

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 12	8:15AM	(L) FR. WIL LOGSDON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 13	8:00AM	CARRIE SINGLETON
	10:30AM	+DONNA JORDAN
MON., OCT. 14	8:15AM	+BOB MCCOOEY
TUES., OCT. 15	8:15AM	+EMMA SOSA
	6:00PM	(L) ANN MCCANN
WED., OCT. 16	8:15AM	+RICK BROWN
THURS., OCT. 17	8:15AM	+PATRICK MCINTYRE
FRI., OCT. 18	8:15AM	+KATHRYN & MAX FOLEY
SAT., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+RENE REYES
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 20	8:00AM	+RICK SINGLETON
	10:30AM	+KAREL VALKEN



### Prayer Requests

Mario Artesiano, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Holden Harris, Fred Hege-man, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Rick Lutz, Ann McCann, Chance Monkus, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, Cortlyn Roddini, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Keith Stocker, Martin Veater, Patricia Warren, 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).

## October Month of the Holy Rosary



The **Secular Franciscans of St. William** invite you to join them in praying the Rosary for our nation on Sunday, October 13, at 11:30am. We will gather at the sign on the north entrance to St. William. This rosary will be said by 23,000 groups nationwide to celebrate the miracle of Fatima on the same date in 1917. We ask God to bless America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

**St. William Parish Library**, next to the main room in the Parish Hall, will be open on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11:45 and on Sunday after 8am Mass. Adult Bible Study will be in there, but you are welcome to go in and browse. A white notebook is provided to check out your items.

## Offertory Stewardship

October 6, 2019 - \$10,746.00 (October 7, 2018 - \$9,688.55)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 211  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$18.75

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,010,425

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$37,093

### Thank you, Parish Family!

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful?

Shouldn't this be the other way around?

Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.



Next weekend we will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

## October Happenings

The **Council of Catholic Women's Membership Drive** for 2019-2020 has begun. We invite all the women of the parish to join, and applications are available in the parish office. Dues are only \$10, and your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Joyce Callahan at [dawg3215@gmail.com](mailto:dawg3215@gmail.com) or 770-653-9509. Ladies, we need you!

Your diocesan newspaper, the **Southern Cross**, provides a quiet voice of Catholic insight amid the flurry of information received in a world of instant communication. Read the **Southern Cross** and Put Faith in Your Opinions. It is estimated that one-third of the roughly 26,000 Catholic households registered in south Georgia regularly attend Sunday Mass. The mission of the **Southern Cross** is to deliver news that will put Faith in the opinions of all 26,000 households.

The annual "**White Mass**" recognizes the ministry of those who protect life and care for the ill and dying, such as physicians, nurses, compassionate care ministers, ministers of consolation, chaplains, mental health workers, and all in the medical profession. The Mass will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 6pm, with a reception to follow in Boland Hall at 7pm. Please RSVP by October 16 to Danielle Dueno at [ddueno@diosav.org](mailto:ddueno@diosav.org), or online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search for "White Mass")

## MARCH FOR LIFE 2020



Registration is only \$60 if paid by October 31, 2019.

The Overnight Charter Bus Trip to the Rally, Mass, March for Life on the National Mall in Washington D.C., will be January 23, 2020, 7:30 pm – January 25, 2020, 7am. Everyone is welcome!! Those under 18 must be with accompanied by an adult. For information & registration go to <https://diosav.org/marchforlife>.

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates

### Respect Life Month.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. The Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., OCT. 13  
8am & 10:30am Masses

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Southern Cross Subscription Drive**

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - CReeD  
11:30am - RCIA  
4pm - Confirmation Class  
5pm - Youth Group  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
7pm - Karate  
9am - Adoration  
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion

MON., OCT. 14  
8:15am Mass

TUES., OCT. 15  
8:15am & 6pm Masses

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SAT., OCT. 19  
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

SUN., OCT. 20  
8am & 10:30am Masses

1pm - Rosary for Peace  
6pm - Rotary Dinner  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
7pm - Choir Rehearsal  
9am - Helping Hugs  
7pm - Handbell Rehearsal  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
10am - Karate  
4:30pm - Reconciliation  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**World Mission Sunday**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - CReeD  
11:30am - RCIA  
4pm - Confirmation Class  
5pm - Youth Group  
6:30pm - Sea Scouts

The **NURSES LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Noon on Thursday, October 17, at Certified Burgers & Beverage. Please call 912-222-2771 by Tuesday, October 15, to confirm.

**Haiti Fête - The final day to submit auction items is October 12. Please have them in by that date. Contact Jan La Boone at 912-268-4013 if you need the items picked up.**



**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Tickets are on sale now for the Fête for Haiti, St. William's major fundraiser for our twin parish. We need your financial gift to bring a glass of clean water to a chapel parishioner; a teacher to inspire a child; medicine to a person with high blood pressure; and, a cistern to collect water for purification. Father Faustin, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, will be with us from October 25-28, to meet and thank you. He'll also meet with the action committees of Helping Hugs to plan the year ahead.

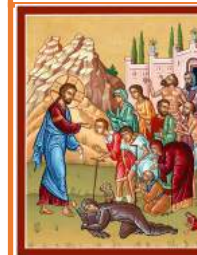
Here are some ways you can help our friends in Haiti: buy one or more tickets to the Fête for Haiti; buy one or more auction items at the event; make a donation to Helping Hugs Inc.; or, make a "free will" donation at Mass on October 26/27. YOU are responsible for every kind deed we have been able to provide at St. Joseph Parish, and we again need your generous gift to continue our work. Please open your heart and your checkbook to help Father Faustin reach his 2020 goals.



**SAVE THE DATE!** The CCW's Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall featuring crafts, bake sale, "attic treasures", food and more. (No book sale this year.) Start planning what baked goodies and white elephant items around the house you want to donate. Questions? Call Sue Amiano 912-996-6270.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2019



Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God, who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals 10 lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus, and he returned to thank Him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift that physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

**2019 Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.**

Now that the hall is finished, our **RIGHT TO LIFE** group would like to resume. If you are interested in being in this group, please call Wiltz Bernard at 912-230-2404.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School** is participating in the Friends of Davis Love Foundation Car Raffle. This year's raffle is for a Buick Encore from Nalley Brunswick Automobiles. 100% of the money collected through the raffle is distributed back to our school. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the church or school office. Students will have tickets available after all Masses on **October 12/13**.



**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 17, from 12:00 – 2:00pm. Meet in the church narthex on Howe Street for coffee and doughnuts followed by a campus tour.**



**Names for the All Souls list should be submitted to the office no later than Friday, October 25.**

**Sympathy & Prayers are extended to ...**

**Sybil D'Amico, Gina, John & Mary Lever, Steve, Stephanie, Charlie, James and Annie D'Amico** upon the death of their husband, father and grandfather, **LARRY D'AMICO**.

A Funeral Mass will be held Monday at St. William, at 10am. May his souls and all the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Flowers are placed at the altar In Honor of the Marriage of Elizabeth Hill and Frank Dineen.**

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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.**

- 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
- Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods**  
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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
- Manna House**  
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782
- Marian Movement of Priests**  
First Saturday Devotion  
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526
- Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763**
- Men's Group**  
Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752
- Outreach Ministries**  
Bill Horn - 638-4538
- Right to Life**  
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- St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027**  
Maureen Horn - 638-4538
- Secular Franciscan Order**  
Larry Lynch - 638-0148
- Tuesday Women's Discussion**  
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919
- Head Usher**  
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