January

14-Skyler Grove
16-Bill Hoyt
18-Francisca Sanchez, Yulitza Ford, Maria Teheran
19-Ellen Barr, Grant Grosch, Fernando Orozco Sr.
Antonia Whitfield, Chris Lanier
20-Yvonne Coady

Happy Anniversary

16-Valentin and Matina Tavera(12)
17-Rodney and Jennifer Crosslin(3)
20-Rosendo and Guadalupe Ramos(24)

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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

New Classes start Sunday, January 15, after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will be studying "The Advent of the Messiah". Everyone is welcome.

March for Life: Washington, D.C.- Jan.21-24

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.

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.

Oh God, may all my thoughts and words speak of you...Breathe your Spirit into my faith and the way I confess it. ~St. Hilary

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, Julius 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 Moris) Tom Stewart (father 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 Medows, Pete Frazier (Tim and Margee Edge) Pam Beard, Mary Szydloski, Marge Holman (sisters of Barbara Boursheski) and all the sick.
and a time to die... Peggy Stewart 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.

“We must then dig deeply in Christ. He is like a rich mine with many pockets containing treasures: however deep we dig we will never find their end or their limit. Indeed, in every pocket new seams of fresh riches are discovered on all sides.” -St. John of the Cross

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.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Communion

As Catholics, we full 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 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

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.”