

Readings for Daily Mass

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21;Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27;Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; / 1Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4,4: 14-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 16
5:00 PM @ICC
+Arcangel Vega (Castillo Family)
Sunday January 17
7:30 AM @SWM
+ Anphongso Dieu Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
10:00 AM @ICC
*People of the Parish (Fr. Rich)
12:00 PM @ICC
+Sean O'Driscoll (Nancy O'Driscoll and family)
Tuesday January 19
9:00 AM @ICC
+Anna = Thom Pham (Nguyen Family)
Wednesday January 20
9:00 AM @ICC
+Norma Riego de Dios (Pat and Lourdes Marquez)
Thursday January 21
9:00 AM @ICC
+Anton Ninh Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
6:00 PM @SWM
+Anton Cuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
Friday January 22
9:00 AM @ICC
+Anhphongso Dieu Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Stewardship---

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift Well!!"

ICC
Average weekly offertory \$ 4711.00
Collection for January 10, 2010
Actual offertory \$ 2014.77
Building Fund \$ 26034.67

SWM
Collection for January 10, 2010
Actual offertory \$ 310.00
Building Fund

The Parish office will be closed Monday, January 18, 2010 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

January 17, 2010

Our Humble Servers

5:00 PM Vigil Mass @ ICC

Lector: Edith Ann Sutton
Altar Server: Bryant McLendon

Holy Mass @ St. William Mission
7:30 AM

10:00 AM Mass @ ICC

Lector: Alice McLendon
Altar Server: Max Wallace

12:00 PM Mass @ICC

Lector: Ed Fitzgerald
Altar Server: Karen Delgado

January 24, 2010

5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC

Lector: Deborah Wilkins
Altar Server: Jomar Aracena

Holy Mass @ St. William Mission
7:30 AM

10:00 AM Mass @ ICC

Lector: Marge Plummer
Altar Server: Benjamin and Jonathan Wright

12:00 PM Mass @ICC

Lector: Jose Archila
Altar Server: Oscar and Misty Lopez

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 Mass.

Adopt a Pew

We are inviting you to participate in our "adopt a pew" drive to raise money towards purchasing the new pews. You can adopt a pew in memory or honor of a loved one. Please call the parish office for details.

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, goto www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

Mark this date on your Calendar:

The dedication of our new church will take place February 13th at 11:00 AM. The Most Rev. Bishop J. Kevin Boland will be the main presider. Details of the events will be forthcoming.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for the dedication of our new church, will be Sunday, January 17th at 3:00 PM. This will be held in our present church. Anyone interested in singing is encourage and invited to come.

Usher Ministry

The role of usher involves a commitment to Christ living His Church. The usher is usually the first one to greet people as they come to church. The warm friendliness of ushers creates a hospitality mindset. We are looking for *men and women* to fulfill this ministry. There will be a meeting for anyone who would like to be a usher. Please call Marge Plummer at 296-1259 or the Parish office at 272-0266 to sign up. Schedules will be set up and mailed out after the training. Thank you.

Bible Study

Wednesday-Class meets at 9:30 AM in Father Toner Hall. 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.

Religious Education Program (REP)-

Pre-K through 8th grade, meets from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM.

"We determine whether something will be a blessing or a curse by the way we choose to see it."

~Kate Nowak

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

January

- 16-Bill Hoyt
- 18-Francisca Sanchez, Yulitza Ford
- 19-Ellen Barr, Grant Grosch, Fernando Orozco Sr., Martha Perez, Antonio Whitfield
- 20-Yvonne Coady, Elycia Donu
- 21-Vicente Torres
- 22-Shawn Whitfield

Happy Anniversary

- 16-Valentin and Martina Tavera
- 17-Rodney and Jennifer Crosslin
- 20-Rosendo and Guadalupe Ramos
- 21-Wayne and Kathy Grosch

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Annual Women's Retreat

The Life and Love of the Trinity Surround Us

Blessed Trinity Shrine retreat, Ft. Mitchell, Al. is offering a Women's Retreat on January 22 - 24, 2010 entitled "The Life and Love of the Trinity Surround Us." God's unconditional, faithful love is central for each of us as women on our journey of faith. The retreat begins with registration at 7 PM on Friday, January 22 and concludes with dinner at noon on Sunday. For registration information call (334)855-4474 or write Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, 107 Holy Trinity Rd., Ft. Mitchell, Al 36856.

2010 Flower Calendar!!

The 2010 Flower Calendar is available to sign up for flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. You can call the office at 272-0266 to reserve your date. Thank you for helping to make our church so beautiful.

Sarah's Choice!

ABC Women's Clinic is sponsoring the pro-life movie "Sarah's Choice" at Theatre Dublin on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the clinic (1821 Highland Avenue next to Home Depot) or by contacting Carole Edenfield (272-8633).

The Silent Walk for Sanctity of Human Life, sponsored by the ABC Women's Clinic, will be Sunday, Jan.24, at 2:00 PM. We will meet at the First Baptist Church.

Divorced or Separated Catholic Retreat Experience

The Family Life Office invites all divorced or separated Catholics to a retreat day at Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope in Savannah from 9AM to 5PM on February 20, 2010. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM and Fr. Ronald Gatman, osb and other presenters will provide spiritual guidance for the journey to healing. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Go to www.diosav.org/familylife or call 912-201-4058.

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) Carolyn Halasz, Kelley Sargent, Fred Rimmer (friends of Don and Julie Hardy), Juani Orozco, Mary Szydoski, Pam Beard and Marge Holman (sisters of Barbara Boursheski), 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, Jerry Broussard (Clair Schultz's granny) Jofe L. Vega, Fr. Richard Hart, Midge and Johnny Sterling (parents of Candy Traxler, Lou Caralla 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.

