

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., JUNE 1	8:15AM	+EDMUND CASSIDY
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JUNE 2	8:00AM	+DON DALEEN
	10:30AM	+RICHARD MOORE
MON., JUNE 3	8:15AM	+ANASTASIA O'BRIEN-MANNING
TUES., JUNE 4	8:15AM	+BOB WINTER
	6:00PM	+JAN SEAVEY
WED., JUNE 5	8:15AM	+DON DALEEN
THURS., JUNE 6	8:15AM	+KATHY ARENS
FRI., JUNE 7	8:15AM	+JESUS SOSA
SAT., JUNE 8	8:15AM	+ROBERTS FAMILY
	5:30PM	IN HONOR OF FR. NICHOLAS REYNOLDS OP'S ORDINATION
SUN., JUNE 9	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DEE LOUGHLIN



Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Sal Cenicola, **Walter Crosby**, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Kelley Hosko, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Patricia Iams, Bob Johnson, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Korecki, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., John LaBoone, Sandy Leo, William Luther, Rick Lutz, **Michael Martelli**, Ernie Millsaps, Mark Mrvica, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Fran Owen, Marie Paladino, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Louanne Reardon, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Ronald Shurer, Mike Stefanic, Susan Terry, **Martin Veater**, Mary Whitney, Josephine Williams, Richard Williams, 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.

Brother Nicholas Reynolds, O. P. will be ordained as a priest in New Orleans on June 8, and all are invited! Father Nicholas Reynolds, O. P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. William on Sunday, June 16, at 10:30am.

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."
-Mahatma Gandhi

Offertory Stewardship

MAY 26, 2019 - \$8,221.00 (MAY 27, 2018 - \$8,851.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 198
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$96.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,960,237

Thank you, Parish Family!

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.



Catholic Communication Campaign Collection will be taken up as a second collection on Pentecost, June 8- 9. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to help fund local communications efforts such as promoting the Cause for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs, livestreaming Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary

on the Hill in Augusta, and maintaining the diocesan website www.diosav.org. We are 79 parishes and missions spread across 90 counties in south Georgia, and communication is vital to spreading the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Thanks go to all who make a monthly commitment to Manna House, and a huge thank you goes to Cecil Clontz for leading this group for the last 4 years. "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good, yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body on earth but yours." St. Theresa of Avila

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

July 19-20, 2019: Augusta – St. Joseph For more information: email stjoesaug@aol.com.
August 10, 2019: Tifton – Our Divine Saviour *Spanish* For more information: email lunagaytan10@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED - We need volunteers for VBS from June 24-28, 8:30-12:30. Please call Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or Powernancy@comcast.net. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.



St. Francis Xavier School students Jenny Bors and Carolina Wessel recently were given the "Bus Rider of the Year" award for being good role models and for being kind to others. Each received a gift card to Fuse!

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., JUNE 2
8am & 10:30am Masses
Ascension of the Lord
Haiti Education Campaign
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate

MON., JUNE 3
8:15am Mass
TUES., JUNE 4
8:15am & 6pm Masses
WED., JUNE 5
8:15am - Daily Mass
THURS., JUNE 6
8:15am Mass
7pm - Karate
FRI., JUNE 7
8:15am Mass
7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour
8:15am - Daily Mass
8:45am - Baptism
Br. Nicholas Reynolds' Ordination in New Orleans
8:45am - Baptism
10am - Karate
4:30pm - Reconciliation
Pentecost

SAT., JUNE 8
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
SUN., JUNE 9
8am & 10:30am Masses
Ascension of the Lord
Catholic Communications Campaign
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLE TODAY!
Fill it with change, bills, or checks and bring it back to the church on Father's Day. Visit helloskylark.com/bottles or call 912-264-0231 for more information and ways to help.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES!

It's time to work on the July and August schedule. Please submit your "unavailable dates" to the office by June 7

Father's Day cards are in the church vestibule. Please have the names submitted to the office by June 11 for them to be in the bulletin.



Prayer and Action is a mission experience in the Diocese of Savannah that serves the Savannah community during the days by doing mission work and enriches our young adult's faith in the evening.
REGISTER NOW!

High school dates are June 16 - 21 and June 23 - 28.
Overnight camps - Sunday thru Friday.
The cost is \$150.00 if you register before June 4.

College dates are June 12 - 14.
Overnight camp - Wednesday thru Friday
The cost is \$75.

For more information:
<https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction>.
Or e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Ascension of the Lord - June 2, 2019



On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!

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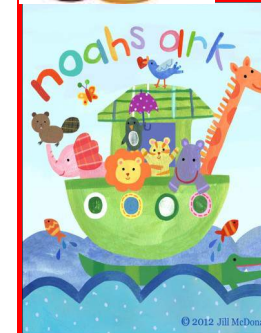
Strokes – Know the Signs presentation will be held on Monday, June 10, at 3pm at Thrive, 3615 Frederica Road. Triff Cook, MBA, CMC, will be the presenter. All are invited! "Don't have a Stroke...A great reason for eating chocolate."

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has openings for part-time positions in Spanish and Art as well as a full-time primary grade teacher. If you are interested in becoming part of the amazing St. Francis Xavier faculty, please send your resume to tmermann@sfxcs.org or to Dr. Terry Mermann, 1121 Union Street, Brunswick GA 31520.

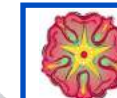


ARE YOU READY FOR COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS!
If you are, we are looking for a volunteer or two to coordinate this ministry. Please call the office.



VBS 2019
"Noah's Ark Comes Alive"
June 24-28
9:00 AM – Noon
Register by calling (912) 638-2651.

Go to stwill.net/event-2/ to download a form or drop by the office. Rising k-5th grades welcome.



Flowers are placed by the altar in thanksgiving of the Ascension of the Lord.

Support EDUCATION in Haiti

EDUCATION is a Child's Best Hope!

A CHILD OF POVERTY cannot afford an education.

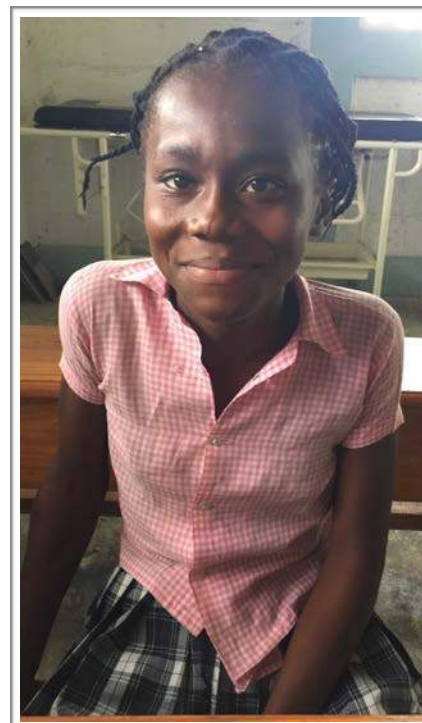
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*Civil Gertha,
a child in domestic service,
attends St. Joseph Parish School.*

Yes, I would like to give a child the gift of EDUCATION.

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St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or "donate" on our website: www.helpinghugsinc.org**



A message from Father Islaire Faustin

“Côtes-de-Fer is a very poor area where juvenile delinquency is very frequent. I want to make EDUCATION a weapon to fight this scourge.”

The pretty smile that Civil shares with us (photo on front) belies the harsh reality of her life. **Civil is a student at St. Joseph Parish School in Haiti - and a domestic servant.** Her parents are too poor to keep her at home, so they entrust her to another family where she does domestic work. This practice is a modern-day form of child slavery which persists in Haiti. Father Faustin tells us that 60 percent of the children at St. Joseph Parish School are servants, an indicator of how widespread poverty is among the people that he serves. He says, “Their only chance in life remains a quality education.”

To further reinforce his position, Father adds:

“Why should child domestic workers be encouraged to go to school? In a country like Haiti where there is no social assistance, education remains the only way for these children to break the chain of child domestic labor. Helping these children is helping them out of this inhumane situation.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you!”

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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.

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

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

Marriage
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

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

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

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

RCIA - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.

Permanent Deacon
Dcn. George Ruehling (H - 638-9038)

Adoration
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

Manna House
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

Office Manager M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm
Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)

Altar Servers
Mike Cherne - 223-9048

Marian Movement of Priests
First Saturday Devotion
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Administrative Specialist
Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Bereavement
Camille Penders - 638-8595

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

Religious Education Coordinator
Nancy Power - 638-2651

Bloomers
Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

Men's Group
Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Music Minister
Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Council of Catholic Women
Sue Amiano - 638-5274

Outreach Ministries
Bill Horn - 638-4538

Parish Engineer
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Facilities Planning
Ann McCann - 638-7686

Right to Life
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

Parish Council
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)
Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

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Maureen Horn - 638-4538

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Fred Zeh - 638-8545

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

Tuesday Women's Discussion
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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