

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAR. 28	8:15AM	+PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAR. 29	8:00AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
	10:30AM	+JOHN T. KUESEL
MON., MAR. 30	8:15AM	+ANN MCCANN
TUES., MAR. 31	8:1AM	(L) TONY HOLMES
WED., APR. 1	8:15AM	(L) JACK O'HAGAN
THURS., APR. 2	8:15AM	+ALLSOULS
FRI., APR. 3	8:15AM	+PARISHIONERS
SAT., APR. 4	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
SUN., APR. 5	8:00AM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
	10:30AM	+MIKE KLEINE



Please know that while there are no public Masses at this time, Sunday and weekday Masses are celebrated privately by priests and Mass intentions are being honored.

There are several available openings for Mass Intentions. The priests are not celebrating Tuesday, 6pm or Saturday, 5:30pm Vigil Masses. If you have already requested a Mass intention for either of those times, you may call the office to re-schedule. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please call the office.



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Nicole Beckett, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Tom Grace, Jacqueline Grady, **John Grady**, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Aspen Harris, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, 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 Wineman, Herman Woodard, Charlie Yodor and our service men and women.

"But I have found that in the simple act of living with hope, and in the daily effort to have a positive impact in the world, the days I do have are made all the more meaningful and precious. And for that I am grateful."
- Elizabeth Edwards

Offertory Stewardship

MARCH 22, 2020 - \$3030.00 (MARCH 24, 2019 - \$10,279.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 5
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$0.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - \$0.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,050,919.33

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,525

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

PARISH WIDE EMAIL - In an effort to provide Updates and information on St William and the Diocese we will begin sending out a weekly email. The email will have links in **bold blue** type to streaming Masses, the St. William website and more. If you did not receive the first email sent on Wednesday, March 25, and would like to be added to the list, please either email or call the office with your email address. *Please note: For Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, you will need to click on "Live Stream" at the top of the Cathedral's page about 10 minutes before the Mass starts. Live stream of the Cathedral's Masses will be on Sundays at 10am.*



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS
Want a chance to win big? Write your response to the following question: *"Imagine yourself for a moment as a priest, religious sister, or religious brother. How would you spend your day?"* Enter your essay response of approximately 750 words into the **VOCATIONS CONTEST**. \$750 - first prize; \$500-second prize; \$250-third prize. Mail your essay to Vocations Contest, Southern Cross, 2170 East Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31404, by **April 20**. Essays should be typed, double-spaced, in 12pt Times Roman Font.

CONTINUING FAITH - We have been encouraged by the Diocese during this time to pray at home, meditate on the Scripture readings and experience the broadcast of Mass through television, radio and internet.

- ◇ The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist will have live stream Mass on Sundays at 10am. Go to savannahcathedral.org to see the Mass.
- ◇ Bishop Robert Barron also has a daily Mass streaming on YouTube. Go to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) and enter "Bishop Robert Barron Daily Mass."
- ◇ EWTN airs Mass on television daily. Go to ewtn.com/tv/schedule for the schedule. You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRI-US/XM, or listen online at www.ewtn.com/radio/listen-live.
- ◇ Missalettes for home use are available free of charge online from a variety of organizations, including Magnificat and Our Sunday Visitor.
- ◇ FORMED.org/faithathome is a website being offered for free to all for the next 40 days. It has some excellent videos and is a great learning tool to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Church.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

As we continue our lives in the midst of the very fluid coronavirus pandemic, we also continue to observe the directive from the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Savannah regarding Masses. At present, there are **NO PUBLIC MASSES** celebrated in any parish churches or missions in the Diocese of Savannah.

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

The church and chapel are open for private prayer and personal devotion, daily from 9am to 4pm. The **church** is limited to **10** parishioners at one time (per County ordinance and CDC recommendations); the **chapel** is limited to **4**. If necessary, form a waiting line and enter when someone leaves. We ask you to keep a distance of 6 feet between you and others. *(Please bring your own hand sanitizer and wipes.)*

Please continue to support our parish church through online giving on our website, by mail. We also now have donation boxes in the church and at the office for your convenience.

If there is a need for the Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites or if there is a death, call Fr. Peter at (985) 516-9088. Leave a message if he does not answer. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

Updates will be posted on our website, stwill.net, and emailed to those on our email list, 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.

FATHER NICHOLAS REYNOLDS - Fr. Reynolds presents 6 practical things every Catholic family can do to keep up their spiritual life during this time of instability. Watch him at <https://youtu.be/bEY8XZtbLvY>.

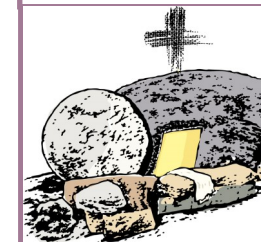


PILLOWS FOR SAFE HARBOR - Safe Harbor helps hundreds of children escape violence, abuse, and neglect each year. The Council of Catholic Women is collecting new pillows to fill the beautiful pillowcases made by Sew and So for Safe Harbor. We need 24 new standard pillows. Please take a pillow tag from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

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 Cotes-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 399-6501 or marylynch45@gmail.com to make a donation.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

5th Sunday in Lent - March 29, 2020



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Sunday
in
Lent

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him.

And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tell us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

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



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://bemydisciples.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.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

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.

TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE NAME NOT IN BULLETIN

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.

Sympathy & Prayers to ...

The family of BILL KELSO, upon his death. A Funeral Mass will be held at a later date.

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

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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**
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- Parish Council**
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- Finance Committee**
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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957
- Adoration**
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381
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- 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**
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404
- 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**
George Nies - 638-1991