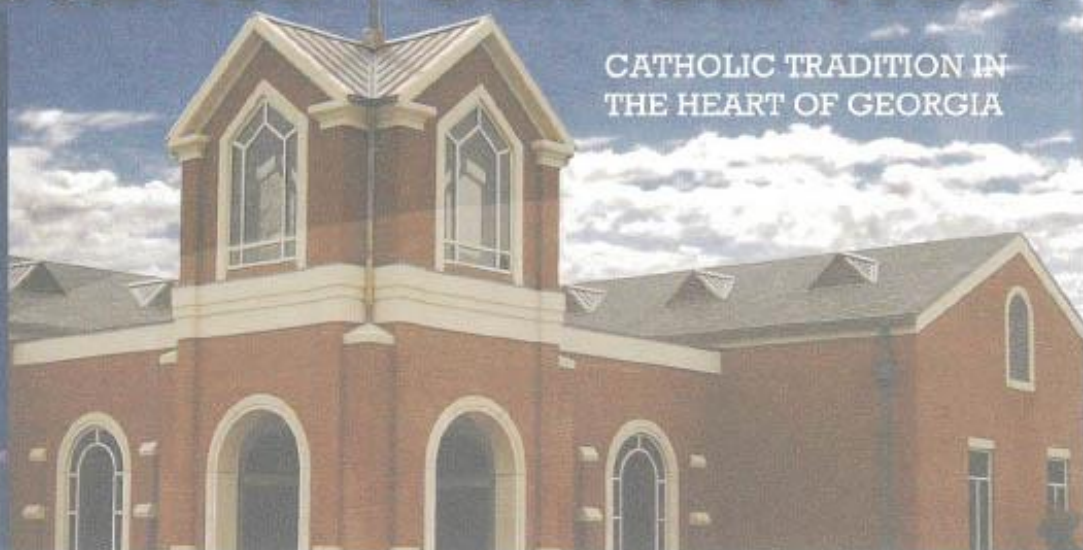


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

EMAIL: 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23 8:30 a.m. ICC
+Leonard & Thelma Burke their anniversary
And her birthday (Elaine Goolsby)
5:00 p.m. ICC
+David E. Mims (Rosalie Mims)

Sunday, October 24

7:30 a.m. @ SWC

8:30 a.m. @ Holy Redeemer

Pro Populo

10:00 a.m. @ ICC
Rosario Amboy (Bernie Torres)
11:30 a.m. @ St Mark

1:00 p.m. @ ICC

Monday, October 25 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

Tuesday, October 26 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

Wednesday, October 27 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

Thursday, October 28 8:30 a.m. @ ICC

Friday, October 29 8:30 a.m. @ ICC
+Tito Opina (Lovilette Paulino)
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

LISTENING SESSION WITH THE BISHOP
The Listening Session with the Bishop has been rescheduled for Sunday November 21, 2021 at 7 PM in McRae. All are invited to participate on that day.

Saturday, October 23, 2021

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

Ushers: Matthew Jacks, Joshua Halcombe
Lector: Mary Goodie McRae

Sunday, October 24, 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: Tony Ingrando

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Lector:

Saturday, October 30, 2021

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

Ushers: Matthew Jacks, Joshua Halcombe
Lector: Noah Brack

Sunday, October 31, 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: Alice McLendon

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Lector:

ICC Parish Ministries

Parish Council Pres. – Stephen Conner (Interim)
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	Helen Martin
Tommy Davis	Jay Martin
Julia Hardy	Ruella Ricaza
Peggy Hobby	Dr. Kevin Taylor
	Harry Vazquez

Finance Council Members

Jo Cammack	George Roussel
Tim Edge	Sara Routh
Tony Ingrando	

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

Immaculate Conception

(296 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$5,953.69
Offertory	\$3,096.00
Parish Center Campaign	\$80.00
Southern Cross	\$40.00

St. William Mission

(39 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$2,093.12
Offertory	\$1,500.00
Southern Cross	\$35.00

Holy Redeemer

(45 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$436.87
Offertory	\$193.00
Year to Date	\$17,586.95

St Mark

(93 Registered Families)

Weekly Expense	\$965.10
Offertory	\$664.67

ACA Goal Statistics by church

Immaculate Conception

Goal for 2021	\$25,526.00
Total Given	\$19,355.49
% of Target	75.83%
% of Participation	23.95%

St. William Mission

Goal for 2021	\$4,131.00
Total Given	\$5,807.50
% of Target	140.58%
% 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	\$2,070.52
% of Target	60.42%
% of Participation	19.51%

Religious Education

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

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1st 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 4th 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 October 26, 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.

October 2021



- 23 – Liz Johnson, Cinthya Loera, Adriana Garza-Lopez
- 24 – Susan Grabiak
- 26 – Marge Plummer
- 27 – Brenda Martinez, Terri Tufano, Sanjuana Lopez, Stephen Conner
- 29 – Bao Mguyen
- 30 – Erric Doerr
- 31 – Rolyn Manahan
- 01 – Grayson Williams
- 02 – Johnathan Reyes, Michael Reyes, Zachary Duggan

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION for October:

Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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.
MISSION CHURCHES BY APPOINTMENT

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

SAINT WILLIAM

Every 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration
1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

A celebration of the month of the Holy Rosary will take place on Saturday, October 30 at 10 a.m. There will be a procession, mass and the Rosary.

MONTHLY DEVOTION CORNER

Please visit our monthly devotion corner. If you have something that you would like to include, please see Ruella Ricaza

The Carmelite Sisters in Savannah are looking for any used or un-used candles or candle ends. They can be dropped off at the Monastery if you are in Savannah or the next time you visit Savannah. The address is: 11 West Back Street, Savannah, GA 31419. If you have any questions please call 912-398-8807.

GRACE SCHOLARS

Register now for your 2022 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the State of Georgia.

You will receive a 100% state of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at no cost to you! Visit gracescholars.org for more details!

Immaculate Conception Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

* **Parents must be registered at Immaculate Conception or one of our mission churches 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 godparent 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:

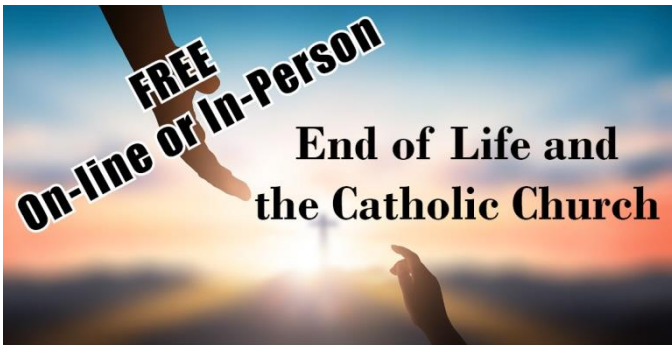
- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months (or more) prior to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * NO wedding date is guaranteed until ALL Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

* **Family must be registered at Immaculate Conception or one of our mission churches.**

- * 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

Parents whose children are enrolled in the 1st 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.



End of Life and the Catholic Church

Speaker:

Dr. Kathleen Benton, President & CEO for a local hospice and palliative care organization.

November 21, 2021

3:00 pm

**Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah**

Pre-registration for online & in-person attendance required.
Register by 11/15 by contacting Jayne Stefanic.
jstefanic@diosav.org | 912.201.4068

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life | **DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH**

We ask that you pray for the successful completion of this Parish Life Center and to also continue to contribute to the Building Fund as we work together for the future.



**Sunday, November 7,
2021
Civitan Fairgrounds
2503 GA-257, Dublin, GA**

Parish Picnic

Mass will be bilingual and will begin at 11:00 a.m. Meal and games will follow. (This will be the only mass that day.)

All 4 churches are invited. Please sign-up with the number of people and the side-dish or dessert that you will bring.

YOUR PARISH LIFE CENTER

Since 2016 this Parish has been reciting the "Prayer for Our Parish Center" as part of each mass. We hope that very soon, those prayers will become a reality.

In 2010, Immaculate Conception built this 12,000 square foot church at a cost of \$2.4 million. The mortgage on this building was paid off in 2018 and during that time and on-going, parishioners and groups, including the Knights of Columbus, have been able to raise \$675,000 toward the building of a Parish Life Center.

Design of the 8000 square foot facility has been approved by Bishop Parkes and the detailed plans have been submitted to the contractor for pricing. Our new building is estimated to cost \$2.2million.

The Diocese requires that we have half the anticipated cost (\$1.1million) in savings before construction can begin. We are approximately \$425,000 short of that goal. The Parish Building Committee is continuing to design a capital campaign to meet that goal so we can begin construction on the grounds which has been blessed by Archbishop Hartmayer and Bishop Parkes.



ENOUGH

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLY

6-8th grades

\$25 STUDENTS

\$10 CHAPERONE

WITH SR. AMANDA RUSSELL, IHM

A ONE-DAY EVENT WITH GAMES, TALKS, MUSIC, FOOD, ADORATION, + MORE!

NOVEMBER 6

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

KATHLEEN, GA
10:45-4:15pm

5:00PM MASS IS NOT A PART OF RALLY

Register by Oct. 25 | diosav.org/register

This Sunday's Gospel Reflection: Mark 10:46-52

--Angelus Address, Pope Benedict XVI, October 29, 2006

~www.catholicculture.org

We read that, while the Lord passes through the streets of Jericho, a blind man named Bartimaeus addresses him, crying out loudly: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" This entreaty moves Christ's heart, who pauses, has him called and cures him.

The decisive moment was the personal, direct encounter between the Lord and that man who was suffering. They are before one another -- God with his will to cure and the man with his desire to be cured. Two liberties, two converging wills, "What do you want me to do for you?" the Lord asks him. "Let me receive my sight," replies the blind man. "Go your way; your faith has made you well."

With these words, the miracle is realized -- God's joy, man's joy. And Bartimaeus, who had recovered his sight — recounts the Gospel — "followed him on the way": That is, he becomes his disciple and goes up with the Master to Jerusalem to take part with him in the great mystery of salvation. In the essential of its passages, this account evokes the itinerary of the catechumen toward the sacrament of baptism, which in the early Church was also called "Illumination."

Faith is a path of illumination; it starts from the humility of acknowledging one's need of salvation and arrives at the personal encounter with Christ, who calls [one] to follow him on the way of love. On this model the itineraries of Christian initiation have been established in the Church, which prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist.

In places of past evangelization — where the baptism of children is widespread — catechetical and spiritual experiences are proposed to young people and adults which enable them to undertake a path of rediscovery of the faith in a mature and conscious way, in order to assume later a coherent commitment to witness. How important is the work that pastors and catechists carry out in this field! The rediscovery of the value of one's baptism is the basis of the missionary commitment of every Christian, because we see in the Gospel that he who lets himself be fascinated by Christ cannot do without witnessing the joy of following in his footsteps. In this month of October, especially dedicated to the mission, we understand even more that, in virtue of baptism, we have an inherent missionary vocation.

We invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary so that missionaries of the Gospel will multiply. Intimately united to the Lord, may every baptized person hear that he is called to proclaim the love of God to all, with the testimony of his own life.



**Today's flowers are in memory of the
62.5 million babies lost through abortion.**

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 husband) John Sweat, Julie Brooks, Willis Harris, Joe Tufano, Luz Natal, Marge Plummer, Michael Jones, Adam Tews, Mark Taylor, Glenna Kipp

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, Michael & Jose Reyes Palaypaylon, Jennifer Brooks Caputo, Patrick & Rebecca Lyons, Oren Ackerson, Martin Wilkins, John Lynn, Alex Brooks, 2nd class airman Taylor Thigpen

For Those Who Have Died

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, Herbert Sapp (Julie Brook's father)