

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., AUG. 10	8:15AM	(L) JOHN JUSTICE
	5:30PM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
SUN., AUG. 11	8:00AM	+CARTAN & LARRY CLARKE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 12	8:15AM	(L) RICHARD RIZZO
TUES., AUG. 13	8:15AM	+VIC TERRANOVA
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., AUG. 14	8:15AM	+PATRICK O'BRIEN
	6:00PM	+LARRY MCDONOUGH, SR.
THURS., AUG. 15	8:15AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
	6:00PM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
FRI., AUG. 16	8:15AM	INTENTIONS OF TERRY BATYCKI
SAT., AUG. 17	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+LAURA WOODBERRY JESSIMAN
SUN., AUG. 18	8:00AM	PARISHIONER DOMINIC NGUYEN
	10:30AM	INTENTIONS OF DOMINIC NGUYEN



Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Nina Brady, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Scott Files, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Kelly Hosko, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bob Johnson, John Justice, Annette Loraditch, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Rick Lutz, H.L., G.M., Nancy Moore, J.B. Murphy, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, M.J.R., Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Janice Shealy, Ron Shurer, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Brittany Sweeney, Martin Veater, 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](mailto: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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

### APPLE TREE

Thank you so much for helping our students. For more information about St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, visit [sfxc.org](http://sfxc.org), or call the school office, at 265-9470, to schedule a tour.

"A real Christian is a person who can give his pet parrot to the town gossip."  
~ Billy Graham

## Offertory Stewardship

August 4, 2019 - \$11,160 (August 5, 2018 - \$10,837.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 204  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$21.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,996,642

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$31,750

Thank you, Parish Family!

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

## Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



**WE NEED USHERS!!** Currently, we are short 3 team members for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass as well as for the 8am Sunday Mass. With 4 teams for each Mass, we rotate serving weekly so that each person serves just once a month. To serve as Usher, the person must be registered in the parish, take a one-time Virtus training class, lasting about 3 hours, and undergo a background check at no cost to the Usher as the parish pays all expenses. The next Virtus training is scheduled for September 14 at 9am at St. William. The position is open to both men and women, from high school graduates to older adults. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. We need you! Thank you, George Nies, 638 1991.

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**  
will be celebrated Wednesday, August 14, at 6pm, and Thursday, August 15, at 8:15am and 6pm.

### CALLING OUR CHILDREN TO SING!

All 2nd - 6th Graders are invited to join the St. William Children's Choir on Sundays in Room 8 from 11:45am- 1:00pm. Our first rehearsal will be held on September 8, and a full rehearsal schedule will be issued based on the number of children participating. Please contact Kate Hamer if your child would like to join this very special music making group at (912)634-5040 or [kwhamer@comcast.net](mailto:kwhamer@comcast.net).



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers to work with the pantry crew. The pantry is open Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12:30pm. Volunteers are needed to service clients on those days, as well as helping with stocking and bagging groceries in preparation for pantry days. Please call Stephanie Schleicher for details at 678-677-4803. If you would like to donate, requested items are toilet paper, feminine products, baby food, diapers, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, razors and socks.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN., AUG. 11**  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Latin America Collection**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
11:30am - Baptism

**MON., AUG. 12**  
8:15am Mass  
**Back to School for St. Francis**  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
7pm - Karate

**TUES., AUG. 13**  
8:15am & 6pm Masses  
9am - Adoration  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
8:15am - Daily Mass

**WED., AUG. 14**  
8:15am & 6pm Masses  
**6pm - Assumption of Mary Vigil**  
**8:15am - Assumption of Mary**  
9am - Helping Hugs  
**6pm - Assumption of Mary**  
7pm - Karate

**THURS., AUG. 15**  
8:15am & 6pm Masses  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
9am - Symphony Meeting  
10am - Karate  
4:30pm - Reconciliation

**FRI., AUG. 16**  
**SAT., AUG. 17**  
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

**SUN., AUG. 18**  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Religious Ed Class Registration**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study



**Deacon George F. Ruehling, III,**  
is retiring from "active duty" from the parish, but, of course, he will always be a Deacon. We will have a reception for him on Sunday, August 18, after the 10:30am Mass. We hope you can join us!



### FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: (912) 638-2651 [PowerNancy@comcast.net](mailto:PowerNancy@comcast.net)

We are looking for Catechists to help in the following areas:  
✦ C.RE.ED (Sunday school) teachers/substitutes for classes held Sundays from 9-10:15am;  
✦ Youth Group (6-12<sup>th</sup> grades) leaders and program planners for Sunday evenings from 5-6:30pm  
✦ RCIA team to help those learning about the Catholic religion which will also meet on Sundays.

Any help with the above is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time, talent, and love of those wishing to learn, and for giving all that you can offer to our children, youth, and adults.

**CREED & YOUTH GROUP** - Registration will be after Sunday Masses on **August 18**. Classes begin September 8. Forms will also be available in back of the church, at [stwill.net](http://stwill.net), or in your emails. They may be mailed back, dropped off in the church office in the Parish Hall, or left in the box (marked registration) in back of the church. (NO CASH please.)

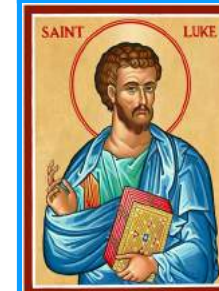
**RCIA Classes** will begin on **September 15**. Registration forms are at the parish website [www.stwill.net](http://www.stwill.net).

**VIRTUS** - A VIRTUS class will be held at St. William on September 14 at 9:00am. **You MUST preregister at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and complete a Code of Conduct and Background check online before the class.** Remember to record your user name and password for future use.

Please contact Nancy if you have any questions.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2019



Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves an important question to ponder. The questions is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

To discern what we really treasure, we need to do a check on our hearts. We can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about my what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Bus service to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will begin August 12. The bus will leave St. William parking lot in front of the church at 7:15am and will return at approximately 3:35pm. Last year, the bus costs were over \$16,000. A monthly fee of \$40 per family, payable through the school only, covers 44% of that cost. Permission slips for the bus will be available in the narthex of the church and must be turned into the office before your child can ride, preferably by August 7.



Our **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES** offer various services to those in need. Volunteers visit the home-bound, those in the hospital, as well as in a local prison. We also provide transportation to church or medical appointments, as well as help with shopping. If you, or someone you know would benefit from these services, or if you would be interested in helping in any way, please contact Bill Horn at 638-4538, [bill39horn@hotmail.com](mailto:bill39horn@hotmail.com) or the parish office at 638-2647.

The Archives and Record Management Department of the Diocese of Savannah presents "Beaded Blessings - An Exhibit of Prayer Beads Throughout History." The exhibit at the Bull Street Library, 2002 Bull Street, Savannah, is open on Mondays and Fridays from 9am to noon through August 30.

**First Escuela Fray Pedro de Corpa Graduation Class of 2019**  
Bishop Hartmayer cordially invites you to celebrate the accomplishments of 81 individuals who have worked diligently over the last 3 years to obtain the Certificate in Catechetical Formation granted by the Escuela Fray Pedro de Corpa of the Diocese of Savannah. Please join us Saturday, August 31, at 1:30pm for Mass and a Graduation Ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warner Robins. For information, contact Eloisa Newman at 912-201-4048.



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Rev. Monsignor John A. Kenneally, Pastor

**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.**

- Permanent Deacon**  
Dcn. George Ruehling (H - 638-9038)
- Office Manager M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm**  
Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)
- Administrative Specialist**  
Stacey Bristol - 638-2647
- Religious Education Coordinator**  
Nancy Power - 638-2651
- Music Minister**  
Kate Hamer - 634-5040
- Parish Engineer**  
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145
- Parish Council**  
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000
- Finance Committee**  
Fred Zeh - 638-8545
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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957
- Adoration**  
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381  
Larry Lynch - 638-0148
- Altar Servers**  
Mike Cherne - 223-9048
- Bereavement**  
Camille Penders - 638-8595
- Bloomers**  
Therese Raimondo - 230-7313
- Council of Catholic Women**  
Sue Amiano - 638-5274
- Facilities Planning**  
Ann McCann - 638-7686
- Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)**  
Bob Hochwald - 638-3143
- Hospitality**  
Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811
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First Saturday Devotion  
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526
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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752
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