



St. William Catholic Community

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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.
 (By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am.

Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.

Youth Group - Sundays at 5p.m.

RCIA - Sundays at 11:30am, September thru Easter.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Peter Hung Nguyen - 985-516-9088

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - (Office) 638-2647
 (Cell) 269-7243

Director of Religious Education

Nancy Power - 638-2651

Music Minister

Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Parish Engineer

Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Parish Council

Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

Finance Committee

Fred Zeh - 638-8545

**Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods
 Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer**
 Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Altar Servers

Mike Cherne - 223-9048

Bereavement

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

Lauren Bailey - 912-222-7755

Council of Catholic Women

Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

Divine Mercy

First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission) add

Robert "Bob" Hochwald - 638-3143

Manna House

Spiritual Direction Primitimers

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

Men's Group, Adult Ed

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Outreach Ministries

Bill Horn - 638-4538

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027

Maureen Horn - 638-4538

Secular Franciscan Order

Larry Lynch - 638-0148

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-638-3919

Head Usher

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAY 9	8:15AM	+BILL KELSO
SUN., MAY 10	8:00AM	RYAN LARKIN
	10:30AM	MOTHERS
MON., MAY 11	8:15AM	+DOMINIC & MARY NGUYEN
TUES., MAY 12	8:15AM	+RICHARD NAZZARO
WED., MAY 13	8:15AM	+DOMINIC & JOSEPH NGUYEN
THURS., MAY 14	8:15AM	+DR. THOMAS SCHROETER
FRI., MAY 15	8:15AM	+JACK O'HAGAN
SAT., MAY 16	8:15AM	+RIZZO FAMILY
SUN., MAY 17	8:00AM	+PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+FR. THOMAS PAYNE



PRAYER

REQUESTS

Bryant Arrington, Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, John Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Rod Hembree, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, **Mary Jane Hurd**, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mark Kelso, Edward & Sharon Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Alan & Lydia Kozak, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, George Metz, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, Joan Rovic, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Richard Wineman, Herman Woodard, Charlie Yodor and our service men and women.

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 IS 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.

*Our Dear St. William Parish Family,
We thank you so much for your generosity. Even in the face of all you are struggling with, you are amazing! We sincerely thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

*"Having kids
—the responsibility of rearing good, kind,
ethical, responsible human beings—
is the biggest job anyone can embark on."
- Maria Shriver*

Offertory Stewardship

MAY 3, 2020 - \$8,282.00 (MAY 5, 2019 - \$10,255.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 80
PRIESTS RETIREMENT - \$20.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - \$45.00
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN - \$50.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,055,194.99

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO DATE - \$52,575

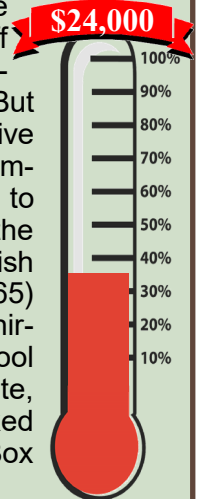
Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Congratulations to Tracey Tennant and Gabriella Kummer who have completed RCIA and will soon be welcomed into the Catholic Church!

TWIN PARISH NEWS



The Education Campaign for the children of St. Joseph parish is off to a great start. To date, generous donors have given \$8,695. But we have a way to go. Please give whatever you can so that St. William can keep our commitment to the three schools we help support. Attached to this bulletin you will find a flyer which briefly describes the purpose of these funds. The children of St. Joseph parish are counting on your generosity. Sixty-five dollars (\$65) will send a child to school for one year. One hundred thirty dollars (\$130) will send a secondary student to school for a year. You may give online on the website, www.helpinghugsinc.org, or send your check marked "education" to Helping Hugs, Inc. for Haiti, P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. Thank you.



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PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

LIVE STREAMING MASS!



Daily and Sunday Masses will be celebrated in private by the priests and live streamed on our youtube channel, [StWilliamonSSI](#).

Daily Masses at 8:15am

Sunday Masses at 8:00am (Fr. Peter) and 10:30am (Monsignor Kenneally)

To be able to participate in these Masses from home, you can click on either the **red** youtube icon above or go to the parish website, www.stwill.net. Then go to the Live Streaming tab. Click on the blue link [StWilliamonSSI](#), and select either the **LIVE** Mass or any of the recordings.

✦ There is now a Live Stream Directory on the Diocesan website. You can see Masses being live streamed at other parishes. The directory is available at diosav.org/coronavirus-advisory/live-stream-directory.

✦ **EWTN** airs Mass on television daily. See ewtn.com/tv/schedule for a schedule or click [here](#) to watch. [here](#) to go to the youtube channel.

It has been brought to our attention that we have at least one living parishioner who is a WWII veteran, **Bill Holmes**. If you are aware of others, please let the office know.

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES & COVID 19 UPDATES

- ◆ **The Parish Office temporary hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Staff will be remotely working from home after 12:30pm.**
- ◆ **The Church will remain closed and locked.** We do not want to be the reason that our faithful will be tempted to violate the Shelter at Home order of our duly elected officials. *Please, if you have keys to the church as some do, do not go against the wishes of the Diocese and enter the church. If you need something from the church, call the office.*
- ◆ There are **NO PUBLIC MASSES** celebrated in any parish churches or missions in the Diocese of Savannah.
- ◆ 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 Reconciliation or 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.

These Directives are subject to change based on the fluidity of the situation. Updates will be posted on our website, stwill.net, in the weekly bulletin and emailed. If you have any questions, please call the church office and we will do our best to assist you.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 10, 2020



The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home,

heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families, our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect “spot” for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making of our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other and our generous hospitality to all.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday and weekday Masses are celebrated privately by priests and Mass intentions are being honored. **There are several available openings for Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please call the office.**



HONORING Our ARMED FORCES

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering, honoring, and mourning the military personnel that have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is Monday, May 25, 2020. To honor those who have sacrificed for our country, we would like to publish a list, much like we do on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day, in the bulletin. Please submit names for the list by Tuesday, May 19.

Sympathy & prayers are extended . . .

to **Mark Gagliano**, upon the death of his wife, **KIM GOLLIN**.

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



Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of and in memory of Mothers everywhere.



*Mother's Day
We Honor and Love You*

*Arline Andrew
Delores Barlow
Bill's Bloomers
Virginia Booth
Denise Borasky
Carolyn Bradley
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Christa Clark
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Anne Crane
Elaine DeFoe
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Claire Fallan
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Agnes Hellriegal
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Clara Rubio Hernandez*

*Thelma Herrick
Ruth Holmes
Nadine Keane
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Judy Kitchin
Nikki Kuhn
Jamie Kummer
Mitzi Lehman
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Mother Claire Matthias, C.F.R
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Nancy-Leigh McIntyre
Norma McIntyre
Phyllis McIntyre
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Edna Mihalko
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Margaret Mraz
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Clara Nagem*

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EVERY TUESDAY 6:00pm

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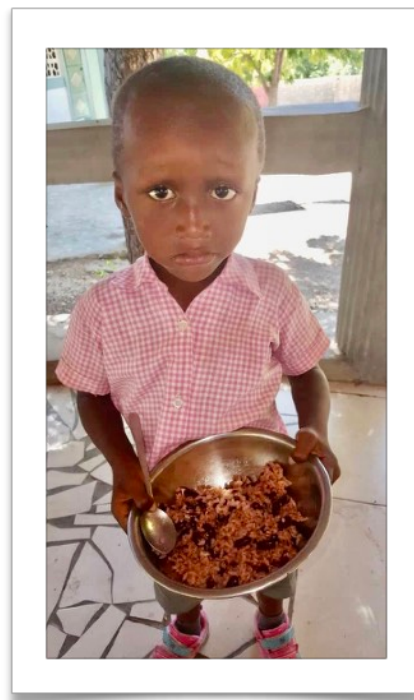
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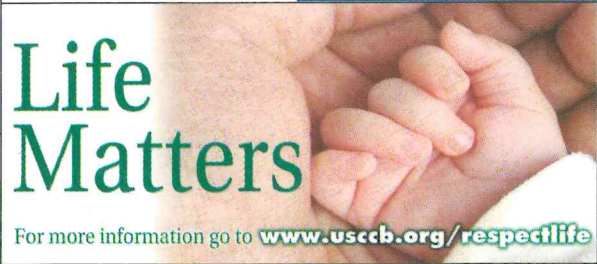
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