

## READINGS FOR DAILY MASS

December 12	Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
December 13	Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32
December 14	Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
December 15	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
December 16	Is 56:1-3a,6-8/Jn 5:33-36
December 17	Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
December 18	2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

## MASS INTENTIONS

December 10, Saturday	5:00 PM @ICC
+Fred Miller	(Geva Alexander)
December 11, Sunday	8:00 AM @SWM
+Anphongso Dieu Nguyen	(Fr. Rich)
	11:00 AM @ICC
For all our living and deceased members	
December 12, Monday	9:00 AM @ICC
<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>	
December 13, Tuesday	9:00 AM @ICC
*Stephanie Tews	(Bud and Sue Schultz)
December 14, Wednesday	9:00 AM @ICC
*Adam Tews	(Bud and Sue Schultz)
December 15, Thursday	9:00 AM @ICC
*Barbara Boursheski	(Fr. Rich)
	6:00 PM @SWM
*Mike and Roxanne Rice	(Fr. Rich)
December 16, Friday	9:00 AM @ICC
+Vivienne Sherwood	(Fr. Rich)

## Stewardship

All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

## December 4, 2011

### ICC

Average weekly offertory	\$ 4711.00
Collection	\$ 3688.78
Building Fund	\$ 4986.34

### SWM

Collection	\$ 379.00
Building Fund	\$ 45.00

## 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.

-Sponsored by MCA

To report sexual abuse of minors and Diocesan Policy toll free hot line: 1-888-357-533.

## \*December 11, 2011\*

### Third Sunday of Advent

### 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

### 4:00 PM Spanish Mass at ICC

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

## \*December 18, 2011\*

### 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

**Ushers:** Bud and Sue Schultz

**Lector:** Edith Sutton

**Altar Server:** Max Wallace

**Communion Ministers:** Wayne and Kathy Grosch

### 8:00 AM Mass at St. William

### 11:00 AM Mass at ICC

**Ushers:** Jim and Angie Nelson, Bob Wallace, Marsha Morris

**Lector:** Jim Caldwell

**Altar Server:** Oscar Lopez

**Communion Ministers:** Rick Mimbs, Yvonne Coady, Ed Fitzgerald, Alice McLendon

*Thank you, Phil Dowd, for building and donating our new Advent stand. We thank Chris Dowd for obtaining the advent wreath. It is beautiful and we do appreciate it.*

*Lord God, out of your goodness and mercy you have blessed each of us with many gifts. May your spirit give us the grace to recognize our gifts and the faith to use them in service to you and your Church.*

*We want to congratulate the NeSmiths (Eddie and Jean) on the blessing of their marriage last Sunday.*

*May God who is love bless you!!*

## Advent

Advent is the season during which we prepare again for Jesus coming into the world. It's also a very hectic time for most families. Pause today to remember the reason for the season. Light a candle on the Advent wreath to calm yourself and your children.

I offer you this tidbit of wisdom to get your weekend started with a positive thought. May it remind you of why you so wanted a child and the generous gift of life you offer your child. The self-sacrifice that comes with being a parent is indeed a spiritual undertaking and cannot be done alone. May God who is love, support you. "bySuanVogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

### 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.

### Catolicos Regresen a Casa - Cobertura nacional

A partir del 16 de Diciembre, los anuncios de evangelizacion CatholicsComeHome.org iniciaran su aparicion a nivel nacional, invitando a aquellas personas que hayan dejado de practicar su fe para que "regresen a casa". Este evento televisivo, el primero en su genero, en esta era de la Nueva Evangelizacion llevara un mensaje de esperanza y sera una invitacion dirigida a 250 millones de televidentes a traves de los Estados Unidos durante esta proxima temporada de Navidad. Los anuncios de CatholicsComeHome se transmitiran en una gran variedad de transmisiones, tanto de empresas nacionales como de empresas de cable, en ingles como en espanol. A partir del 16 de Diciembre, CatholicsComeHome.org (Sitio "web" de: Catolicos Regresen a Casa) iniciara una cobertura a nivel nacional de evangelizacion comercial para invitar a todos aquellas personas que hayan dejado de practicar su fe, a que "Regresen a Casa". Oremos por esas personas quienes se hayan alejado de la Iglesia y las invitemos a que se unan, esta temporada de Navidad, en San \_\_\_\_\_ "Todos estaremos rezando para que este esfuerzo nacional sea la reunion familiara mas grande en la historia de nuestra Iglesia!" Para saber mas acerca de este tema y otros...visitenos en la pagina web: CatholicComeHome.org

## Christmas Flower Offering

If you would like to offer money in memory or in honor of loved one, for Christmas flowers please call the office.(272-0266)

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00PM to 7:00PM after the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass.

## Happy Birthday

### December

10-Natalie McLendon, Juan Loera  
11-Nancy Bray, Aldo Sanchez, Carlos Cavazos, Ian Traxler, Guadalupe Lopez-Gomez  
12-Gerardo Romero, Brenda Pacheco, Guadalupe Ramos, Jonathan Contreras  
13-Joann Difazio, Sergio Romero  
14-Wayne Grosch, Anna Macharaga  
15-Toni Hartley  
16-Alice McLendon, Adrianne Datul, Rhea Datul

## Happy Anniversary

### December

10-Steve and Lori Murray (26)  
10-Pat and Lourdes Marquez (56)  
11-Don and Janet Collins (24)  
14-Joe and Marie Hooks (37)  
14-Ted and Toni Hartley (26)  
16-Danny and Evie Hoffa (39)  
16-Bill and Cindy Carman (16)

## Bible Study

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

## Religious Education Classes (REP)

Wednesday - Christmas Party in Father Toner Hall  
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.

## Advent Penance Services

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.

### 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), Esther Hardy, Carolyn Halasz, Kelley Sargent, Neill Sargent, Kathy Kois, Pat Rice, Julie Rice, Sharon Seifert, (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](http://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."*

