

# 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](http://www.immaculate-conception-church.net)

**EMAIL:** [iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net](mailto: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

**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**  
**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 7** 5:00 p.m. @ ICC  
Dr & Mrs. William H. Conner (The Conner Family)  
**Sunday, March 8** 7:30 a.m. @ SWC  
8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer  
10:00 a.m. @ ICC  
+Duane Mottern (Cheryl Mottern)  
11:30 a.m. @ St Mark  
+Hal Gibbs (Mecca Gibbs)  
1:00 p.m. @ ICC  
For the People (Pro Populo)  
**Monday, March 9** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
+Mrs. Elizabeth B. Conner (Stephen Conner)  
**Tuesday, March 10** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
+Roy Davis (Tommy & Nancy Davis)  
**Wednesday, March 11** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
Bryce Brooks (Leslie & Julie Brooks)  
Lorenzo Manahan (Rolyn Manahan)  
6:00 p.m. @ SWC  
+Robert Rice (Mike Rice)  
**Thursday, March 12** 8:30 p.m. @ ICC  
Beverly Conner (Stephen Conner)  
**Friday, March 13** 8:30 a.m. @ ICC  
Holy Souls in Purgatory (The Conners)  
12:10 p.m. @ ICC  
Lorenzo Manahan (Rolyn Manahan)

**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:**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**  
**Come & Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before  
Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC**

**Ushers:** Deborah Wilkins & Nilo Torres  
**Lector:** Mary Louse McRae  
**Altar Server:** Andrew Conner, Simon Halcombe,  
Lorenzo Manahan, Roland Manahan  
**EM of Communion:** Lorraine Ackerson & Rick  
Mimbs

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

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

**Ushers:** Nancy & Thomas Davis, Bob Wallace, & Jim  
Herron  
**Lector:** Jim Caldwell  
**Altar Servers:** Reece Brown, Natalie Nguyen, Salina  
Nguyen, Joseph Haigh  
**EM of Communion:** Alice & Harold McLendon,  
Cheryl Mottern, & Glenn Johnson

**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 – Mary Louise McRae  
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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).**

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

**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	\$16,667.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$3,457.00
Stained Glass Donation	50.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$23,380.00
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>6,816.09</b>

**St. William Mission**

**(29 Registered Families)**

Weekly Expense	\$1,257.00
Offertory	\$866.00
Maintenance Fund	50.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,872.00
<b>Total Given:</b>	<b>706.00</b>

**Holy Redeemer**

**(45 Registered Families)**

Weekly Expense	\$720.00
Offertory	\$665.25
<b>Year to Date Total:</b>	<b>\$14,812.93</b>
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,817.00
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>120.00</b>

**St Mark**

**(39 Registered Families)**

Weekly Expense	\$1,094.00
Offertory	\$1,124.85
Aid to Eastern Europe	5.00
ACA Goal for 2020	\$4,016.00
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. @ St Mark – Eastman**

**Confirmation is scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 at Immaculate Conception.**

**We are asking that you bring something to share for the Confirmation Reception.**

**Confirmation is scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer in McRae**



**March 2020**

- 9- Chassidy & Jeff McCoy
- 14-Myrtho & Caroll Ceran
- 15-Michael & Roxanne Rice



**March 2020**

- 9- Karen Haggard, Joseph Anthony
- 10-Jack Cammack
- 11-Elisa Cuevas, Fred Williams
- 14-Myrtho Ceran, Mark Ziemba
- 15-Lynn Schlup, Pauline Bondoc, Rocio Hidalgo

**Memory Candle this week is in honor of Michael Flynn of St William Mission.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
Stations of the Cross @ ICC will be every Friday @ 6:30 p.m.

ICC Ladies Bible Study began on March 4<sup>th</sup>. This group will meet every Wednesday during Lent.  
Wednesday @ 2:00 p.m. ladies will meet at Carol Ingrando's house (492 Fairfield Drive, Dublin, Georgia 31021) (478-275-3518)  
Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. group will meet at ICC.

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.  
Please note that we invite women and teens from all parishes to attend this Bible study.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

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

**The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

## **A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 Days September 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Our Ladies' Fellowship Group continues to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Our location for the April luncheon will appear in next week's bulletin.**

### **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](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

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


March 13<sup>th</sup> Altar Guild

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

March 28<sup>th</sup> Ruella's Group

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.




**MARCH 22, 2020**

The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside this weekend as

## **SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY**

in order to give focused time to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture; and to give resources to create a Safe Haven in the home.

After Mass, each household will be given Covenant Eyes' book  
*Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.*

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