

Readings for Daily Mass

Monday: Nm 24: 2-7,15-17a,Mt 21: 23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2,9-13,Mt 21: 28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk1:5-25
Sunday: Mt 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 12

5:00 PM @ ICC
+Anton =Cuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Sunday December 13

7:30 AM @SWM
* All People of the Parish (Fr. Rich)

10:00 AM @ICC
+Juanita Rodriguez (Castillo Family)

12:00 PM @ICC
+Nina Nelson (Santamaria Family)

Tuesday December 15

9:00 AM @ICC
+Anphongso = Dieu Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Wednesday December 16

9:00 AM @ICC
+Giuse Cong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Thursday December 17

9:00 AM @ICC
+Anphongso = Dieu Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

6:00 PM @SWM

+Marta = Mau Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Friday December 18

9:00 AM @ICC
+Holly Marie Stutz (Jim and Ann Stutz)

Stewardship---

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

"For all that has been we give thanks to God; for all that is yet to come: Yes."

ICC

Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00
Collection for November 29, 2009:
Actual offertory \$ 3521.12
Building Fund \$ 1987.90

SWM

Actual offertory \$ 185.00
Building Fund \$ 65.00

December 13, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent
Our Humble Servers

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

Lector: Geva Alexander
Altar Server: Max Wallace

Holy Mass @ St. William Mission
7:30 AM

10:00 AM Mass at ICC

Lector: Carole Edenfield
Altar Server: Oscar and Misty Lopez

12:00 PM Mass

Lector: Jim Caldwell
Altar Server: Ashley and Amber Hartwell

December 20, 2009

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

Lector: Karen Hightower
Altar Server: Bailey and Bryant Versprille

10:00 AM Mass at ICC

Lector: Alice McLendon
Altar Server: Evan and Trevor Haser

12:00 PM Mass at ICC

Lector: Ed Fitzgerald
Altar Server: Karen Delgado

Christmas Mass Schedule at ICC

Christmas Eve December 24

Children's Mass **5:00PM**
Midnight Mass **12:PM**

Christmas Day, December 25
11:00 AM

Christmas Mass Schedule at SWM

Christmas Day **8:00 AM**

Music

We want to thank the music people for their dedication in providing the beautiful music during the celebration of Mass, you add so much more to our weekend Masses.

It is Christmas...every time you let God love others through you.
Yes, it is Christmas...every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.

Attention Ladies ! Help is needed!!

It is a busy time of the year for everyone. The Altar Guild will be decorating your church for Christmas on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 9:30 AM. If you like to decorate as well as be part of something special, please join us. The help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Coffee and Donuts

If you enjoy good coffee, good donuts and good conversation, come and join us after the 10:00 AM Mass in Father Toner Hall.

Bible Study

Wednesday-Class meets at 10:00 AM in Father Toner Hall. The next class will meet January 6th. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday- Class meets at 7:00 PM at St. William in Sandersville, come and join us.

Sunday- Class meets during REP from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM at the Dampier House. No bible class December 20, 27 and Jan. 3rd.

Religious Education Program (REP)- Pre-K through 8th grade, meets from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. There will be **NO** classes December 20, 27 and January 3.

Flower Calendar!

The 2010 flower calendar is available . What a nice way to honor or remember a loved one, celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the birth of a child, graduation etc. This provide beauty for us as we worship the Lord and it is a visible tribute to that deserving person.

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 Protection of children and Young People, 912-201-4073/4. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

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 Wednesday evening Mass. After Mass the requests are burned so that only God reads them.

Sponsored by MCA

Happy Birthday

December

- 12-Gerardo Romero
- 13-Joann Difazio, Dulaney Zullig
- 14-Wayne Grosch, Anna Macharaga
- 15-Toni Hartley, Emily Herron
- 16-Alice McLendon, Adrienne Datul, Rhea Datul
- 17-Michael Espinoza, Damien Calvin
- 18-Makushmar Macharaga

Anniversary

December

- 14-Joe and Marie Hooks
- 14-Ted and Toni Hartley
- 16-Danny and Evelyn Hoffa
- 16-Bill and Cindy Carman
- 17-Galdino and Bertha Sanchez
- 18-John and Rhonda Sweat
- 18-Mitch and Jennifer Freeman

Bookstore

Come browse our book store for books and Christmas gifts. The bookstore is located in Father Toner Hall. A volunteer will be there to help you after all the Masses this weekend. Give a gift this Christmas that represents the true meaning of the season.

Movies

The bookstore has movies that can be checked out. The movie for December is *Our Lady of Guadalupe*. We have it in Spanish and English.

Golden or Silver Anniversaries

Those Couples who will be celebrating their Golden or Silver anniversaries in 2010 will be honored at a special Anniversary Mass celebrated by the Bishop on February 14, 2010. Please call the office at 272-0266 so we may notify the Diocesan Office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation to the Mass and reception.

2010 Calendars!!

The 2010 Calendars are available on the table in back of church. You are welcome to take one. We want to thank Alexander's Office Center for providing them.

An Advent Prayer

May the God of peace make us completely holy. May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forever faithful is the One who calls us God our Father! Expectant let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior,

Christ Jesus! To him be glory forever!
Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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 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. Tim McKeown at the Diocesan Vocation Office (912) 925-4725, St. Frances Cabrini Church, Savannah, Ga. or ask to speak to the parish priest.

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

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, First Lt. Robert H. Gregory Jr., Salvarado and Alice Upshaw, Johnny and Anna Sweat, John Ethan McCoy, Kevin Kelley, Lloyd Bane, Natalie McLendon, Chris Smith, Rodney Crosslin Jr., and Hilario Alvarado

*a time to be born...
a time to heal...*

Lester Wood, (relative of Deborah Wilkins); Liam Coady, Rose Johnson, Lillie Heard, Barbara Ayres, Erin Kelly (daughter of Karen and Patrick); Josephine Haggard,(mother of Buddy) Andy Andrews, Patricia Laurenzi, Sean Courtenay (friends of Hugh Cloyes), Carolyn Halasz, Kelley Sargent, Fred Rimmer (friends of Don and Julie Hardy), Juani Orozco, Mary Szydoski, Pam Beard and Marge Holman (sisters of Barbara Bourscheski), Mary L. Reynolds, Cristie Krueger, Fr. John Braun (friends of Barbara Bourscheski), Josephine Scopel (Dom Ingrando's sister), , Rebecca Harris, Hugh Cloyes, Leonard Burke (father of Elaine Goolsby), Dick Lattimer, Camilla Allen (sister of Rebecca Harris), Esther Hardy (Don's mother), Lou Caralla, Joann Difazio, Mary Gough (Carol Ingrando's mother), Tom Synder, Anne Caldwell (Jim's mother) , Tracy Morris Johnson (sister of Marsha Morris) Deb Avenarius (friend of Sue Schultz) , Natalie Peddicord, George Geotis (relatives of Pete and Adele Mistin), Amy Orr, (daughter of Dorothy & A.W. Stuckey) Benny Bell (uncle of Sharon Haser) Larry Whittle (father of John Whittle); Mary Screws (friend of Catherine Flanagan) Jim DeFauw, Bobby Cochran, Jordon Lysaght (nephew of Stephanie Schultz Tews), Herschel Bray ,Jim and Jacky McMillan (parents of Terry Kennedy), Teofila Del Rosario Aracena Cepeda (sister of Maris Pastore), Pop Shelley (friend of Noni Broadbooks), Brian Bell (brother of Sharon Haser) ,Helen Correa (Cathy Mahoney's mother), Billy Garland and all the sick.

*and a time to die...
and a time of peace.”*

Ecclesiastics 3.11

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

June 19, 2009—June 19, 2010

“To encourage priests in the striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends, I have decided to establish a special “Year for Priests” that will begin on 19 June and last until 19 June 2010. In fact, it is the 150th anniversary of the death of the Holy Cure d’Ars, John Mary Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ’s flock”.—

Pope Benedict XVI,

Please pray for all priests especially during this special year set aside by the Holy Father for that purpose.

A Prayer for Our Priests

Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests, a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come, help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart. In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priest.

Give us the strength and the joy, O Jesus, To live our faith as a humble service, not as a privilege

As a fight for justice, not for your own comfort. Lead us, O Risen One, On ways of life and resurrection.

