

**Readings for Daily Mass**

**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4: 18-22  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1,5a,6-8  
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk3:1-6

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 28**  
**5:00 PM @ ICC**  
+Cecil Hightower (Hightower Family)  
**Sunday November 29**  
**7:30 AM @SWM**  
\* All People of the Parish (Fr. Rich)  
**10:00 AM @ICC**  
+Arcangel Vega (Castillo Family)  
**12:00 PM @ICC**  
+Nina Nelson (Santamaria Family)  
**Tuesday December 1**  
**9:00 AM @ICC**  
+Mat Tha = Mau Nguyen (Nguyen Family)  
**Wednesday December 2**  
**9:00 AM @ICC**  
+Sophia Benchina (Fr. Rich)  
**Thursday December 3**  
**12:10PM @ICC**  
+Giuse Vuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)  
**6:00PM @SWM**  
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**Friday December 4**  
**6:00 PM @ICC**  
+Pat Roche (Fr. Rich)

**Stewardship---**

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed.

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty fold.

"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 22, 2009:  
Actual offertory \$3030.17  
Building Fund \$3023.00

**SWM**

Actual offertory \$ 631.00

**\*November 29, 2009\***

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Our Humble Servers**

**5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC**

**Lector:** Karen Hightower  
**Altar Server:** Bryant McLendon

**Holy Mass @ St. William Mission**  
**7:30 AM**

**10:00 AM Mass at ICC**

**Lector:** Bill Hoyt  
**Altar Server:** Bailey and Bryant Versprille

**12:00 PM Mass**

**Lector:** Jose Archila  
**Altar Server:** Oscar and Misty Lopez

**\*December 6, 2009\***

**5:00 PM Vigil Mass at ICC**

**Lector:** Edith Sutton  
**Altar Server:** J omar Aracena

**10:00 AM Mass at ICC**

**Lector:** Julia Gryzenia  
**Altar Server:** Evan and Trevor Haser

**12:00 PM Mass at ICC**

**Lector:** Glenn Johnson  
**Altar Server:** Benjamin and Jonathan Wright

**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.

**The Book of Remembrance**

*The Church remembers the dead during the month of November. During this month we will remember in a special way those who have died, all our family and friends. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the ambo and you can write the names of those you want to remember.*

***Cry out Say:  
Here is Your God!***

*. This is a time of much anticipation. Advertisements bombard us with things to buy for Christmas. Children compile lists of toys they hope to receive on that day. But the Church starts its new year today. The First Sunday of Advent. The start of the liturgical year also calls us to anticipate what is coming, but with a different emphasis. In our worship together we do not anticipate presents or resolutions for the New Year. Instead, we anticipate the coming of Jesus.*

*Jeremiah predicts the coming of the "just shoot," a reference to the Messiah who would save Israel. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own return with signs and wonders. But it is not the signs that are important: It is the redemption that Jesus brings.*

*As we begin the Advent season, let us prepare our hearts not just to celebrate Christmas, but to receive Jesus when he comes again glory.*

**Our Advent Penance Service will be held Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM.**

**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. 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 class Sunday, November 29th.*

**Religious Education Program (REP)-**

Pre-K through 8th grade, meets from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM. *No Class Nov. 29th.*

***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.

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Happy Birthday

**November**

- 28-Janie Orozco, Tanner Lords, Henry Lee
- 29-Juan Lleras, Marshall Mimbs, Kendall Santamaria, Hector Reyes, Anne Bateman, Mary Claxton Gatti
- 30-Michaela Barr

**December**

- 1-Jennifer Brown, Latanya Douglas
- 2-Jim DeFauw
- 4-Michael Rice, Patricia Pulda

Anniversary

**November**

- 30-John and Jennifer Adams

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**Men's Retreat**

December 18-19, 2009  
Macon, Ga.

**"God, what's my next step? Is it priesthood? Is it marriage? How can I know for sure?"**

If you've asked yourself these question, this retreat is for you! Even if you're not called to the priesthood, this retreat will bring you closer to Jesus and help you experience His peace. First session begins at 3:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 18 and ends at 7:00 PM Saturday, Dec. 19. Cost is \$25, though financial aid is available. You must be a senior in high school or older. Find more information and resister online at [www.savannahpriest.com](http://www.savannahpriest.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministry**

Every New Year brings with it the promise of hope and change. So if you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion know that you are not alone. The Rachel's Vineyard Ministry is here to help with professional counseling, Post Abortion Healing Retreats and emotional support. The next retreat is scheduled for January 22, 2010 near Vidalia, Ga. For additional information, please contact Stephanie May at 912-201-4059 or [scmay@diosav.org](mailto:scmay@diosav.org). Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Why not make 2010 your year?

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**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/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

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*The soul hardly ever realizes it,  
but whether one is a believer or not,  
one's loneliness is really a homesickness  
for God.*

Dom Hubert Van Zeller

## **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](http://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 Szydloski, 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) and all the sick.*

*and a time to die... Margaret Mule  
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.







