

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC TRADITION IN
THE HEART OF GEORGIA



PASTOR

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception, exist to worship God through prayer, good works, the sacraments, and to be one in Christ in Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We are ambassadors of the Catholic tradition in the heart of Georgia. Our call is to nurture our individual spiritual growth and form one another in the values of the Gospel, with a sense of unity and hope, as we build the Kingdom of God.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

You enter this church not as a stranger but as a guest from God. We hope you will find a loving Christian community, and we look forward to benefiting from your uniqueness. Please contact the church office to register.

CHURCH: 1559 Hwy. 441 N., Dublin, Georgia 31021

PHONE: 478-272-0266

WEBSITE: www.immaculate-conception-church.net

EMAIL: iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30AM

Friday: 8:30AM & 12:10PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 10:00AM

Spanish Mass:

12:45 pm (Fall and Winter)

Holy Days: To be announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
& by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September-May, Pre-K (4 year olds) thru 8th grade.
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

ST. WILLIAM MISSION

CHURCH: 301 S. Smith Street, Sandersville, Georgia 31082 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Sunday, 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS: Mass times to be announced

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 5:00PM

HOLY REDEEMER

17 Telfair Ave, McRae, Georgia 31055 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday, 8:30 AM (bilingual)

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 10:45 or by appointment

ST. MARK

1687 Hawkinsville Highway, Eastman, Georgia 31023 **PHONE:** 478-272-0266

MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday 11:30 AM (bilingual)

CONFESSIONS: Sunday 10:45 or by appointment

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2020
Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22 **5:00 p.m. @ ICC**

+Baby Avery James Bray (Conner Family)

Sunday, February 23 **7:30 a.m. @ SWC**

+Robert Rice (Mike Rice)

8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer

10:00 a.m. @ ICC

The Fathers of ICC (ICC Faith Community)

11:30 a.m. @ St Mark

For the People (Pro Populo)

1:00 p.m. @ ICC

Monday, February 24 **8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

Beverly Conner (Stephen Conner)

Tuesday, February 25 **8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

Carina Kinckowski (Ruella Ricaza)

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26 **8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

+Dominic Nguyen (Huong Nguyen)

7:30 p.m. @ ICC

5:00 p.m. @SWC

Holy Souls in Purgatory (Tita Sanders)

5:00 p.m. @ Holy Redeemer)

7:30 p.m. @ St Mark

Thursday, February 27 **8:30 p.m. @ ICC**

+Mary Nguyen (Huong Nguyen)

Friday, February 28 **8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

Holy Souls in Purgatory (The Conners)

12:10 p.m. @ ICC

Parish Ministries

Parish Council President - Garrett Cannon

Finance Council – Tony Ingrando

Bereavement Committee – Tiffany Taylor

Fellowship/Receptions – Ruella Ricaza

Knights of Columbus – Patrick Mimbs, GK

Dir. of Religious Education – Leanna Maglulilo

Altar Guild Coordinator– Carole Edenfield

Lectors – Ed Fitzgerald

Usher/EM of Communion – Lorraine Ackerson

Youth Ministry Chairperson – Helen Martin

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator – Alice McLendon

Ruella Ricaza has been appointed as temporary music coordinator until a permanent one can be hired.

Our Memory Candle for ICC is for
Augustia

Our Memory Candle for St William is
Patrick J. Flynn, Sr.

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Come & Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before
Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC

Ushers: Matthew Jacks & Deborah Wilkins

Lector: Stephen Conner

Altar Servers: Lorenzo Manahan

EM of Communion: Ruella Ricaza & Patrick Mimbs

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes
Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Bob Wallace, Harold

McLendon, Jim Herron

Lector: Carole Edenfield

Altar Servers: Reece Brown & Natalie Nguyen

EM of Communion: Alice McLendon, Jim Caldwell,
Cheryl Mottern, Rick Mimbs

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Altar Servers: Yanet Lopez & Selina Cuevas

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

Ushers: Nilo Torres & Richard Paulino

Lector: Ed Fitzgerald

EM of Communion: Ruella Ricaza & Patrick Mimbs

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Come & Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before
Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC

Ushers: Nilo Torres & Richard Paulino

Lector: Deborah Wilkins

Altar Servers: Andrew Conner

EM of Communion: Stephen & Beverly Conner

Sunday, March 1, 2020

**Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes
Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC**

Ushers: Jim Caldwell, Bob Wallace, Tommy & Nancy Davis

Lector: Alice McLendon

Altar Servers: Natalie Nguyen, Reece Brown

EM of Communion: Cheryl Mottern, Alice McLendon, Jim Caldwell, Rick Mimbs

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Altar Servers: Christifer Vásquez, Carlos Romulo

Financial Report

Immaculate Conception

(242 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$4,911.00
Offertory	\$4,521.50
Parish Center Campaign	\$479.86
ACA Goal for 2020	\$23,380.00

St. William Mission

(29 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,257.00
Offertory	\$806.00
Maintenance Fund	\$2.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,872.00

Holy Redeemer

(45 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$720.00
Offertory	\$247.00
Fund Raiser	\$325.00
Diocesan Subsidy	\$600.00
Year to Date Total:	\$13,952.68
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,817.00

St Mark

(39 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,094.00
Offertory	\$763.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,016.00

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal has been changed
to The Annual Catholic Appeal.**

February 27th we should have our first progress report.

ACA 2020

ICC has 242 families if every family gave \$100.00 we can meet our goal.

St William has 29 families if every family gave \$168.00 we can meet our goal.

Holy Redeemer has 45 families if every family gave \$41.00 we could meet our goal.

St Mark has 39 families if every family gave \$103.00 we could meet our goal.

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Religious Education

CCD meets every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. At this time we will meet for Religious Education in the Narthex at ICC.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Classes are held in the Narthex every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Baptismal Classes are scheduled for 4th Tuesday of each month in the Narthex at ICC. You must contact the Church Secretary to begin the registration process for Baptism.

English @ 6:00 p. m.

Spanish @ 7:00 p.m.



For the month of February 2020

12-Daniel & Mary Louise McRae

18- Thomas & Janice Wiley

25-Billy & Phoung Lee (13)

Walt & Kim Drawdy (48)

26- Joe & Terri Tufano (37)



For the month of February 2020

- 2- Alex Pezon
- 3- Felipe Lleres
- 4- Patrick Whittle
- 6- Matthew Mathai, Tita Sanders, Mariette Vedder
- 7- Dick Mahoney, Fr. Stephen, Anne Kristel Bayani
- 8- Isabella Grace Ingrando
- 13- Jep Craig, Marilyn Immoazzo
- 16- Kimberly Veal
- 18- Richard Doerr
- 19- Jenny Taylor
- 21- Karen Hightower, Nicole McClarin
- 22- Daisy Villasenor, Ivan Gonzalez Rodriguez
- 24- Barbara Boursheski, Randy Veal
- 27- John Andrew Castillo, Celine Mathai

Jesus says "Come to Me"

Confessions Thursday evenings 6:00-6:30 pm @ ICC
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration for the Hispanic Community is available the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at ICC

Father's teaching @ 7:30 p.m.

Please Bring your Bible.

Fr. John Stephen is starting a series on the Feasts we celebrate in the Church.

Friday @ 10:30 a.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
Every 1st Friday, Eucharistic Adoration
@ St. William Mission, 1:00-9:00 pm

Upcoming Events

The Knights of Columbus will begin selling Corned beef and Cabbage tickets after Mass this weekend. Tickets are \$9 for Adults \$5 Children in advance and \$10 at the door on the 21st of March.

February 29th, Sr. Nancy Walsh will conduct a retreat for the confirmation candidates here at ICC. Time: 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

YOUTH GATHERING

(AGES 12-18)

Sunday, March 1

4:30-6:00 P.M.

In the Narthex

Lenten video and challenge,
music, games, and snacks!

Sign up in the narthex.

Have you tried to draw closer to God through his Word but don't know where or even how to start? We would like to invite all women of the parish community to participate in our Lenten Bible study starting on Ash Wednesday. Through meditative, prayerful study of the Gospel of

Matthew we will learn and engage in the spiritual exercise of Lectio Divina on a daily basis. Not only will we learn how to read and ponder scripture carefully chosen for this desert season of lent, but we will come together weekly in community with fellow sisters in Christ to bring about a spiritual springtime.

The handbook we will be using to guide us is called HOSANNA by ELIZABETH FOSS and can be purchased on Amazon.com. Please ensure you are purchasing the 2020 version with pink leaves on the front cover. So far there are two groups meeting. One will meet every Wednesday night at ICC at 6:30 PM. The other group will meet every Wednesday morning at 10 AM at Carol Ingrando's house (492 Fairfield Drive in Dublin 478-275-3518). Both groups will meet for the first time on March 4th

Please note that we invite women and teens from all parishes to attend this Bible study. While we understand that every woman might not be able to meet at one of these particular times we invite you to still participate in the daily Bible study at home this Lent or even read it with one friend together. If anyone is interested in leading a group at another time (or parish) please contact Jennifer Brown 478-290-2785 to get access to the group guide.

Be Ready for Lent

“Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ.”-- Pope Francis

The Lenten season this year begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, culminated with celebration of Easter Sunday on April 12.

“During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by [giving alms](#), and to practice self-control through [fasting](#). Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this [reflection](#). In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

...The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ”. (.U.S. Bishops' Conference)

Happenings Page is updated monthly. This page shows future events and schedule changes. We will do our best to keep this current. **This website has also been expanded to include our mission churches. Please contact the office if you would like to add additional events to our website.**

Do you have something to go in the bulletin? Email Julie at: iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net. Sending an email is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note by the office.

ICC and Mission Churches Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- Parents must be **registered** at ICC and attend Mass for **3 months before preparation**.
- Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office to register for class!**
- Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class
- At least one god parent must be Catholic.
- Out of town godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage --Couples must

- Contact the pastor at least **6 months** (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- Complete FOCCUS inventory
- Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend
- **NO** wedding date is guaranteed until **ALL** Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

- Family must be registered at ICC, St Mark, St William or Holy Redeemer
- Preparation = two years of classes
- Children must be **at least 7 years old** to receive First Communion **and** at least **13 years old** for Confirmation.