



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 IV

SAT., AUG. 22	8:15AM	+BILL KEMPTON
	5:30PM	+NANCY WINEMAN
SUN., AUG. 23	8:00AM	+BILL KEMPTON
	10:30AM	+BRIAN MALLON
MON., AUG. 24	8:15AM	+RICHARD MONSORNO
TUES., AUG. 25	8:15AM	+BRENDA CRITCH
	6:00PM	+MARGARET HODGES
WED., AUG. 26	8:15AM	+BILL KEMPTON
THURS., AUG. 27	8:15AM	+SR. VERONICA BUTLER, OSC
FRI., AUG. 28	8:15AM	+MARGARET HODGES
SAT., AUG. 29	8:15AM	+NANCY WOODBERRY SHERMAN
	5:30PM	+ANN HANLY
SUN., AUG. 30	8:00AM	+NANCY HELLER
	10:30AM	+JOSEPH WASKO



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Barron Bray, Bob Burke, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Peggy Eades, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Barron Grey, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Bill Gutelius, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mary Keane, Mark Kelso, Edward & Sharon Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Jim Loisel & Family, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Janice Marderosian, George Metz, Nancy Moore, 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, Eddie Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Kimberly Webb & Family, 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.

*Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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.



ADORATION - Can you spare one hour with Our Lord, body, blood, soul and divinity? We need guardians for Adoration on Tuesdays. Please consider this ministry. If you are interested, call Maureen Bowen at Maureen Bowen 222-6775.

"Life is not measured by its length, but by its depth."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson



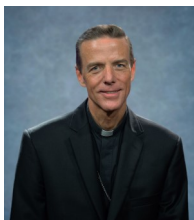
Offertory Stewardship

AUGUST 16, 2020 - \$11,210.00 (August 18, 2019 - \$9,237.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS -
 Church in Latin America - \$65.00
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - \$495.00
 St. Vincent de Paul - \$2,231.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received to Date - \$2,075,407.23

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.



BISHOP-ELECT STEPHEN D. PARKES,

will be joining us for Mass this Sunday, August 23, at 10:30am.

His ordination and installation will be at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Wednesday, September 23, the Feast of Saint Padre Pio. Watch a short message from Bishop-Elect Parkes [here](#) or go to <https://www.diosav.org/>.

There is a wonderful article about Bishop-Elect Parkes and his brother, Bishop Gregory L. Parkes in Our Sunday Visitor. Click the link [Siblings, brother priests, and now brother bishops](#) or go to osvnews.com to read the article.



We are in need of ushers for the Saturday, 5:30pm Vigil and Sunday, 10:30am Masses during this time. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, even on a temporary basis, please call the office. All guidelines set by the Diocese and state are being observed to make things as safe as possible for everyone.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS



LabLearner
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IT'S HERE!

"We are so excited to have the Lab Learner in our school. We are the only school in the area with this science program."

In January of this year, St. William held its annual fundraiser, *Wines of the World and Coastal Cuisine*, benefitting St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. The proceeds from the fundraiser helped to bring the **STEM LabLearner, The Science of Learning**, program to the school. This exciting and innovative program is for preschool through 8th grade. For more information on LabLearner, go to lablearner.com. For more information on St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, go to sfxcs.org.



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., AUG. 23	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am - Mass 10:30am - Mass
MON., AUG. 24	8:15am - Daily Mass
TUES., AUG. 25	8:15am - Daily Mass 9am - Adoration in Church 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:00pm - Mass
WED., AUG. 26	8:15am - Daily Mass
THURS., AUG. 27	8:15am - Daily Mass 9am - Twin Parish
FRI., AUG. 28	8:15am - Daily Mass
SAT., AUG. 29	8:15am - Daily Mass 4:30pm - Reconciliation 5:30pm - Vigil Mass
SUN., AUG. 30	22nd 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.



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.

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, 2020 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you would like to have flowers placed at the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church or you may call the office for available dates.

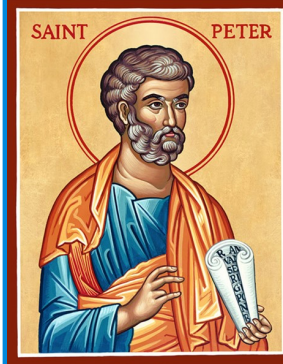
I have a story to tell. Saturday morning during Mass my wife passed out twice....The parishioners were very helpful during this time and I just want to thank them for their assistance, phone calls and support. Misia and I are very blessed to have such good people around us.

Damian Fedorko



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST



In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus poses a question to the disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect this? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

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

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

VIRTUS TRAINING - ZOOM REMOTE - Virtus classes are now being done via ZOOM meetings. 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.

✠ Tuesday, August 25, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

✠ Friday, August 28, 9am-12pm

✠ Saturday, August 29, 10am - 1pm

✠ Tuesday, September 1, 5pm -8pm

✠ Thursday, September 10, 6pm-9pm

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



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



Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory of Elmer and Nancy Wineman by Kathy and Dick Snell.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22-23, 2020

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our 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: Sing a New Church

Delores Dufner, OSB ©1991 The Sisters of St. Benedict

Summoned by the God who made us Rich in our diversity, Gathered in the name of Jesus, Richer still in unity:

Refrain: Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways, Sing a new church into being, One in faith and love and praise.

Radiant risen from the water, Robed in holiness and light, Male and female in God's image, Male and female, God's delight. **Refrain**

Trust the goodness of creation; Trust the Spirit strong within. Dare to dream the vision promised, Sprung from seed of what has been. **Refrain**

Bring the hopes of every nation; Bring the art of every race. Weave a song of peace and justice; Let it sound through time and space. **Refrain**

Draw together at one table All the human family; Shape a circle ever wider And a people ever free. **Refrain**

Reading 1 IS 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open.

I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Common Psalm 19, 27, 34, 43, 95, 106, 103 or 115 may be used in place of this psalm.

R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do
not for - sake the work of your hands.

Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 124)

R. (8bc) **Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Reading 2 ROM 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia MT 16:18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation: The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Tom Kendzia ©2001 Tom Kendzia OCP

Refrain:

Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, Life will abound. By name we are called, from water we are sent: To become the eyes and hands of Christ.

One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail, Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.

Refrain

One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of the bread. Life giving witness of our dying and new life. Held by the promise in our hands.

Refrain

Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do. Living the challenge as bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Refrain

Communion:

You are Mine

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I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
Come and rest in me.

Refrain:

**Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.**

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name. **Refrain**

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
Stand up, now walk, and live! **Refrain**

Sending:

Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker ©1987 John D. Becker OCP

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for the Lord,
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed
are the sorrowing for they shall be consoled, And
the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain:

**Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of
truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord,
And lead me, Lord, today.**

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
And the pure in heart shall see their God. Bless are
they whose hunger only holiness can fill, For I say
they shall be satisfied. **Refrain**

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the
seeds of peace, All will call them children of the
Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your
holy life, For in heaven, great is your reward.

Refrain

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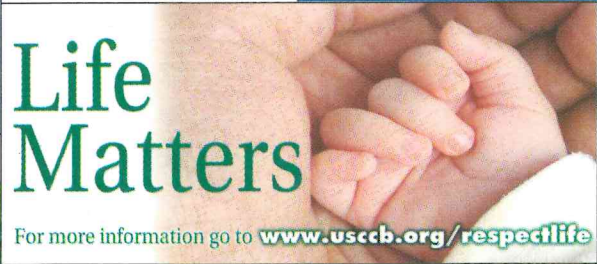
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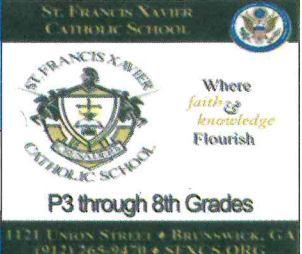


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