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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.
(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.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Peter Hung Nguyen - 985-516-9088

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - 912-269-7243
M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm

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

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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Mike Cherne - 223-9048

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Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

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Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

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Lauren Bailey - 912-222-7755

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Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

Divine Mercy

First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

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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., APR. 11	8:00PM	CONVERTS
SUN., APR. 12	8:00AM	+PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+PARISHIONERS
MON., APR. 13	8:15AM	+ROSE & PETER RIZZO
TUES., APR. 14	8:15AM	+GREGORY STEPHEN MATHEWS
WED., APR. 15	8:15AM	+CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS
THURS., APR. 16	8:15AM	+EDMUND CASSIDY
FRI., APR. 17	8:15AM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSTON
SAT., APR. 18	8:15AM	+DICK MITCHELL
SUN., APR. 19	8:00AM	+PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+PARISHIONERS

Prayer REQUESTS

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, **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, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, 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.

PARISH WIDE EMAIL - Beginning this week, we will begin emailing our bulletin out weekly in an effort to provide updates and information on St William and the Diocese. **IF IT IS BLUE, IT IS FOR YOU** - If you click on any blue link, you will be redirected to the website or document mentioned. Printed copies of the bulletin will be available at the office. If you would like to be added to the list, please either email or call the office with your email address.

"I have simply tried to do what seemed best each day, as each day came."
- Abe Lincoln

Offertory Stewardship

APRIL 5, 2020 - \$9,963.00 (APRIL 7, 2019 - \$12,047.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 94
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - \$70.00
HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE - \$60.00
PRIESTS RETIREMENT - \$530.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - \$55.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,053,227.66

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$52,525

*Do you put God first in all things?
Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us.
Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top
of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted.
Don't let earthly things become a god before God.
This is also the first commandment - I am the Lord your God,
you shall not have any strange gods before me.*



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 the 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!

Dear Monsignor John and Father Peter,



From the
Bors
children

Msgr.,
I miss you msgr,
thank you for teaching us
about God.
Love Evan

Dear Msgr and Father Peter,
Thank you for all you do for
our Parish. I am honored to Altar
serve for both of you.
Sincerely Julian

Dear Mrgr and Father Peter,
I hope your having a good Lent. I miss seeing you at
Mass.
Sincerely, Liliah

Dear Mrgr and Father Peter,
I hope your lent is going well. I just wanted to thank you for all you do.
Both of you are fun to altar serve with.
Sincerely, Jenny

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

VBS is still being planned for August 3-7. We will need many people to help make it a success. Please contact Nancy Power if you can help lead and plan VBS 2020 - CATHOLICS IN ACTION!



The St. William Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Fund is available to high school seniors graduating in Spring 2020. Seniors anticipating attendance at a trade school, and/or two- or four-year college or university are encouraged to apply. CCW scholarship application packets were mailed in March. Due to current circumstances, please hold onto the applications until further notice. Once the date of the Graduation Mass is known, a notice in the bulletin will indicate when to submit your scholarship applications. A call will also be made directly to you regarding date to submit the application. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Rosie Mohn, ram83@outlook.com or (912) 634-2857.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

LIVE STREAMING MASS!



Holy Week Masses, Liturgies, and Daily Masses will be celebrated in private by the priests and live streamed on our youtube channel, [StWilliamonSSI](#). Masses being streamed are:

Daily Masses at 8:15am

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm (Fr. Peter)

Holy Saturday at 8:00pm (Monsignor)

Easter Sunday Mass 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.

◇ The **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist** live stream Mass on Sundays at 10am at [savannahcathedral.org](#). Click [here](#) to watch.

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

◇ **Bishop Robert Barron** streaming daily Mass. Click [here](#) to go to the youtube channel.

◇ To help your family celebrate Holy Week at home this year and make the week meaningful and prayerful for you and your family, check out [Holy Week at Home](#).

The Easter 2020 [Word Among Us](#), and *The Little White Book - Six-minute Reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter* are available in baskets in the foyer of the parish hall.

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES & COVID 19 UPDATES

New as of April 4, 2020:

- The Parish Office is reducing its hours.** *The office will be open Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Staff will be remotely working from home after 12:30pm.*
- The Church will be 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.*

Continuing:

- ◆ 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, 638-2647.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 12, 2020



The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

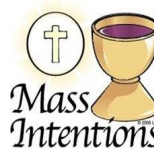
How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all the God has done? By the way we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talents and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

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

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.



Mass
Intentions

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. 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.

*Easter lilies are
decorating the altar
in honor of
and
in memory of*

*Emilia M. Armstrong
Concetta M. Bevilacqua
Carol Bristol
Franz Buck
Ann Coker
Corrie Dieterman
Linda & Joseph DeMato
Ferris Family
Suzie Freeman
Gill Family
Dick Henry
Mitzi & Max Lehman
Jacqueline Manion*



*Marderosian Family
Clara Meijer
Katherine Myrick
Julia Songer
Stockgurger/Stevens Family
Al Ufer
Rosemary Unruh
Valken Family
Mary & Eugene Vogel
Stephen Vogel
Maureen McCarthy Wagner
Chrystelle Young*

Celebrating the

Easter Season

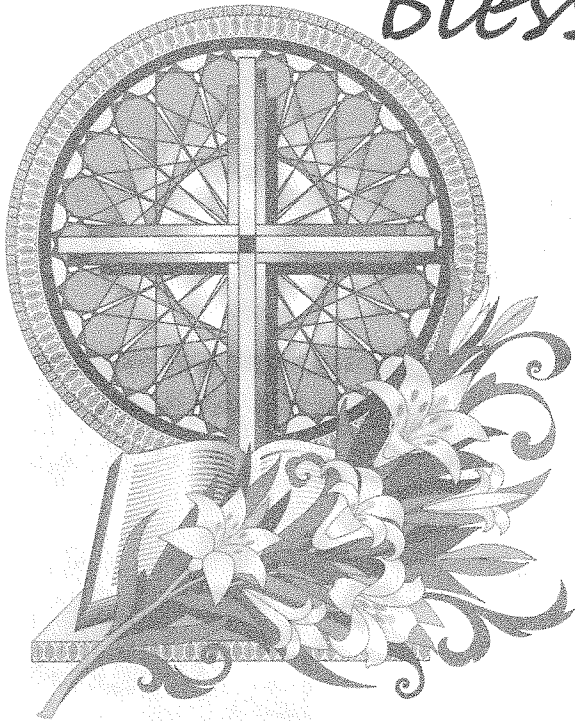
at Home



April 12 – May 31, 2020

EASTER

Blessings & Prayers



Easter Daily Devotion

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Let the joy of the Resurrection
fill me every day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

May the Spirit's grace and power
bless me this day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Help me to be a sign of your life and love
today and every day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

This is the day the Lord has made!

On this Day of days
we are filled with Easter joy
and nourished by the fruits of earth.

On this Day of days
may we know the presence of Christ
in breaking bread with those we love.

On this Day of days
let us show his presence to the poor and hungry
as our service to them is a sign of his glory.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let all the earth cry out with joy
on this Day of days.

May this meal be blessed,
as we will be at the feast of heaven. Amen.

Regina Caeli, Laetare. Alleluia! (An Easter Prayer to the Mother of God)

Rejoice, Queen of heaven. Alleluia!

Lead the rejoicing of all the saved, Holy Mary, Mother of God.

You were chosen to be Christ's mother. Alleluia!

*Help us remain faithful children of light, Holy Mary,
Mother of God.*

Christ has risen as he said. Alleluia!

Let us follow your example, Holy Mary, Mother of God.


Pray for us to God. Alleluia!

*With all the saints, Holy Mary, Mother of God,
intercede for us at the throne of grace.*

Rejoice and be glad: the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

*May our joy bring us, Holy Mary, Mother of God,
to join you and the hosts of heaven,
singing eternal praises in glory for all eternity. Alleluia!*

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What impact do my Baptismal vows have on my everyday life?

This Easter season, spend some time each week pondering the questions below to discern how your ordinary world might better reflect the Baptismal promises you renewed on Easter Sunday.

Week One: Do you renounce Satan?

Where does Satan work on your life and your heart? Where does temptation meet you? Food? Social media? Anger? What can you do to break the cycle and reject Satan's hold?

Week Two: And all his works?

Satan's work is to divide. Where in your life is division rampant? What issues do you approach in an all-or-nothing way, leading to judgment and acrimony? What can you do to bridge division when you encounter it in daily life?

Week Three: And all his empty show?

Which of Satan's promises are hardest for you to resist? Comfort, power, admiration, prestige, luxury, self-righteousness? When do you find yourself unwilling to sacrifice those things in order to see God's kingdom of justice made real on earth? What stands in the way of truly rejecting these empty promises?

Week Four: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

If God made all things, then we must treat the created world with reverence. List three ways you can treat God's creation with greater reverence and better stewardship.

Week Five: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Because of Jesus' incarnation, death, and resurrection, everyone on earth is invited to the heavenly banquet. What does this mean for your interactions with those on the margins of your ordinary life: philosophical/political opponents, those of other cultures or religions? How can you better honor them as bearers of God's image?

Week Six: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

The Spirit moves every person in a unique way. Do you invite the Spirit to dwell in you, or are you afraid? Where in your life do you need the Spirit's guidance, discernment, or healing?

Week Seven: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Belief manifests in action. What gifts can you offer to the Church? What prevents you from giving of your time? What can you do to change that?

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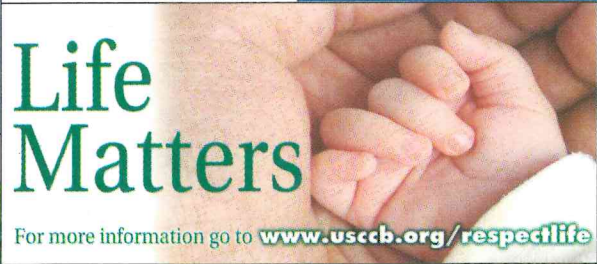
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