

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 5	8:15AM	+TERESE BRIGGS
	5:30PM	+BERTHA SLAVINSKI
SUN., OCT. 6	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+TED MOHN
MON., OCT. 7	8:15AM	+LAURA HERNDON
TUES., OCT. 8	8:15AM	+WILLIAM T. BOSTROM
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., OCT. 9	8:15AM	+THERESE BRIGGS
THURS., OCT. 10	8:15AM	(L)PHYLIS HELLER
FRI., OCT. 11	8:15AM	+DOUG SABOL
SAT., OCT. 12	8:15AM	(L) FR. WIL LOGSDON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 13	8:00AM	CARRIE SINGLETON
	10:30AM	+DONNA JORDAN



### Prayer Requests

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



**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.

Please join us for a parish potluck following the Saturday, October 5, 5:30pm Mass.

Bring a covered dish to share.

Join our parish for a meal. Dishes may be dropped off prior to Mass in the Parish Hall.



*"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."*  
- Helen Keller

## Offertory Stewardship

September 29, 2019 - \$7,322.00 (September 30, 2018 - \$9,170.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 188  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$9.00  
MISSION CO-OP APPEAL - \$4,894.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,009,302

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$36,593

### Thank you, Parish Family!

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith; we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event.

Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

CCW Dues in the Pews is this weekend, October 5 and 6, at all Masses.

Our Sunday morning Religious Education program desperately needs catechists/teachers. Our numbers have grown, and many teachers have retired. PLEASE consider helping us on Sunday mornings. We can use co-teachers, individual teachers or substitutes. Contact Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or [PowewrNancy@comcast.net](mailto:PowewrNancy@comcast.net) if you can help.

## October Happenings

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, with October 6 being **Respect Life Sunday**. 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.

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. In recognition of the dedicated work of Catholic healthcare professionals, Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will extend a special blessing at 6:00 on Wednesday, October 23, with a reception to follow in Boland Hall at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by October 16 to Danielle Dueno at (912) 201-4049 or [ddueno@diosav.org](mailto:ddueno@diosav.org) You can also RSVP online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Search for "White Mass" and follow prompts.

**DISCOVER THE INNER PATH: A GATHERING OF WOMEN** - Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women on Saturday, October 26, 9-3PM at *Inner Path: A Gathering of Women* at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Maria McCoy, SSJ will facilitate the day. Donation is \$20. Bring a bag lunch and mug. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Contact Sr. Donna Loeper at 912-484-7860 or [donnaloeper@comcast.net](mailto:donnaloeper@comcast.net) for registration form and details.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 3PM, IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.**



**Children's Choir** will begin meeting on Wednesday, October 9, at 5:30pm in Room 8. Contact Kate Hamer at (912) 634-5040 or [kwhamer@comcast.net](mailto:kwhamer@comcast.net) if your child, aged 7-14, would be interested in joining the choir. The more the merrier!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., OCT. 6  
8am & 10:30am Masses

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### CCW Dues in Pews

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - CReed  
11:30am - RCIA  
2pm - CCW Rosary Making  
3pm - Blessing of the Pets  
6:30pm - Sea Scouts  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
7pm - Karate

MON., OCT. 7  
8:15am Mass

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

WED., OCT. 9  
8:15am Mass

THURS., OCT. 10  
8:15am Mass

FRI., OCT. 11  
8:15am Mass

SAT., OCT. 12  
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

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  
5pm - Youth Group

## October Month of the Holy Rosary



The Secular Franciscans of St. William invite you to join us 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. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to bless America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

CCW will offer instruction to all parishioners on making rosaries on **Sunday, October 6, 2-4PM**. Please contact Joyce Callahan at [daw-g3215@gmail.com](mailto:daw-g3215@gmail.com). This event is for everyone!

Join us for daily recitation of the Rosary in church before Daily Masses, beginning at 7:50am.



**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

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2019



Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life - a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom - is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom.

We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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### 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 5/6 and 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.**



**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.

The Diocese of Savannah places the mental, physical and spiritual recuperation of victims/survivors of child sexual abuse in our churches and schools a priority. The Diocese also ensures that our Church in South Georgia is a place where children can grow in God's love without the threat of abuse. In the preamble of the Charter our Bishops state, "We rely on the Catholic faithful of the United States." Thank you to our volunteers who are compliant with the Policy on Sexual Abuse of Minors for our Diocese and are clear for ministry. You are the eyes and ears who keep children safe. If you are a victim/survivor or are aware of child abuse within our Diocese please make a report to civil authorities and call the toll-free hotline at 1-888-357-5330. More info can be found at [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



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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)

**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

**Hospitality**  
Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

**Secular Franciscan Order**  
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

**Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods**  
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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

**Tuesday Women's Discussion**  
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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George Nies - 638-1991