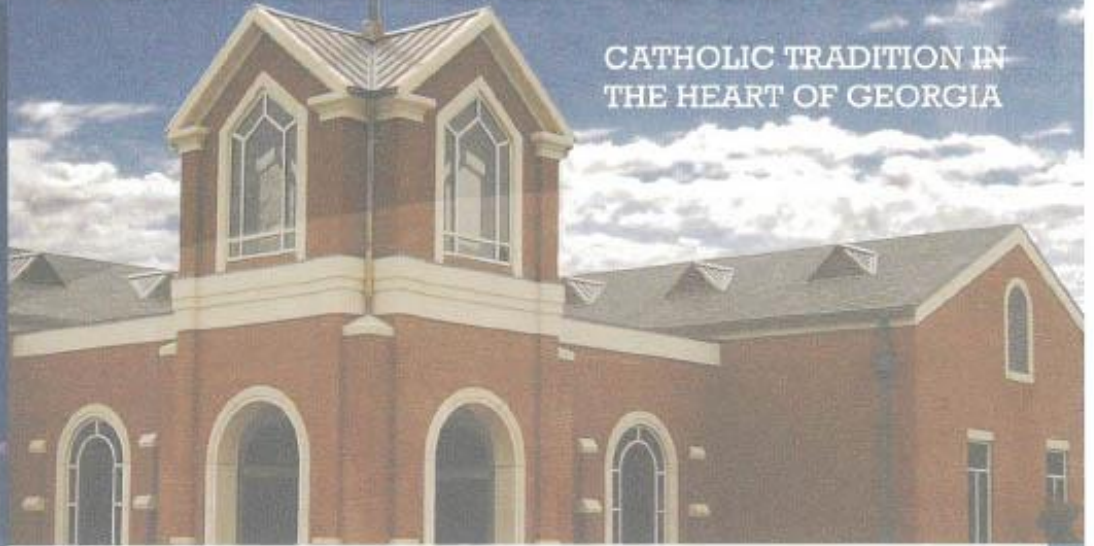


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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:** 1889 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:** Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM

## 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

## 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

# Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 4 8:30 a.m. ICC**

**5:00 p.m. ICC**  
+Nicanor Torres (Bernie & Nilo Torres)

**Sunday, September 5 7:30 a.m. @ SWC**

**8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer**  
Pro Populo

**10:00 a.m. @ ICC**  
Romeo Ricaza (birthday)

**11:30 a.m. @ St Mark**

**1:00 p.m. @ ICC**

**Monday, September 6 8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

**Tuesday, September 7 8:30 a.m. @ICC**

**Wednesday, September 8 8:30 a.m. @ ICC**  
Thanksgiving & and a special intention in honor  
of the Birthday of the Blessed Mother (Ruella  
Ricaza)

**6:00 p.m. @St William**

**6:00 P.M. @ Holy Redeemer**

**Thursday, September 9 8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

**7:00 p.m. @ St. Mark**

**Friday, September 10 8:30 a.m. @ ICC**

**12:10 p.m. @ ICC**

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

Items for the bulletin are due on Tuesday morning at 8:00am the week of publication. E-mail information to: [iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net](mailto:iccdublin@immaculate-conception-church.net)

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

**Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes before**

**Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC**

Ushers: Nilo Torres & Matthew Jacks

Lector: Bill Hoyt

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

**Come and pray the Rosary 30 minutes before**

**Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC**

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Jim Caldwell, Bob  
Wallace, Harold McLendon

Lector: Carole Edenfield

**1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish**

Lector: Maricela Aquino

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**Come & pray the Rosary 30 minutes before**

**Mass 5:00 p.m. Vigil @ ICC**

Ushers: Nilo Torres & Matthew Jacks

Lector: Johnathan Rogers

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**Come and pray the Rosary 30 minutes before**

**Mass @ 10:00 a.m. @ ICC**

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Jim Caldwell, Bob  
Wallace, Harold McLendon

Lector: Patrick Mimbs

**1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish**

Lector: Perla Adriano

### **ICC Parish Ministries**

Parish Council President -

Finance Council – Tony Ingrando

Bereavement Committee – Tiffany Taylor

Fellowship/Receptions – Ruella Ricaza

Knights of Columbus – Patrick Mimbs, GK

Dir. of Religious Education – Fritzie Sumalo

Altar Guild Coordinator-

Lectors – Mary Louise McRae

Usher/EM of Communion – Lorraine Ackerson

Youth Ministry Chairperson – Helen Martin

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator – Alice McLendon

### **Parish Council Members**

Stephen Connor

Tommy Davis

Julia Hardy

Helen Martin

Ruella Ricaza

Harry Vazquez

### **Finance Council Members**

Jo Cammack

Tim Edge

Tony Ingrando

George Roussel

Sara Routh

**Weekly Contributions and Expenses**  
**(Expenses for 07/2021 thru 07/2022)**

**Immaculate Conception**

(296 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$5,953.69
Offertory	\$4,105.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$270.00

**St. William Mission**

(39 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$2,093.12
Offertory	\$484.00
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00

**Holy Redeemer**

(45 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$436.87
Offertory	\$139.00
Year to Date	\$14,584.95

**St Mark**

(93 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$965.10
Offertory	\$687.60

**ACA Goal Statistics by church**

**Immaculate Conception**

Goal for 2021	\$25,526.00
Total Given	\$18,122.22
% of Target	71.00%
% of Participation	23.53%

**St. William Mission**

Goal for 2021	\$4,131.00
Total Given	\$5,657.50
% of Target	136.95%
% of Participation	26.92%

**Holy Redeemer**

Goal for 2021	\$1,526.00
Total Given	\$655.00
% of Target	42.92%
% of Participation	15.79%

**St. Mark**

Goal for 2021	\$3,427.00
Total Given	\$1,920.52
% of Target	56.04%
% of Participation	17.07%

**Religious Education**

**We have CCD every Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass during the school year.**

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation preparation programs for this Religious Education school year are required to present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Contact the baptizing church now to get your copy if you don't already have one.

Please check with the Church Office to make sure that you are registered with ICC or one of the Mission Parishes. This is a requirement before you receive any Sacraments.

**Additional classes:**

Confirmation: Thursdays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 First Communion: Wednesdays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Baptismal Classes are scheduled for the 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. **Next class will meet on September 28, 2021.**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will meet every Sunday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Narthex. We invite anyone interested in learning more about their faith, and sharing their faith with others. This program will help families understand and build the "Domestic Church". Please let Leanna know if you wish to attend.

**September 2021**



06 – George & Angie Roussel



- 04 – Evan Williams
- 05 – Isaac Halcombe
- 07 – Bud Schultz, Matthew Magluilo, Rosa Maria Reyes
- 08 – Debbie Devaney
- 12 – Jose Cruz ibara-Flores

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION for September:** An environmentally sustainable lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**NO RCIA SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
DUE TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

**Upcoming Events**

**“Jesus Says Come to Me”**

**CONFESSIONS @ ICC**

Thursday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday afternoon @ 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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**ADORATION - ICC**

Thursday Evening @ 6:30 p.m.  
Friday Morning @ 10:30 a.m.  
Friday Evening @ 7:00 p.m.

**ROSARY IN SPANISH – ICC**

Wednesday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.

**VESPERS**

ICC - Every Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH**

St. Joseph arrives at 3:00 p.m. on September 23. Adoration will take place from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

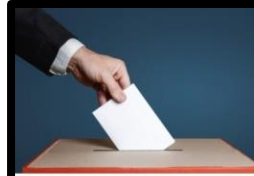
**SAINT WILLIAM**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.



The **Knights of Columbus** are selling \$20 Tidal Wave tickets for \$10. Get yours today. Please see a Knight or Leanna to purchase tickets. Tickets expire 6-12-2022.

**Parish Council  
Election**



Voting for new Parish Council members has been extended to include September 5. Choose three names on the ballot to be elected to the Parish Council. Place it in the locked box in the Narthex.

**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. You can read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors by going to [www.dioschildyouthprotection](http://www.dioschildyouthprotection).

**Please pray for the military personnel and the civilians who died in Afghanistan and for the ones that are still there.**

**A Time for Healing**

Pat & Carol Thigpen, Daniel Myler, Joseph Dejunco, Roy Kirkland, Rusty Whitehead, June Filion, Janet O'Brien, Pam & Gerald Beard, Mary McEnrue, Barbara Kennedy, Jean Graham, Katlyn Johnston, Ron Story (Rhonda Sweat's brother) John Sweat, Julie Brooks, Willis Harris, Joe Tufano, Luz Natal, Marge Plummer, Michael Jones, Adam Tews

**For Those Who Are Serving Our Country**

Maj. Robert H. Gregory, Jr., Lance Cpl. Luis Guerrero, Salvarado & Alice Upshaw, Johnny & Anna Sweat, Lloyd Bane, Brian & Poua Sweat, Matthew Ueltzen, John Scott Adams, Zane Brown, Christopher Covington, Michael & Jose Reyes Palaypaylon, Jennifer Brooks Caputo, Patrick & Rebecca Lyons, Oren Ackerson, Martin Wilkins, John Lynn, Alex Brooks, 2<sup>nd</sup> class airman Taylor Thigpen

**A Time to Die**

Dr. Manny Vega, Ginger Fehringer, Robert Lopez, Carol Anderson, Lia Oglesby, Ralph Hughes, Margaret Fahey, Ed Morris, Oscar Prada, Steve Moore, Ruth Ann Brost, Dominica Mecca Gibbs



We are looking for an **IT person**. The IT person will be working with the church bells, the sound system, live streaming, etc.

**Substitute catechists** are needed. Lesson plans will be kept in the church office in the event that a catechist is unable to make it to a class.

**Ushers** are needed, especially for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. **Lectors** are also needed.

Please contact, Leanna in the church office if you are interested in any of these ministries.

**Do you like to sing?** Please consider joining one of the choirs. If you would like to sing with one of the choirs, please see Leanna (the organist) after mass.

If you are not Virtus trained, contact Leanna in the church office to set up your training. All volunteers are required to be Virtus trained.

## **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring **Pennies From Heaven** to benefit the **Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA & the Carmelite Monastery in Savannah, GA.**

**The box is in the Narthex. Any coins or bills are welcome.**



### **MONTHLY DEVOTION CORNER**

The monthly devotion corner begins this weekend. If you would have something that you would like to include, please see Ruella Ricaza.

### **THEME: JESUS IS OUR PROMISED MESSIAH**

He heals our deafness. The Ministry of Jesus vividly illustrates what the prophet Isaiah proclaimed in our first reading: Be Strong, fear not. Here come your God; He comes with vindication and divine recompense to save you. The will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:4-5)

In today's Gospel Jesus does what God had long promised He would do. We must appreciate that Jesus is revealing and fulfilling the Messianic age with His healing ministry and with all the miracles that he performs. Jesus came for each one of us and so we need to open our ears to listen to Him. As we gather this Sunday let us reflect on the moments that we were indifferent and deaf to Christ and his Gospel: The moments that we ran away from His invitation to His ministry. We pray that he may give us what we truly need.