

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAR. 21	8:15AM	+TEODORO PARROTTA
	5:30PM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSTON
SUN., MAR. 22	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+HODGES FAMILY
MON., MAR. 23	8:15AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
TUES., MAR. 24	8:1AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
	6:00PM	+BETTY CROWTHER
WED., MAR. 25	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY ALPERT
THURS., MAR. 26	8:15AM	+BLANCHE ZIELINSKI
FRI., MAR. 27	8:15AM	+BERNETTE HUGHES
SAT., MAR. 28	8:15AM	+PARISHIONERS
	5:30PM	+PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAR. 29	8:00AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
	10:30AM	+JOHN T. KUESEL



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, **Nicole Beckett**, Gail Blanda, Tommie Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, **Tom Grace**, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Aspen Harris, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Maddie Talkington, Richard Wine-man, Herman Woodard, 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.

CANCELLATIONS OF LENTEN EVENTS

Given the directive from the Diocese of Savannah, St. William ministries have had to cancel the following Lenten events:

CCW Women's Lenten Retreat - this may be rescheduled sometime in May.

Choir and Bell Choir's Lenten Tenebrae

All Lenten Suppers, including the SFO Fish Fry

No person can become strong without struggle, without the effort of pitting himself against trouble and hardship. And to meet and deal with life creatively we will always need to be alert and thoughtful and to think in a positive manner, constantly rallying personality forces into effective and desirable action.

- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

Offertory Stewardship

MARCH 15, 2020 - \$7,994.85.00 (MARCH 17, 2019 - \$9,580.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 129
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$18.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$2,489.35

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,050,049.33

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,425

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction.

But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.



As of the last report we received, 11.20% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.

This weekend, we take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to help **Jesus in Disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Kids: School at Home

For those with children home from school, here are some resources that are helpful to continue with their catholic education. Religious education program for grades 1-8 are available at <http://bemysdisciples.com/>; Seasonal and thematic resources to support faith formation in class and at home at <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/resources>. There are more available on our website under the Faith Formation tab, then hover over Creed K-5 you will see the dropdown list. Click on the link to open a list of resources.



TWIN PARISH NEWS - The focus of our Spring Shipment request for Haiti is **brass and wind instruments**. Father Faustin still needs these instruments to occupy the children and young people of his parish, particularly during school holidays. He has an intensive summer music program and can use 30 to 40 more instruments. He tells us that Côtes-de-Fer has a very high rate of juvenile delinquency because the youth do not have any form of entertainment. He believes that music is "the most powerful weapon to use" against the problem. Will you help? Please mention this need to your friends and family. Call or text Mary Lynch at 912-399-6501 or marylynch45@gmail.com to make a donation. Thank you.



PILLOWS FOR SAFE HARBOR - Safe Harbor helps hundreds of children escape violence, abuse, and neglect each year. The Council of Catholic Women is collecting new pillows to fill the beautiful pillowcases made by Sew and So for Safe Harbor. We need 24 new standard pillows. Please take a pillow tag from the Safe Harbor "bed" in the narthex. You can drop off the new pillow in the CCW bin in the narthex.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAR. 22 4th Sunday of Lent
Catholic Relief Services Collection

SUN., MAR. 29 5th Sunday of Lent

On March 16, we received a revised protocol from the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah regarding Masses. Effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, there are to be **no public Masses** celebrated in any parish churches or missions in the Diocese of Savannah. Our church and chapel are available to all who wish to use it for private prayer and personal devotions.

The Diocese will continue to monitor COVID-19 and will review the protocol on April 1 to determine whether Palm Sunday and Holy Week services will be open to the public.

We wanted to let you know what this directive means for St. William. The Diocese has asked all parishes and missions to:

• Live stream Masses.

We do have a camera live streaming in the church. The audio is not working at the present time. We are trying our best to get it working as soon as possible. Go to the live camera at the bottom of the front page of our website, stwill.net.

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist is Savannah will have live stream Mass on Sundays at 10am. Follow the link to the Diocese website <https://diosav.org/livestream>.

EWTN also airs Mass on television, check your local listings for times. Their website lists Masses at 12am, 8am 12pm and 7pm.. ewtn.com/tv/schedule.

• Keep our churches and missions open, if possible, for private prayer and personal devotions.

The church and chapel will be open for private prayer and personal devotion, Mon-Thurs, 9am - 4pm, and Friday, 9am - 1pm. The church is limited to 10 parishioners at a time and if necessary, a waiting line will form and one may enter when one leaves. We ask you to keep a distance of 6 feet between you and others.

Adoration will continue from 9am - 4pm on Tuesdays in the church

Please bring your own hand sanitizer and wipes

• Continue to support our parish church through online giving or by mail, or support can be brought directly to the parish office.

• Notify the office if there is a need for the Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites or if there is a death (638-2647).

All events, meetings, classes, receptions, studies, and appointments are suspended until further notice.

Updates will be posted on our website, stwill.net, as soon as we get them. The weekly bulletin is also available on the website under the Parish Life tab. If you have any questions, please call the church office and we will do our best to assist you, 638-2647.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

4th Sunday in Lent - March 22, 2020



Today's readings are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians begins, "...You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talents and treasure, gives us a guide to help ensure we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talents and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

[The Catholic Steward](#) and [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

26th Annual Marine Corp League Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Jekyll Island Golf Club. 4-Man Team - \$240 or single player - \$60. Proceeds benefit the Glynn County "Toys for Tots" program. Call (912) 506-5694 for more information and to register.

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HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAVANNAH!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days of Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers. There will be a vigil from 7am-7pm daily, February 26 to April 5, outside of the Savannah Medical Clinic, on 120 E. 34th Street. Rebecca Schwartz of SGTG Respect Life Committee is coordinating groups of people to go to this event. For more info, call Rebecca at (904) 861-7516.

SURVEY REMINDER! Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 23, 2020. You can visit www.disciplemakerindex.com or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex/Back of the Church. You can drop completed forms in the mail or return them to the office.

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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)

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
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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
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Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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