



St. William Catholic Community

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Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, *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.

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - (Office) 638-2647

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 (Cell) 770-401-0570
 (Office) 912-634-4531

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)

Robert "Bob" Hochwald - 638-3143

Manna House

Primetimers

Spiritual Direction

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 III

SAT., JULY 18	8:15AM	(L) BILL GUTELIUS
	5:30PM	+MARILYN BELOFSKY
SUN., JULY 19	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) BILL KEMPTON
MON., JULY 20	8:15AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
TUES., JULY 21	8:15AM	+THOMAS J. MCINTYRE
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., JULY 22	8:15AM	+GEORGIA MORGAN
THURS., JULY 23	8:15AM	+FR. GEORGE GREENWAY
FRI., JULY 24	8:15AM	+SUZANNE MARHENHOLZ
SAT., JULY 25	8:15AM	+BECKY WAINRIGHT
	5:30PM	+BRIAN MALLON
SUN., JULY 26	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+HARVEY FERRIS



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Bob Burke, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Barron Grey, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Mary Jane Hurd, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mark Kelso, Bill Kempton, Edward & Sharon Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Janice Marderosian, George Metz, Nancy Moore, **David Morton**, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Dwight Spivey, 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

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.



Congratulations to Marjorie Mathieu on birth of her new grand son! Meet Aaron Paul Panebianco. Born Tuesday July 7 7 pounds, 9 oz., 20" long!

"Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless."
- Jamie Paolinetti

Offertory Stewardship

July 12, 2020 - \$12,321.00 (July 14, 2019 - \$9,722.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 106
PETER'S PENCE - \$20.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received to Date - \$2,072,722.32

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



SUPPORT THE
Solidarity Fund for the
**CHURCH IN
AFRICA**

This week, we take up the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also face challenges due to poverty, high rates of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that this continent so needs. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - Numerous parishes throughout the United States, including St. William, take up monthly collections that help underwrite the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition to feeding the hungry, the society operates thrift shops in numerous cities in both this country and abroad. Glynn County's St. Vincent de Paul has one of these SVP shops that help finance the efforts of the society to continue its charitable works. Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul collection is taken up at St. William. This month's collection is this weekend.

Please make checks out to ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, we cannot accept checks made to St. William for St. Vincent.



We are looking for volunteers to help our Music Minister, Kate Hamer, run the computer that projects the words to readings and songs on the screens in church during Mass! She will have training sessions for anyone interested. If you are interested in helping with this, please call the office, 638-2647 or Kate at 638-5040.



**National Natural Family Planning
(NFP)
Awareness Week
July 19-25, 2020**

For more information on NFP in the Diocese of Savannah, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life 912.201.4068 or <https://diosav.org/family-life/marriage-and-divorce/marriage-ministry/natural-family-planning>



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.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN., JULY 19** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Church in Africa Collection
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
8am - Mass
10:30am - Mass
- MON., JULY 20** 8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Manna House
- TUES., JULY 21** 8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Adoration in Church
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:00pm - Mass
- WED., JULY 22** 8:15am - Daily Mass
- THURS., JULY 23** 8:15am - Daily Mass
- FRI., JULY 24** 8:15am - Daily Mass
- SAT., JULY 25** 8:15am - Daily Mass
4:30pm - Reconciliation
5:30pm - Vigil Mass
- SUN., JULY 26** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am - Mass
10:30am - Mass

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

For those of you who are not ready to return to Mass at the present time, we will continue to live stream Vigil and Sunday Masses on our youtube channel, [StWilliamonSSI](#).



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.

REGISTRATION FORMS for C.RE.ED (Sunday School K-8 grade) Youth Group -Catholics in Action (Grades 9-12)

REGISTER FOR CREED & YOUTH



are online at stwill.net.
Classes are planned to begin
September 13,
with in person classes.
Form for K-8, with additional form
for Confirmation are [here](#)
Forms for 9-12 grades,
are found [here](#).

Forms can be mailed or scanned
and emailed to Nancy Power at powernancy@comcast.net.



Remy Hildenborough is leaving us at the end of this month to head back to England. He will be greatly missed as a parishioner at St. William. Remy has been a Eucharistic

Minister and Lector for many years here at St. William. He was invaluable during the time of "No Public Masses", helping Father Peter on a daily basis to live stream daily and weekend Masses to our parishioners. He acted as our translator for visiting priests from Haiti, and has participated in so many other ways. If you would like to keep in contact with Remy his information is:

Remy Hildenborough
54 Richmond Street
Brighton BN2 9PD
U.K.

giraffon27@gmail.com
(912) 268-4307

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 19



Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of

us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth! God sees and "grows" our offerings of time, talent and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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



In Memory of

FUNERAL COORDINATOR NEEDED

- If you have a compassionate and loving heart, and are interested in meeting with families to help them plan a beautiful and meaningful Funeral Mass or Service for their deceased loved one, please call the office. After meeting with the priest, often times families still need assistance choosing scripture readings, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and other details. Our Funeral Coordinator(s) help them with these details. Our Music Minister assists them with appropriate music for their service, and our Bereavement Committee provides a reception for the family and friends if wanted. We would like to add one more person to this team.



Click www.diosav.org/faith to stay connected, learn more about #FaithIsAlwaysOpen, and submit pictures and stories, and bring our diocese closer together!



If you would like to have flowers placed at the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the office for available dates.



RCIA

is for anyone considering joining the Catholic Church, or anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith. It is right for you if you are..

Ten possible reasons to join RCIA

1. You're marrying a Catholic. Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your kids are being raised Catholic. It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacramental experiences of those you love.
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. You just want to learn more about this Catholic tradition of faith, still not sure you ever want to become Catholic.
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life so much so that many people assume you already are Catholic. You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.
5. You don't know much about Catholicism but you have a friend or neighbor who has inspired you to want to learn more about it. With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.
6. You have suffered through personal loss or personal struggles. You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by checking out the Catholic life of faith.
7. You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. It's probably the Holy Spirit, so it is a good idea to listen up!
8. New to Catholicism or new to Christianity
9. Part of a Catholic Family, but never really learned about or practiced your faith.
10. A Catholic who worries that you don't really understand the basics of your faith.

If any of these reasons stirs your heart, do not hesitate to contact Nancy Power at (912) 638-2651 or powernancy@comcast.net.



MANNA HOUSE

Manna House is an area outreach ministry that feeds the hungry seven days a week. Because of the COVID-19 outbreak the need has been greater than ever. Volunteers are packing bag lunches with protein, fruits and a little something sweet, and serving well over 300 a day. They are running low on items and are in need of the following; baked goods and fruit. The baked goods may be homemade or store bought (Please mark if the sweet have nuts.) Items can be dropped off in church narthex in the box labeled "Manna House" Mon-Sat 8am-9:30am or Sunday around Mass hours.

Monetary donations may be sent to Rev. Jim Crandall, 138 Cypress Run Drive, Brunswick, Ga 31520.



PERMANENT DIACONATE CLASS FORMING

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. These requirements can be found on the Diocese of Savannah web page

under Offices/Permanent Diaconate/Formation/Frequently Asked Questions.

Application information can be found at <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>. All application materials must be received by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at (706)651-8989.

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES & COVID 19 UPDATES

Due to continuing concerns about the number of COVID-19 cases in the state of Georgia, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass will remain in place at least through the last Sunday of July (7/26/20). We will issue updates as they are available.

All of the guidelines and best practices that were implemented to keep our places of worship safe and healthy remain in effect, and we continue to work to decrease any possible risk to you and your families.

We would like to remind everyone that if you are ill, do not come to church. Any parishioners who are uncomfortable about attending Sunday Mass due to the coronavirus or the safety measures implemented at your local parish are excused from their obligation to attend. In addition, if parishioners are in the higher risk category due to current illness, age or suffering a chronic health condition or compromised immune system, they are also asked to remain at home.

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



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has an opening for a part-time **Music Teacher**. If you are interested in becoming part of the amazing St. Francis Xavier faculty, send your resume to tmermann@sfxcs.org or to Dr. Terry Mermann, 1121 Union Street, Brunswick GA 31520.

VIRTUS TRAINING - ZOOM REMOTE - Virtus classes are now being done via ZOOM for a short period of time. Any **new employees/volunteers/parents** can take the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children (Protection of Children and Young People) training. You are advised to use a laptop or desktop (*no phones*). Remember to complete a *Code of Conduct*, and *Background Check*, when you set up your profile at Virtusonline.org. Please keep your user name and password on file.

† **Sunday, July 14, 2pm - 5pm**

† **Wednesday, July 22, 1pm - 4pm**

† **Monday, August 3, 5pm - 8pm**

Space is limited in these classes and pre-registration is required. Go to Virtusonline.org to pre-register for upcoming classes

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

FREE VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Christ-like Love and Natural Family Planning



Celebrate National NFP Week and ask all of your questions in a safe, relaxed atmosphere.



Wednesday, July 22, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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Questions?

Contact Jayne Stefanic @ jstefanic@diosav.org or call 912-677-0278

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