

Readings for Daily Mass

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6.16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
6:17,20-26

Mass Intentions

Sunday February 14
8:00 AM @SWM
*All Parishioners (Fr. Rich)
11:00 AM @ICC
+Ruth Van Orden (William and Pat Pulda)
Tuesday February 16
9:00 AM @ICC
+Giuse = Cong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
ASH Wednesday February 17
7:00 AM @ICC
+Sophia Benchina (Fr. Rich)
7:00 PM
+Anphongso Dieu Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
Thursday February 18
9:00 AM @ICC
+Giuse Vuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
6:00 PM @SWM
+Anton = Cuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)
Friday February 19
9:00 AM @ICC
+Giuse = Cuong Nguyen (Nguyen Family)

Stewardship---

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer,

"Here I am. Send me!?"

ICC

Average weekly offertory	\$4711.00
Collection for February 14, 2010	
Actual Offertory	\$3824.50
Building Fund	\$5820.07

SWM

Collection for February 14, 2010	
Actual Offertory	\$228.00
Building Fund	\$125.00
CRS Aid to Haiti	\$600.00

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.

February 13, 2010

Our Humble Servers

Dedication of New Church

11:00 AM

Lectors:

Geva Alexander

Ed Fitzgerald

Altar Servers:

Benjamin and Jonathan Wright

Mark Taylor

Bryant McLendon

Jomar Aracena

Karen Delgado

February 14, 2010

Holy Mass @ St. William Mission

8:00 AM

11:00 AM Mass @ ICC

Lector: Julia Gryzenia

Altar Server: Bailey and Bryant Versprille

Communion Ministers: Alice McLendon

Jep Craig

Martha & Garry Kelley

February 17, 2010

ASH Wednesday

Tuesday, Feb.16th, Holy Mass at SWM

6:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb.17th, Holy Mass at ICC

7:00 AM and 7:00 PM

February 21, 2010

5:00 PM Vigil Mass @ ICC

Lector: Edith Sutton

Altar Server: Max Wallace

Communion Ministers: Lorraine and Frank

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Holy Mass @ St. William Mission

8:00 AM

11:00 AM Mass @ ICC

Lector: Alice McLendon

Altar Server: Ashley and Amber Hartwell

Communion Ministers: Marge Plummer

Jack Cammack

Annette Castillo

Ed Fitzgerald

Mark Your Calendars!!!

February

17-Lent begins- 7 AM and 7 PM Mass

24-Lenten Penance Service-6 PM

Our Lenten Journey!!

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, (April 1).

This lent let the Holy Spirit lead you into the desert. Try to embrace the hardship and the challenge that come from your decision to give up control.

Our fasting, our prayers, our repentance and self-denial can help bring God's healing power to ourselves and -- miraculously --even beyond us to the church and the whole world.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Adults ages 18 through 59 should fast, eating only one full meal and two other small meals (if needed) and nothing between meals. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstaining from meat, poultry and their products.

Religious Education Program (REP)-

Pre-K through 8th grade, meets from 11:00 AM to 11:45 A at the Dampier House.

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/child

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

Welcome to Your new Church

February 14, 2010

Anniversaries are, indeed, special occasions. They are times to stop, reflect and give thanks to God. Anniversaries are the occasions to pause and reminisce about the past. This weekend marks the First Anniversary of Mass in the new church. There is a lot of excitement that preceded this special day - all the peeking, questions, preparations and the rumors - all these make for the celebration of a dream come true. And here we are! congratulations, I am honored to be here with you on this part "of the journey."

Life is hectic. No doubt about it. So often, we just move from one thing to another and another and so forth that we don't stop and reflect and thank God for past adventures. We cross one bridge and are on to another challenge or situation, be that at home or with the kids or the job, etc. and the next thing you know - another year has passed.

This weekend is a time to stop and give thanks; to sit back and remember - and yes, laugh! Laugh and celebrate all the good times and the events (and even the crazy things) that brought you to this point. May God bless this beautiful house of His people - the Church. May its presence be a reminder of the presence of God. May its fixtures and beautiful windows and furnishings remind us of families and loved ones who are prayed for when the people of God gather together in prayer, praise and worship our Triune God both now and in the future. May we take good care of our new church.

Fr. Rich

Happy Birthday

February

15-Hampton Grosch

16-Gayle Douglas, Jesus Marquez

17-Ashleigh Townsend

18-Richard Doerr, Carol Hommick, Giovanni Perez

19-Jenny Taylor, Alondra Ochoa

20-Victor A. Sanchez

21-Karen Hightower, Nicole McClarin, Agustin Lara

Happy Anniversary

February

16-Michael and Evelyn Cosby

18-Tom and Janice Wiley

Bible Study

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

Everyone is welcome. **No bible study February 17th.**

Thursday- Class meets at 7:00 PM at St. William.

Sunday- Next Class will meet February 21st.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Communion

As Catholics, we full 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, Captain 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); Carolyn Halasz, Kelley Sargent and Lorene Rowe (friends of Don and Julie Hardy), Juani Orozco, Mary Szydloski, Pam Beard and Marge Holman (sisters of Barbara Boursheski), Rebecca Harris, Hugh Cloyes, Leonard Burke (father of Elaine Goolsby), Dick Lattimer, Camilla Allen (sister of Rebecca Harris), Esther Hardy (Don's mother), Joann Difazio, Mary Gough (Carol Ingrando's mother), Tom Synder, Anne Caldwell (Jim's mother), Deb Avenarius (friend of Sue Schultz), Natalie Peddicord, George Geotis (relatives of Pete and Adele Mistin), Benny Bell (uncle of Sharon Haser) Larry Whittle (father of John Whittle); Brenda Wynn (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, Jofe L. Vega, Fr. Richard Hart, Midge and Johnny Sterling (parents of Candy Traxler), Nan Miller (friend of Olga Etheridge and Carol Thigpen), Mary Ellen Shaw (daughter of Adele and Pete Mitsin) 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.

