



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 25	8:15AM	+BECKY WAINRIGHT
	5:30PM	+BRIAN MALLON
SUN., JULY 26	8:00AM	(L) REMY
		HILDENBOROUGH
	10:30AM	+HARVEY FERRIS
MON., JULY 27	8:15AM	+ALICIA BLODGETT
TUES., JULY 28	8:15AM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSTON
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., JULY 29	8:15AM	+CORRIE DIETERMAN
THURS., JULY 30	8:15AM	+NANCY CATAGNUS
		WINEMAN
FRI., JULY 31	8:15AM	+RUTH HOLMES
SAT., AUG. 1	8:15AM	+ANN MCCANN
	5:30PM	+MARTIN VEATER
SUN., AUG. 2	8:00AM	+PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MARTIN TURBIDY



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, **Charlotte Guido**, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Mary Jane Hurd, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, **Colleen Kehoe**, 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, 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, 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.



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.

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it."
- Chinese Proverb

Offertory Stewardship

July 19, 2020 - \$13,200.00 (July 21, 2019 - \$6,471.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 116
PETER'S PENCE - \$20.00
CHURCH IN AFRICA - \$295.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$2,285.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received to Date - \$2,074,647.32

*Do you really trust God?
Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need?
Faith is a challenge for everyone at times.
Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad,
means that God's plan for our lives
may be quite different than what we planned.
When one door closes, another one opens.
Trust in God, His plan is always better.*

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 are expecting an update by the end of July and will issue an update as it is available.

As 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. William's Youth Group or as we call ourselves, **CATHOLICS IN ACTION** for grades 9-12 is looking for a college age intern to help us on Sundays. If you are that person or know of someone who may be interested please contact Nancy at (912) 638-2561 or PowerNancy@comcast.net.

REGISTER FOR CREED & YOUTH



REGISTRATION FORMS for

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

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.

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.

✝ **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



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 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am - Mass
10:30am - Mass

MON., JULY 27 8:15am - Daily Mass

TUES., JULY 28 8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Adoration in Church
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:00pm - Mass

WED., JULY 29 8:15am - Daily Mass

THURS., JULY 30 8:15am - Daily Mass

FRI., JULY 31 8:15am - Daily Mass

SAT., AUGUST 1 8:15am - Daily Mass
4:30pm - Reconciliation
5:30pm - Vigil Mass

SUN., AUGUST 2 18th 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStWilliamonSSI).



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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStWilliamonSSI), and select either the LIVE Mass or any of the recordings.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 26



The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

[The Catholic Steward](https://www.diosav.org/faith) & [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](https://www.diosav.org/faith)



FUNERAL COORDINATOR NEEDED

In Memory of

- 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.

A Fond Farewell



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



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Sympathy & prayers ...

To the family of **CHARLES ALBERT CONNOR-BISCHOF** upon his death. A Funeral Mass was held Monday, July 20, at St. William, and

To Kathy and Dick Snell upon the death of her mother, **NANCY CATAGUS WINEMAN**, and

To Mary Ellen Parkins and family, upon the death of her husband, **JOHN PARKINS**, and

To the family of **CHARLES YODER**, upon his death, and

To the family of **EDITH THOMPSON**, upon her death.

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



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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25-26, 2020

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear my prayer and let my cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your priestly son. Amen

Opening: **The God of All Grace**
Ricky Manalo, CSP @ 1996. OCP

Refrain:

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise; Lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

God of power and might, come into our presence this day. Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name. **Refrain**

God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day, Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope and shield us from all fear. **Refrain**

God of wondrous love, compassion and glory are yours. Come fill our hearts with a spirit of love: the joy we find in you. **Refrain**

All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glory of God. Let us proclaim all the wonders we've seen: give thanks rejoice and sing! **Refrain**

God of water and birth, renewing the face of the earth; Healing us now with the Spirit of Christ, you cleanse us from our sins. **Refrain**

Reading 1 [1 KGS 3:5, 7-12](#)

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your

people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you." The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reading 2

[ROM 8:28-30](#)

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

[CF. MT 11:25](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

[MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that

APPLE TREE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Every year St. William parishioners help support a St. Francis student in need by taking an apple from the tree on the bulletin board in our church. This year we are having a virtual Apple Tree. We have linked the "apples" below to a school supply list on Amazon.

There are two supply lists that contain all school supplies needed for a student for their grade level:



K-5th grade supply list
(approximately \$24.99 and free shipping)



6-8 grade supply list
(approximately \$30.00 with free shipping)

Each of the above links also contains additional supplies such as wipes and Kleenex if you care to purchase them for classroom use.

- Click on the apple icon of your choice. It will take you directly to the page on Amazon with the school supplies and other items.
- Add the items to your shopping cart
- Proceed to checkout & have the items delivered directly to:
St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
1121 Union Street,
Brunswick, GA 31520.

or

St. William Catholic Church
2300 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, Ga 31522

If you have any questions, please call Stacey at 638-2647.

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much for helping
the students
and teachers at
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