

## READINGS FOR DAILY MASS

December 26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
December 27	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20: 1a,2-8
December 28	1 Jn 1:5-22/Mt 2: 13-18
December 29	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
December 30	Sir 3:2-7,12-14
December 31	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
January 1	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2: 16-21

## MASS INTENTIONS

**December 24, Saturday 5:00 PM @ICC**

\*For the joyful hearts of all parishioners (Fr. Rich)

**11:00 PM**

\*Peace and Joy for all parishioners (Fr. Rich)

**December 25, Sunday 8:00 AM @SWM**

\*Mary Murphy (Fr. Rich)

**11:00 AM @ICC**

\*Peace and Joy for all Parishioners (Fr. Rich)

**December 26, Monday 9:00 AM @ICC**

### COMMUNION SERVICE

**December 27, Tuesday 9:00 AM @ICC**

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**December 28, Wednesday 9:00 AM @ICC**

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**December 29, Thursday 9:00 AM @ICC**

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**December 30, Friday 9:00 AM @ICC**

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### Stewardship

*Remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring-our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do-are equally precious in His sight.*

## December 18, 2011

### ICC

Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00

Collection \$ 5787.61

Building Fund \$ 3129.00

### SWM

Collection \$ 1134.00

Building Fund \$ 50.00

## 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*

*For unto us a Child is Born,  
Unto us a Son is Given.*

## \*December 25, 2011\*

### **Christmas Eve - 5:00 PM**

**Ushers:** Janet Martuscello

**Lector:** Alice McLendon

**Altar Server:** Max Wallace

**Communion Ministers:** Jep Craig, Marge Plummer

### 11:00 PM Mass

**Ushers:** Jim Caldwell, Tom Coady

**Lector:** Glen Johnson

**Altar Server:** Karen Delgado

**Communion Ministers:** Pat Marquez, Evelyn Hoffa,

Yvonne Coady, Annette Castillo

### **Christmas Day**

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

### 11:00 AM Mass

**Ushers:** Pat and Mike Worley

**Lector:** Steve Versprille

**Altar Server:** Bryant and Bailey Versprille

**Communion Ministers:** Tim and Margee Edge

## \*December 31, New Year's Eve\*

### 5:00 PM

**Ushers:** Deborah Wilkins, Bob Plummer

**Lector:** Geva Alexander

**Altar Server:** Nina Bayani

**Communion Ministers:** Jep Craig, Marge Plummer

## \*January 1, New Year's Day\*

### 8:00 AM Mass at SWM

### 11:00 AM Mass ICC

**Ushers:** Glenn Johnson, Harold McLendon, Kelly

Mullis, Chris Lanier

**Lector:** Karina Loera

**Altar Server:** Karen Delgado

**Communion Ministers:** Ed Fitzgerald, Tim & Margee

Edge, Alice McLendon

## *God's Glory*

*The heavens proclaim God's glory,  
the sky displays his handiwork.  
One day to the next shows proof,  
one night to another gives evidence.*

*No work is spoken,*

*no voice is heard. Psalm 19:1-4*

## *God Sent us A Savior*

*If our greatest need had been information,*

*God would have sent us an educator.*

*If our greatest need had been technology,*

*God would have sent us a scientist.*

*If our greatest need had been money,*

*God would have sent us an economist.*

*If our greatest need had been pleasure,*

*God would have sent us an entertainer.*

*But our greatest need  
Was forgiveness,  
So God sent us  
A Savior.*

### *How to Find Christmas Peace*

*How to find Christmas peace in a world of unrest? You cannot find peace on the outside but you can find peace on the inside, by letting God do to your soul what Mary let Him do to her body, namely, let Christ be formed in you...As He was physically formed in her, so He wills to be spiritually formed in you. If you knew He was seeing through your eyes, you would see in every fellowman a child of God. If you knew that He worked through your hands, they would bless all the day through. If you knew He spoke through your lips, then your speech, like Peter's would betray that you had been with the Galilean. If you knew that He wants to use your mind, your will, your fingers, and your heart, how different you would be. If half the world did this there would be no war!*

*~Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

*The journey is essential to the dream.*

*-Francis of Assisi*

*Thank you to all who gave a donation in memory or in honor of their loved ones for Christmas flowers.*

**Dr. Mathew Mathai and Celine Mathew**

+Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathai

+Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alex

**Jean Graham**

+Her father, husband and sister

**Mary Hightower**

+Her family

**Marshal and Nancy Mimbs**

**Pat and Lourdes Marquez**

**Bill Repko**

+ Madeleine Repko

**Gloria Haff**

**Happy Birthday**

### **December**

24-Bryant McLendon, Delfino Diaz

25-Fernando Orozco Jr.

26-Florencio Sanchez Jr.

27-Celeste Vega, Uriel Perez

28-Damian Mahoney, Marie Torres

29-Terry Kennedy, Alejandro Cardenas,

Stephen Versprille

30-John Whittle, Connor Graf

31-Adele Mitsin, Maribel Tavera

### **Happy Anniversary**

27- Edgardo and Rolyn Manahan(7)

28-Shorty and Margaret Fahey(46)

29-Juan and Martha Lleras(25!!!)

29-Rodolfo and Marina De los Santos(11)

30-Tom and Helen Martin(34)

### **Development of the Unborn Child**

**Week 39** - I weigh about seven pounds and I am about 21 inches long. Mom is getting ready for me to be born soon, and so am I! When I am ready, my body will release hormones to start my Mom's labor. Both of us can't wait for me to be born, but we have to, just a little while longer!

**Week 40** - For 40 weeks I have been growing in my mother's womb, and last night I was born! **Hello world! It's me!**

*"The history of twenty centuries  
begins in this stable,  
for the Child,  
is in very truth  
the source of all things."*

*~ Pope John XXIII*

## 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, Margaret Orr (son, brother and sister) 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 and Sara Lowery (mother and friend 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, Pete Frazier (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."*

