

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+RENE REYES
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 20	8:00AM	+RICK SINGLETON
	10:30AM	+KAREL VALKEN
MON., OCT. 21	8:15AM	+MIKE KLEINE
TUES., OCT. 22	8:15AM	+MARY MURTAGH
	6:00PM	+LARRY D'AMICO
WED., OCT. 23	8:15AM	+HAL KARBLEY
THURS., OCT. 24	8:15AM	+THERESA BORTH
FRI., OCT. 25	8:15AM	+KATHERINE DREW
SAT., OCT. 26	8:15AM	+BRIAN HARRINGTON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 27	8:00AM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
	10:30AM	+ALEX MRAZ



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, 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.

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.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be hosted by Fr. Brett Brannen of Blessed Sacrament, Savannah, October 20-29, 2020. The cost is \$4,279 from Savannah. Brochures are in the vestibule.

We all need people who will give us feedback. That's how we improve.
- Bill Gates

Offertory Stewardship

October 13, 2019 - \$8,837.30 (October 14, 2018 - \$11,203.76)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 177
SOUTHERN CROSS - \$1,832.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$18.50

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,012,674

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

Thank you, Parish Family!

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation, and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

October Happenings



Names for the All Souls list should be submitted to the office no later than Friday, October 25. Please check out our pamphlet rack with information on famous as well as not well-known saints, just in time for All Saints Day!

The **"White Mass"** will be held Wednesday, October 23, at 6pm, with a reception to follow in Boland Hall at 7pm.

A **Virtus class** will be held on Sunday, October 27, from 8:30 to 11:30am in Room 1. Remember to register at virtus.org.

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.



TWIN PARISH NEWS - Tickets are on sale now for the Fête for Haiti, Helping Hugs, Inc.'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.

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



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. 20
8am & 10:30am Masses

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - CRReD
11:30am - RCIA
4pm - Confirmation Class
5pm - Youth Group
6:30pm - Sea Scouts
9am - Manna House
7pm - Karate
9am - Adoration
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion
1pm - Rosary for Peace
9am - Sew & So
7pm - Choir Rehearsal
9am - SFO

8:15am Mass

MON., OCT. 21

8:15am & 6pm Masses

TUES., OCT. 22

WED., OCT. 23

8:15am Mass

THURS., OCT. 24

8:15am Mass

FRI., OCT. 25

SAT., OCT. 26

8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

SUN., OCT. 27

8am & 10:30am Masses

6pm - White Mass in Savannah

7pm - Handbell Rehearsal
8:15am - Daily Mass

FETE FOR HAITI

4:30pm - Reconciliation

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - CRReD
11:30am - RCIA
11:30am - Altar Server Training
1:30pm - Haiti Medical Team
4pm - Confirmation Class
5pm - Youth Group (Putt-Putt)

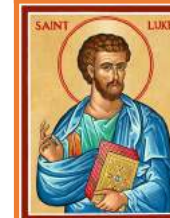
The **Council of Catholic Women's Membership Drive** for 2019-2020 continues. We invite all the women of the parish to join. Applications are available in the parish office. Dues are only \$10, and any contributions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Joyce Callahan at dawg3215@gmail.com or 770-653-9509.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

SAVE THE DATES

- November 17 - The Angel Tree is coming! It will be up the weekend before Thanksgiving. If you know of a family from our parish that needs help this Christmas, please contact Nancy, (638-2651 or powernancy@comcast.net), names, etc. are due by November 17.**
- November 17 - December 15** - CREED and the Youth Group will be collecting for local food pantries. Please bring your non-perishables to the Parish Hall or leave them in the back of the church.
- November 17 - CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!** Children grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to be a part of the live portrayal of the Gospel at the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will meet Sunday, November 17, after 10:30 Mass to assign roles. Practices will be on Sundays after 10:30 Mass and Wednesdays at 5:45PM, and will begin Sunday, December 1. It is not necessary that all practices be attended. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in Mass and embrace the Reason for the Season. If interested, please contact Terri Mikowski (912)223-0293 or fishssi@comcast.net.
- December 7, 5:30pm** - Youth Mass
- December 7, 6:30pm** - Parish Pot Luck

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2019



The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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USHERS ARE NEEDED - 2 Ushers are needed for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. George Nies, 638 1991.

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.



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.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School's Crusaders Bash will be on Friday, November 15. If you have an auction item/donation or would like to attend, please contact sgdami-co@gmail.com for more information

Sympathy & Prayers are extended to ...

Linda & Bernie Bush upon the death of their niece, **WENDY MELHORN**,

The family of **MARILYN BELOFSKY**, who died earlier this week. Visitation will be in the church on Saturday, October 26, at 2pm and will be followed by the Funeral Mass at 3pm.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of all priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy on this World Mission Sunday.

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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)

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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First Saturday Devotion
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Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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