

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

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| SAT., MAR. 7 | 8:15AM | +MARENO VESPINI |
| | 5:30PM | +ANN MCCANN |
| SUN., MAR. 8 | 8:00AM | +EDMUND CASSIDY |
| | 10:30AM | PARISHIONERS |
| MON., MAR. 9 | 8:15AM | +NOEL KENNEALLY |
| TUES., MAR. 10 | 8:1AM | +THOMAS J. MCINTYRE |
| | 6:00PM | +POOR SOULS |
| WED., MAR. 11 | 8:15AM | +PHYLLIS MCINTYRE |
| THURS., MAR. 12 | 8:15AM | +KAREL VALKEN |
| FRI., MAR. 13 | 8:15AM | +HOWARD MATHUES |
| SAT., MAR. 14 | 8:15AM | +FRANCES HARDART |
| | 5:30PM | PARISHIONERS |
| SUN., MAR. 15 | 8:00AM | +JERRY SULLIVAN |
| | 10:30AM | +ANN DEATHERAGE |



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Genicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, **Aspen Harris**, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Carol Jerome, Jamie Johnson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Kim Kirsh, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, **Grace 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, Helene Traill, Richard Wineman, 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.



The Secular Franciscans will have a **LENTE FISH FRY DINER** on Friday, March 27, at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Larry Lynch at 638-0147, with the number attending so that we will know how much fish to buy.

Two participants in the St. William RCIA program, Gabriella Kummer and Tracey Booth Tennant, are pictured with Bishop Hartmayer after the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah.



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
- Winston Churchill

Offertory Stewardship

MARCH 1, 2020 - \$13,813.31 (MARCH 2, 2019 - \$12,619.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 226
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$23.00
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION - \$2,670.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,048,715.33

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,400

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way of life.

Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said,

"God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



As of the last report we received, 10.56% 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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

All women of the parish are invited to discover and deepen their relationship with Our Lord by attending the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 28. The retreat will begin after the 8:15am Mass.

Caroline Ebberwein, Director of Youth Ministry for the Savannah Diocese, will lead us on our Lenten journey to grow closer to Jesus through His Blessed Mother.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no cost, however reservations are necessary to plan for food and handouts. Please respond by **March 21** by email to dawg3215@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



Tenebrae Service

The St. William Choir and Hand Bell Choir will present a Lenten Concert Tenebrae Sunday, March 29th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Please support your parish music ministry and plan to attend this beautiful music reflection.

The **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION** will begin "Jesus Approaches" by Elizabeth (Liz) Kelly, about what contemporary women can learn about healing. They meet Tuesdays at 10:00am, in room 1 of the parish hall. The book is \$20.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Join us in the Church for Stations every Friday during Lent from 7pm until 7:30pm.



A **LENTE SUPPER**, hosted by the SFO, will be served prior to Stations, at 6pm in the parish hall. Please join us, please join us this Friday, and every Friday, during lent for a Lenten Supper.

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. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate! Thank you

There are a couple of corrections to the March calendar that was in the bulletin last week. Correct dates are: March 13: SFO Lenten Supper; March 19: 9am - Helping Hugs General Meeting, 10am - Medical Team Meeting; March 20: Youth Ministry Lenten Supper; April 2: 9am - Helping Hugs Exec Committee Meeting. For the most accurate information, please see the calendar at our website stwill.net.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAR. 8

8am & 10:30am Masses

2nd Sunday of Lent

Coffee & Doughnuts
9am - CreeD
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - "The Mass" Video Series

11:30am - RCIA

6:30pm - Sea Scouts

8:15am - Daily Mass

7pm - Karate

MON., MAR. 9

8:15am Mass

TUES., MAR. 10

8:15am & 6pm Masses

WED., MAR. 11

8:15am Mass

THURS., MAR. 12

8:15am Mass

FRI., MAR. 13

8:15am Mass

SAT., MAR. 14

8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

SUN., MAR. 15

8am & 10:30am Masses

10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion

1pm - Rosary for Peace

7pm - Choir Rehearsal

7pm - Parish Council

9am - SFO

7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal

7pm - Karate

6pm - Lenten Supper (SFO)

7pm - Stations of the Cross

10am - Karate

4:30pm - Reconciliation

3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Coffee & Doughnuts

9am - CreeD

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - "The Mass" Video Series

10:30am - Children's Mass

11:30am - RCIA

3:30pm - "Letter to a Suffering Church"

Group Discussion

5pm - Youth Group



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

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 (912) 330-1522.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAVANNAH!

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School graduates who will be inducted into the National Honor Society on March 13 at Glynn Academy.

William Bristol Sally Brock Philip Bulato
Joseph Lombardi Shyama Patel Katie Ann Walsh

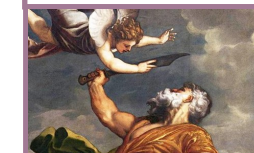


The Religious Education office is looking for a videographer/photographer to capture memories of Confirmation, April 26, and First Holy Communion, May 3. Please contact Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or PowerNancy@comcast.net if you can help.

Group discussion on **Bishop Robert Barron's book, "Letter to a Suffering Church"** will be on Sundays, 3:30pm-5:00pm, in Room 1 of the Parish Hall, on March 15, 22 and 29. The book should be read before the first gathering and is available in the Grotto after Masses. For more info contact Nancy at 638-2651.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

2nd Sunday in Lent - March 8, 2020



Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us Christian stewards motivation to continue on our 40-day journey towards deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of a good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is gift from God, puts his trust in God and obeys. And God rewards him saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others. Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

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

Karate is back on Thursdays nights! St. William Budo Kai Kenpo Martial Arts Ministry is free and is offered in the Parish Hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10am. For more information, please call Jim Keane at 638-0763.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It is never too early to start planning! We are looking for organizers and volunteers for Vacation Bible School being held August 3-this summer. Please contact Nancy for more info, 638-2561, or powernancy@comcast.net.

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

- ✠ Fasting binds all people who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.
- ✠ Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.
- ✠ Lent is a penitential season, and as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, receiving the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

Sympathy & Prayers to ...

The **Hufnagel family**, upon the death of their mother, **ELIZABETH CROWTHER**. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. William on March 21, at 10am.

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

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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.

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| 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 |
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| Finance Committee Fred Zeh - 638-8545 | Hospitality Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811 | Secular Franciscan Order Larry Lynch - 638-0148 |
| Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957 | | Tuesday Women's Discussion Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919 |
| | | Head Usher George Nies - 638-1991 |