

READINGS FOR DAILY MASS

December 5 Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
December 6 Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
December 7 Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
December 8 Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
December 9 Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
December 10 Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9a,10-13
December 11 Is 6:1-2a,10-11/1Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28

MASS INTENTIONS

December 3, Saturday 5:00 PM @ICC
+Louis Alexander (Joann Difazio)
December 4, Sunday 8:00 AM @SWM
*All Parishioners (Fr. Rich)
11:00 AM @ICC
+Ann Caldwell
December 5, Monday 9:00 AM @ICC
COMMUNION SERVICE
December 6, Tuesday 9:00 AM @ICC
*Jeannie Tribble (Harold & Alice McLendon)
December 7, Wednesday 9:00 AM @ICC
+Lillie Heard (Fr. Rich)
December 8, Thursday 7:00 PM @ICC
*Nancy O'Driscoll (Fr. Rich)
December 9, Friday 9:00 AM @ICC
*Joann Difazio (Fr. Rich)

Stewardship

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

November 27, 2011

ICC

Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00
Collection \$ 3525.00
Building Fund \$ 321.00

SWM

Collection \$ 993.00

THE PRAYER BOX

Lifting one another in prayer is a way to bind us together as a parish family. You are invited to leave your prayer requests and thanksgiving requests in the prayer box located at the back of the church. They are offered as part of the Prayers of the Faithful at the Sunday Mass. After the Mass the requests are burned as an offering to God.
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To report sexual abuse of minors and Diocesan Policy toll free hot line: 1-888-357-533.

December 4, 2011

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

Ushers: Janet Martuscello, Phil Dowd
Lector: Karen Hightower
Altar Server: Bailey and Bryant Versprille
Communion Ministers: Pat Marquez, Evelyn Hoffa

8:00 AM Mass at St. William

11:00 AM Mass at ICC

Ushers: Angie and Jim Nelson, Bob and Marge Plummer
Lector: Glenn Johnson
Altar Server: Karen Delgado
Communion Ministers: Jack Cammack, Annette Castillo, Ed Fitzgerald, Marge Plummer

December 8, 2011

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM (Dec.7) Mass St. William

7:00 PM (Dec.8) Mass at ICC

Ushers: Janet Martuscello, Phil Dowd
Lector: Ed Fitzgerald
Altar Server: Max Wallace
Communion Ministers: Pat Marquez, Annette Castillo

December 11, 2011

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

Ushers: Pat and Mike Worley
Lector: Deborah Wilkins
Altar Server:
Communion Ministers: Wayne and Kathy Grosch

8:00 AM Mass at St. William

11:00 AM Mass at ICC

Ushers: Glenn Johnson, Chris Lanier, Harold McLendon, Kelley Mullis
Lector: Bill Hoyt, Deborah Wilkins
Altar Server: Bryant McLendon, Jomar Aracena
Communion Ministers: Rick Mimbs, Yvonne Coady, Marge Plummer, Jep Craig

Congratulations to Peter and Claire Schultz on the birth of their son Preston Michael Schultz, born on November 29, 2011. The proud grandparents are Bud and Sue Schultz and Mark and Dawn Amy.

"Let there be spaces in your togetherness."

(Kahlil Gibran)

Centenary Celebration 1911-2011

Bishop Gregory Hartmayer and Fr. Richard Hart will celebrate Holy Mass on December 11th at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will be held at the Dublin Country Club at 1:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased after Mass.

We ask you to consider purchasing a ticket(s) for someone who is unable to do so. You can drop the tickets off at the office. Thank You.

CatholicsComeHome.org

Starting December 16, evangelization commercials will begin airing nationwide, inviting those away from the practice of their faith to return "home." This first-time ever television event in this era of the New Evangelization will bring a message of hope and invitation to 250 million viewers across the United States during the Christmas Season. Catholics Come Home® commercials will air on a variety of national broadcast and cable networks in English and Spanish.

Advent Penance Services

December 5th St. Patrick in Kathleen
December 13th Sacred Heart in Warner Robins
December 14th St. Peter Claver in Macon
December 15th St. Joseph in Macon

All services begin at 7:00 PM

We will not offer a penance service at ICC. Sacrament of reconciliation will be offered at ICC every Sat. from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

Development of the Unborn Child: Week 35— I'm growing more and more hair and even my fingernails and toenails are getting longer! My lungs are also well developed.

Coat Giveaway: There will be a coat giveaway at Living Hope Word Baptist Church this Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Coats of every size.

Advent

Advent is a time to look into our hearts to see if anything stands in the way of the coming of Jesus. It is our time to prepare in a spirit of joy to meet God in our family and friends. The true gift of Christmas is not so much things as it is a person given by God to all of us. It is time to clean your soul of sin through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Remember to forgive those who have hurt you, too.

Christmas Cantata

You are invited to celebrate the sounds of Christmas on Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 PM at Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church. This is a community choir and several members from ICC are participating. A reception will follow in the church hall.

Happy Birthday

December

3-Patricia Pulda, Daniel Dimartino
4-Mike Rice, Maribel Garza, John NeSmith
5-Shorty Fahey
6-Lila Labonte, Sylvia Sanchez, Eleazar Martinez
7-Michael Murray, Allison Wallace
8-Lauren Steve, Nancy Davis, Katherine Sweat, Daniel Mullis

Happy Anniversary

December

3-Antonio and Celerina Zarate(12)
5-Tony and Dana Ingrando(13)
8-Jaime and Martha Loera(27)

Bible Study

Wednesday Class - meets at 9:45 AM in FTH.

Sunday Class - Sunday Bible classes will resume in January. More details to follow.

Religious Education Classes (REP)

Wednesday - from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Dampier House.

Sunday - Confirmation Class from 10:00 AM to 10:45 PM at the new church.

RCIA Class are held Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at the Dampier House. Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Catholic faith? Sacraments? Saints and church history? These informal sessions will address these questions in a friendly, helpful way. You are invited to attend.

Prayer List

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

For those who are serving our country: *Marcus and Carrie Cornelius, Captain Robert H. Gregory Jr., Salvarado and Alice Upshaw, Johnny and Anna Sweat, John Ethan McCoy, Kevin Kelley, Lloyd Bane, Hilario Alvarado, Brian Sweat, Matthew Ueltzen, John Scott Adams*
a time to be born...
a time to heal...

Liam Coady, Kenneth Warden, (son and brother of Yvonne and Tom Coady) Rose Johnson, Joann Difazio, Erin Kelly (daughter of Karen and Patrick), Carolyn Halasz, Kelley Sargent, Neill Sargent, Kathy Kois, Pat Rice, Julie Rice, Esther Hardy, (mother-in-law) and friends of Julie Hardy,, Camilla Allen (sister of Rebecca Harris), Deb and Ellie Avenarius, Johnny Johnson (friends of Sue and Bud Schultz), Elaine Jussaume, John Shaw (relatives of Pete and Adele Mitsin), Jim DeFauw, Mary Gough (mother of Carol Ingrando), Jim McMillan, (father of (Terry Kennedy), Bob Boyer, BJ Powell (cousin and friend of Glenn and Liz Johnson), Rosa Perez, Floralba Galindo (friends of Annette Castillo), Mary Morris (mother of Marsha), Tom and Peggy Stewart (parents of Karen Haggard), Dovie Burton (mother of David Tobin), Isaac Jones, Jason Cage (son-in-law of Danny and Evie Hoffa), Lucille Rice, (mother of Mike Rice) William Auger (friend of Shorty Fahey) Josephine Scopel (sister of Dom

Ingrando), Johnny & Midge Starling (parents of Candy Traxler), Earle Taylor, Toni Smith, Nancy O’Driscoll, (mother of Cathy Clark and Helen Martin) Roy Auger, Ron Kowalski, Herb Hermsen (brother of Catherine Flanagan), Ruth Cummings, Marc Sack, Larry Hickman, Craig and Nancy Smith, Mary McEnrue, Emily Moore, Bob Medows (Tim and Margee Edge) and all the sick.
and a time to die...
and a time of peace.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. Please notify the office if additional time is needed.

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
-James 5:16

We pray, Lord, that you touch them with your healing Hand. The Spirit of the Lord is upon Jesus and may His Spirit come upon the Church and inspire its members to proclaim the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Holy Communion, one should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

Baptism

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and a faith commitment on the part of both parents. In order to prepare the parents for this task, they will be requested to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the baptism. To register call the Parish Office (272-0266). A date for the Baptism cannot be set until the necessary preparation has taken place. Parents are encouraged to begin preparation prior to the birth of their child.

Confirmation

Candidates are those already baptized and who have received the necessary information in religious education. Candidates must be at least in the 7th or 8th grade to receive the Sacrament.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated each Saturday at 4:00 PM until 4:45 PM at Immaculate Conception in Dublin. It is celebrated on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 PM at St. William in Sandersville. Additional opportunities for receiving this Sacrament are made available during Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament is administered on request to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Please call the Parish Office (272-0266).

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Call the Parish Office (272-0266) to make arrangements at least six (6) months in advance! It is necessary that either the prospective bride or groom or their family be registered members in good standing of Immaculate Conception or St. William Parish.

Holy Orders

If you desire help in discerning God's will for your life and that He may be calling you to a vocation to serve the people of God in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, contact Fr. Mike Ingram, Holy Spirit Church, rectory: (478)788-6683 or church office: (478)788-6386.

Precepts of the Church

***You shall** attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.

***You shall** confess your serious sins at least once a year.

***You shall** receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.

***You shall** observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.

Updating our Office Records: Moving?

Please let us know if you are leaving the area. Or, if you are moving locally, please let us know your new address and telephone number. By letting us know you have moved, we can save money on postage returns and keep our membership roster up to date. Accurate church records enable us to assist you when you have a need of verifying your registration. The absence of verifiable records has rendered ineligible persons seeking to be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation, as a participating parish member and such like.

If in doubt about your parish record, contact the office at 272-0266. We ask that all families of our parish be registered before attending REP or sacramental preparation classes. Thank you.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new in the parish please introduce yourself to Fr. Hart after Mass and come to the parish office to register. We want to know who you are to be able to better serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence, your talents, and your financial gifts.

Hospital Visits

Hospitals may not give patient information; therefore, we have no way of knowing your needs. Please call the office if you or a family member is in the hospital. If you are scheduled for surgery, please contact Fr. Hart to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Leave A Legacy

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have made bequests to the parish. Their gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations.

After Hours Emergency

If you need to inform the parish of an emergency situation outside of office hours, please call 275-9252 and leave a message. You will receive a return call as quickly as possible.

Traveler's Mass Schedule www.masstimes.org

"It is not possible to live and grow in the faith without the support of a group, of a Christian community. It is here that you will learn together to build a better world."

