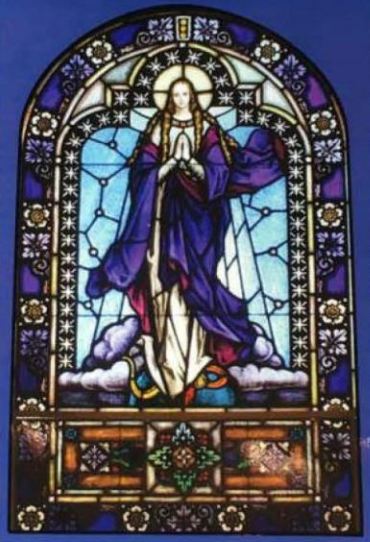


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC TRADITION IN
THE HEART OF GEORGIA



PASTOR

Rev. Jude T. Shayo, AJ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. John Stephen Ariko, AJ

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

**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020
Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 29 5:00 p.m. @ ICC
+Margaret Sengenberger (Tommy & Nancy Davis)
Sunday, March 1 7:30 a.m. @ SWC
8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer
10:00 a.m. @ ICC
+Denise Robinson (Doug Robinson)
11:30 a.m. @ St Mark
1:00 p.m. @ ICC
(Pro Populo)
For the People
Monday, March 2 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
+Mary Nguyen (Huong Nguyen)
Tuesday, March 3 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy (Diocese of Savannah)
Wednesday, March 4 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
Evan Carr & family (Johnathan Rogers)
(Victims of 2/7 fire)
6:00 p.m. @ SWC
+Robert Rice (Mike Rice)
Thursday, March 5 8:30 p.m. @ ICC
Fr. Jude Shayo – (birthday) (Ruella Ricaza)
Friday, March 6 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
Holy Souls in Purgatory (The Conners)
12:10 p.m. @ ICC
Matt Rogers (birthday) (Julie Brooks)

Saturday, February 29, 2020

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

Ushers: Nilo Torres & Richard Paulino
Lector: Mary Louise McRae
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, Glenn Johnson, Ed Fitzgerald, Jep Craig

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Altar Servers: Christifer Vásquez, Carlos Romulo

Saturday, March 7, 2020

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

Ushers: Deborah Wilkins & Matthew Jacks
Lector: Noah Brack
Altar Server: Andrew Conner, Simon Halcombe, Lorenzo Manahan, Roland Manahan
EM of Communion: Beverly & Stephen Conner

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Jim Caldwell, Jim Herron & Harold McLendon
Lector: Marge Plummer
Altar Servers: Reece Brown, Natalie Nguyen, Salina Nguyen, Joseph Haigh
EM of Communion: Margee & Tim Edge, Ed Fitzgerald & Jep Craig

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Altar Servers:

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 Magluilo
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.

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.

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.

Financial Report

Immaculate Conception
(242 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$4,911.00
Offertory	\$3,964.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$140.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$23,380.00

St. William Mission
(29 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,257.00
Offertory	\$776.00
Maintenance Fund	
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,872.00

Holy Redeemer
(45 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$720.00
Offertory	\$195.00
Year to Date Total:	\$14,147.68
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,817.00

St Mark
(39 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$1,094.00
Offertory	\$873.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,016.00

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. Refer to your Religious Education Calendar for class holidays.

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.

Confirmation is scheduled for March 20th @ 6:30 p.m. here at Immaculate Conception, our mission churches will be joining us for this celebration. We are asking that you bring something to share for the Confirmation Reception.



March 2020

9- Chassidy & Jeff McCoy



March 2020

- 1- Kathleen Taylor, Tom Wiley, Juan Reyes
- 2- Ricardo Cuevas, Elaine Bayani
- 5- Matthew Rogers, Fr. Jude Shayo, Lillian Kight
- 6- Carol Ingrando, Ruthie Halcombe
- 9- Karen Haggard, Joseph Anthony

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. each Thursday evening.
Please Bring your Bible.

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

Stations of the Cross @ Holy Redeemer will be every Friday @ 6:00 p.m.

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.

Lector Training is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on March 13th at Immaculate Conception Church

The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside the weekend of March 22nd as Safe Haven Sunday.
After Mass, each household will be given Covenant Eye’s book.
Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.

Lenten Penance Service on March 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 Days
September 7th – 16th 2020
Spiritual Director: Fr. Jude Shayo, AJ
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
\$3199 per person
Round Trip from Atlanta, Georgia
Check out the brochure on the bulletin Board in the Narthex.**

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.

This is open to all Churches in our Parish.

A Message from our Pastor

Immaculate Conception is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. We need your help!

You can help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com until March 23rd. This survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth as well as provide feedback to the parish. Your responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

This information will be invaluable to Fr. Jude and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to become the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this summer and will be able to share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don’t use a computer you can obtain a paper copy by contacting the Church Office at 478-272-0266. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Should I attend Mass If I’m Sick?

During cold and flu season, each of us has the responsibility of taking precautions to prevent the spread of illness. Here are some things to keep in mind when it comes to the cold/flu and Mass.

The sign of peace: Please don’t be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the sign of peace. An appropriate gesture might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could clasp your hands together and bow gently to those around you, and with a smile say “Peace be with you”.

ICC and Mission Churches Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- Parents must be **registered** at ICC, St William, St Mark or Holy Redeemer 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.

Lenten Observance

Weekdays of Lent: volunteer acts of love and self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat.

On meals: Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, *but combined they should be less than a full meal*. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

This applies to all people between 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence includes all Fridays of Lent. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Stations of the Cross will begin February 28th at 6:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the Friday's of Lent at Immaculate Conception Church.

Each week a different group will lead the Stations of the Cross

February 28 th	Knights of Columbus
March 6 th	Altar Servers & Confirmation Class
March 13 th	Altar Guild

March 20th Stations will be at 12:10 p.m. due to Confirmation Mass at 6:30p.m. @ Immaculate Conception

March 28 th	Ruella's Group
April 3 rd	All Choirs

Each group is asked to provide snacks to be served after the Stations of the Cross. These snacks need to be Lent appropriate dishes.