



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

Deacon (add)
 George Ruehling - 638--9038

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

**Hospitality
 Sew & So**
 Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

**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 2	8:15AM	+JESUS SOSA
SUN., MAY 3	8:00AM	+PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	1ST COMMUNICANTS
MON., MAY 4	8:15AM	(L)FR. DAN O'CONNELL
TUES., MAY 5	8:15AM	+MIKE KLEINE
WED., MAY 6	8:15AM	+POOR SOULS
THURS., MAY 7	8:15AM	(L) KELLY HOSKO
FRI., MAY 8	8:15AM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSON
SAT., MAY 9	8:15AM	+BILL KELSO
SUN., MAY 10	8:00AM	RYAN LARKIN
	10:30AM	MOTHERS



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, 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, Richard Schmidt, 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.*



*"Any man's life will be filled with constant and unexpected encouragement if he makes up his mind to do his level best each day."
- Booker T. Washington*

Offertory Stewardship

APRIL 26, 2020 - \$8,380.00 (APRIL 28, 2019 - \$10,737.00)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 80

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - \$45.00

HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE - \$35.00

PRIESTS RETIREMENT - \$246.00

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - \$120.00

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN - \$25.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000

Received - \$2,054,691.66

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO DATE - \$52,550

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within.

It requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance.

Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



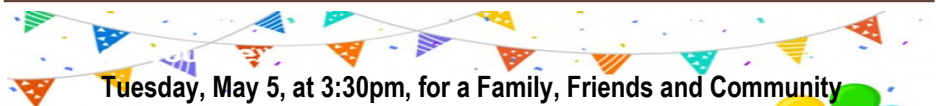
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL Strengthening the Church at Homes

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

TWIN PARISH NEWS



We are all facing uncertain times. We pray for your safety and security as well as those of our twin parish. This is the time of year that we traditionally conduct our education campaign. In order to keep our commitment to the three schools we help to support, we have decided to continue our direct mail campaign for education. Attached to this bulletin you will find a flyer which briefly describes the purpose of these funds and directions on how to make a contribution. The people of St. Joseph parish are counting on your generosity. Please send to whatever you can to Helping Hugs Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. Thank you.



Tuesday, May 5, at 3:30pm, for a Family, Friends and Community

Decorate your car, play music and spread cheer!

DRIVE BY PARTY

to celebrate


MAGNOLIA MANOR OF ST. SIMONS RESIDENTS

Show the residents of the Nursing Home your smiling faces, spread cheer out to them at this difficult time!

Join the caravan at the St. William big parking lot at 3:15!





Welcome THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA 

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
by joining us for his installation



Tuesday **May 5** 7 p.m. **Vespers** | www.livestream.com/archatl/Hartmayer

Wednesday **May 6** 12:30 p.m. **Mass of Installation**

The installation will be available three ways:

- www.livestream.com/archatl/Hartmayer
- EWTN Television Network
- The Catholic Television Network

PRAY
GOD'S GLORY
Across the Earth

"FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA."
HABAKKUK 2:14 NIV

MAY 7, 2020


NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

GOD IS THE WAY MAKER!
A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENT

When: Thursday May 7, 2020 Noon
How: 3 ways to participate

- * Tune into WAY Radio 90.7 FM
- * Join the Livestream at First Baptist Church website: www.fbcbrunswick.com
- * Facebook: our local website at www.coastalgeorgiainsttime.com

Thank you,
Glynn County National Day of Prayer Committee

 **The St. William Council of Catholic Women** Scholarship Fund is available to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2020. Any Senior planning on applying for a 2020 Scholarship should mail their complete application in by Friday, May 8. If you have any questions feel free to contact Rosie Mohn, ram83@outlook.com (912) 230-3154.



#FaithIsAlwaysOpen
DIOSAV.ORG/FAITH

The Diocese of Savannah has begun **#FaithIsAlwaysOpen** as a way for all our parishioners to feel connected during this time when they feel so isolated. Our parish has been invited to participate by sending pictures and stories of their new normal: the usually busy family that now has time to say grace before each meal, the youth and young adults participating in virtual conferences, and thaaaaaaae family or individual who watches daily Mass before beginning their day. Click www.diosav.org/faith to stay connected, learn more about #FaithIsAlwaysOpen, and submit pictures and stories, and bring our diocese closer together!

EVERY TUESDAY 6:00pm **VIRTUAL YOUTH NIGHTS**



Zoom Meeting ID: 848 8348 7037
Password: 2TcTbR



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.

✦ **NEW!!** 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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES & COVID 19 UPDATES

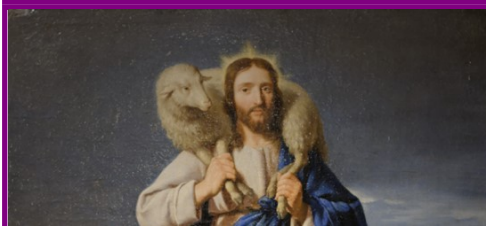
To see the April 23, 2020 letter from the Diocese click [here](#).

- ◆ 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

FOURTH SUNDAY - MAY 3, 2020



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and

we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.


This endearing image of Jesus as shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

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

 Sunday and weekday Masses are celebrated privately by priests and Mass intentions are being honored. However, the Tuesday, 6pm and Saturday, 5:30pm, Masses are not being celebrated. If you have requested a Mass intention for either of those times, you may call the office to reschedule. **There are several available openings for Mass Intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please call the office.**



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10.
Spiritual Bouquet Cards are in the entry of the Parish Hall.
Names should be returned to the office by May 5 to be in the bulletin.

Sympathy & prayers are extended . . .

to the **family of JACK O'HAGAN**, who passed away earlier this week. Jack was the last surviving WWII veteran member of our parish.

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

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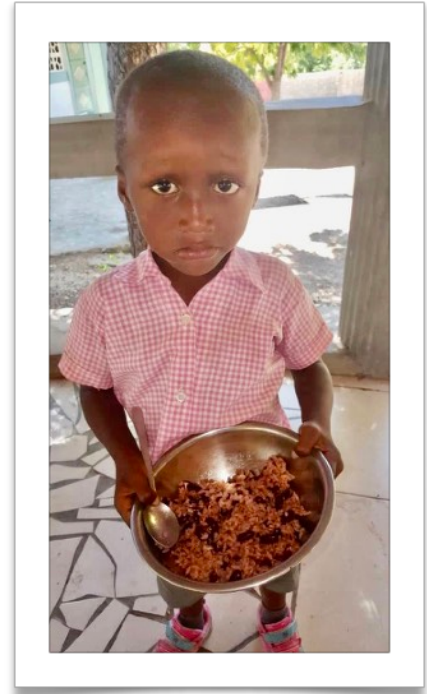
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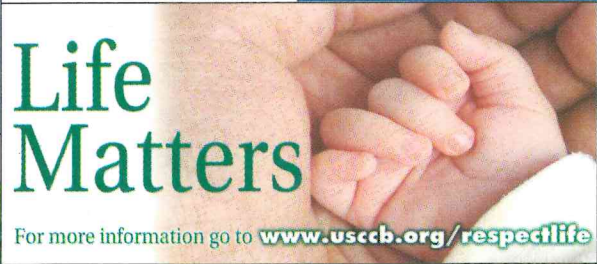
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