MASS INTENTIONS
Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., JAN. 12	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
	5:30PM	+GERRY JOYCE
SUN., JAN. 13	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOHN KANE
MON., JAN. 14	8:15AM	+GREGORY S. MATHEWS
TUES., JAN 15	8:15AM	+ROSE & JESSE DITEODORO
	6:00PM	+BERNADETTE BARRETT
WED., JAN. 16	8:15AM	+SERGIO GUTIERREZ
THURS., JAN. 17	8:15AM	(L)MARTHA ORTEGA
FRI., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
SAT., JAN. 19	8:15AM	+ROBERT QUINTON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 20	8:00AM	+BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM	+GERRY JOYCE

Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, **Danielle Barry**, Tony Blanda, Craig Bolint, Sharon Branca, Joy Butterfield, Mark Davis, John Fedak, Connie Fonseca, **Matthew Ganseriet,** Rebecca Gaylor, Max Germain, Jacqueline Grady, Michael Grey, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Sherry Horton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Patricia Iams, Leslie Kaufmann, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Aleena Marie Klingensmith, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., **Lucy Lee, William Luther, Sgt. Joseph Martin, Mary Martin,** Mark Mrvica, Nina & Ralph Murphy, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Mike Stefanik, Baby Sundstrum, Larry Tucker, Mary Whitney, Kay Willis, Richard Wineman, Charlie Yodor and our service men and women.

*Help us keep our **above prayer list** current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at stwilliamschurch@comcast.net.*

*St. William **Prayer Line** is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.*

Poinsettias are available by the north doors of the church. You are welcome to take them home.

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 14-22,
is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, related information, and suggested actions. Join to receive the novena through the *9 Days for Life* app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com

"The thing that is really hard, and really amazing, is giving up on being perfect and beginning the work of becoming yourself."
- Anna Quindlen

Offertory Stewardship

January 6, 2019 - $1,114.00 *(January 7, 2018 - $10,440.00)*
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 214
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - $45.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - $2,162,000 Received - $1,828,193

Thank you, Parish Family!

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION OFFICE EST.1884

This weekend, we will be taking up a second collection for the **BLACK & INDIAN MISSION**. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 134-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

DAILY MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are currently in need of 8:15am Daily Mass Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The schedule runs in 3 day increments, Mon-Tues-Wed or Thurs-Fri-Sat. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office, 638-2647.

Youth Mass will be Saturday, February 2,5:30pm with 6th-12th Graders participating.

Souper Bowl of Caring is coming the weekend of February 2/3, after all Masses.

Children's Mass, will be Sunday, February 10, 10:30am with C.RE.ED classes (K-5th Grade) participating.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run Vacation Bible School this summer. Please email Nancy at PowerNancy@comcast.net if you can help. Plans need to begin now for a great VBS this summer. Come help and support St. William children. We need many hands!

The ***2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL*** will begin next weekend, January 19-20. This year the theme is "*Who is My Neighbor*?" **Our parish goal is $61,652.** With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

'TRUTH BE TOLD' Painting Party on Friday, January 25, 6pm-8:30pm at Nativity Parish Hall. You have a choice of church or angel wing pictures. Pick your colors, scripture and the picture you want. Register with Laura Daniel at 912-399-5308.

LADIES POTLUCK LUNCHEON - Tuesday, January 15, at Nativity Parish Hall. All ladies from Nativity, St. Francis Xavier and St. William are welcome. Come and meet new people and friends. See what a strong Catholic community we have.

JANUARY ROSARY FOR HEALING AND PROTECTION - The Diocese of Jefferson City will be leading a rosary with special intentions for the healing of survivors of abuse and the protection of minors. Please join in prayer on Thursday, January 17, at 2pm. The prayers will be live-streamed to the Diocese's social media feeds (https://www.facebook.com/diojeffcity/), as well as the USCCB's.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., JAN. 13	**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
8am & 10:30am Masses	***Black & Indian Mission Collection***
	9am - Confirmation Class
	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study *(Chapel)*
	9am - CREED
	11:30am - Baptism
	4pm - Youth Group (Service/Certified)
MON, JAN. 14	8:35am - MMP *(Chapel)*
8:5am Mass	7pm - Karate
TUES., JAN. 15	9am - Adoration
8:15am & 6pm Masses	10am-Women's Discussion Group (Thrive)
	1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., JAN. 16	8:15am - Daily Mass
8:5am Mass	9am- Sew & So *(Local Brew)*
	7pm - Choir Rehearsal (Church)
THUR., JAN. 17	8:15am - Daily Mass
8:15am Mass	9am - SFO
	7pm - Karate
FRI., JAN. 18	8:15am - Daily Mass
SAT., JAN. 19	10am - Karate
8:15am/5:30pm Masses	4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JAN. 20	***BAA Kickoff***
8am & 10:30am Masses	***St. Vincent de Paul Collection***
	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study *(Chapel)*
	9am - CREED
	9am - Baptism

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!

January 27 to February 1 is Catholic Schools Week, and we will celebrate at school, church and throughout the community. **February 1** is Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day which includes a school tour and Mass. We hope you can join us.

On **Sunday, January 27, from 2-4pm, and Wednesday, February 6, from 8:30-10:30am,** we will be holding school **OPEN HOUSES**. Please help us by inviting families you know to come to SFX for either of our open house events. If those dates and times don't work for your schedule, please call the school at 912-265-9470 for an appointment. All are welcome!

TWIN PARISH NEWS - Helping Hugs' Medical Mission Team will be traveling to Haiti in February. They are in need of **large, lightweight luggage with wheels by February 8** to carry medications. By "large", we mean pieces that are no more than 62 inches (measured length, width and height). If you have any old and battered luggage that you would like to donate, please contact Diane Smith at (912)222-1771 or dianemsmith@bellsouth.net

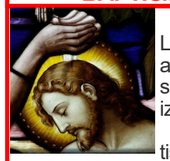
Father Faustin needs more **instruments** for his expanding music program: **brass, woodwind, percussion, keyboard, and guitar.** Here are some ways you can help:

* *DONATE* an instrument you are no longer using;
* *PURCHASE* a reconditioned instrument and donate it to Helping Hugs;
* *MAKE* a monetary donation for the purchase of a reconditioned instrument;
* *RECOMMEND* to Helping Hugs the names of organizations that donate instruments.

Father has been very pleased with the success of this program that engages young people in a worthwhile activity. Please help any way you can. Contact Mary Lynch at 638-0148 or send a contribution for "instruments" to Helping Hugs, Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 13, 2019



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us,

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Mass intentions for all months of 2019 are available. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please come by the office to schedule.

2018 Contribution Statements are ready! We would prefer to email them to save money on postage and paper. If you email stwilliamschurch@comcast.net by January 25, we will send your statement to you in a quick reply. Thanks so much for your cooperation and generosity!

CATHOLIC COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD

The Diocese of Savannah awards annual tuition assistance scholarships to students who are attending (or will be attending) a Catholic College or University to pursue an education rooted in Catholic values and faith traditions. For consideration, all applicants must complete a ***Catholic College Tuition Assistance Award Application***. Specific requirements and deadlines are identified within the application. Awards will be determined based upon these general guidelines:

- Awards range from $1,000 to $2,500 depending upon need and applications processed.
- Awards are allocated for one year **only**. Reapplication is necessary for each additional annual award.
- A recipient may be awarded assistance for a total of 4 years.
- The deadline for complete application packets is **February 28.**

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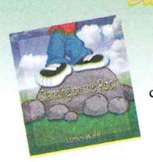
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Parish Mission Statement

"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in chapel.

Reconciliation
Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p. m. or by appointment.

Rosary
Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass.
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop
Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

Baptism
Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.
(Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Call 638-2651 to reserve.)

Marriage
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

***Creed Classes* - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am.**
***Children's Liturgy* - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.**

***RCIA* - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.**

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