



# 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., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	+JOHN FRANCIS YOUNG
	5:30PM	+KATHY KIDWELL
SUN., SEPT. 6	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JACK KILCHENSTEIN
MON., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	+MIKE KLEINE
TUES., SEPT. 8	8:15AM	+WILL LEWIS
	6:00PM	+PAULA SULLIVAN
WED., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	+BILL KELSO
THURS., SEPT. 10	8:15AM	+CARTAN & LARRY CLARKE
FRI., SEPT. 11	8:15AM	+BILL KEMPTON
SAT., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	+BOB WELLS
	5:30PM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
SUN., SEPT. 13	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+KERRY MALLON



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, **Sharon Branca**, Barron Bray, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Peggy Eades, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, **Charlotte Guido**, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, **Fr. Jim Holloway**, 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, George Nies, 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, **Gail Veater**, 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](mailto: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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).



THE CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
LABOR DAY

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

"Any day spent with you is my favorite. So today is my new favorite day."

-A.A. Milne

(Classic Winnie the Pooh and Piglet)

## Offertory Stewardship

AUGUST 30, 2020 - \$8,824.00 (September 1, 2019 - \$10,139.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 89

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received to Date - \$2,077,342.23

Many of us are generous with our gifts.

However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required. Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.



### CR.EE.D (K-8) and TEEN (9-12) CLASSES

will begin on Sunday, September 13. CREED will meet from 9am - 10:15am. TEENS will be meeting from 11:30am - 1:00pm. In effort to help things run smoothly, please print out registration forms and waivers from our parish website, [stwill.net](http://stwill.net). Bring the completed forms and payment to the classroom on September 13. Children and their families should go directly to their designated classrooms when they enter the parish hall. Classrooms will be clearly marked with appropriate grades. The fees will remain this year at \$35 for grades K-5th, \$50 for grades 6-12th with an additional \$35 for Sacraments in grades 2 and 8. For more information, contact Nancy Power at 638-2651 or email [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net).

### FROM THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

#### COVID-19 UPDATE: AUGUST 27, 2020

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 September 23, 2020.

ST. WILLIAM WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET IN PLACE BY THE DIOCESE AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

YOU CAN FIND UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH'S WEBSITE, [DIOSAV.ORG](http://DIOSAV.ORG)

SEPTEMBER IS  
SUICIDE PREVENTION  
MONTH



If you or someone you know needs help, please text

[Crisis Text Line at 741741](tel:741741),

or call the

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK \(8255\)](tel:1800273TALK)

The **MILLION ROSARY MARCH** invites Catholics to pray the "rosary for 100 days, with a goal of over one million Rosaries offered in reparation and intercession for our nation" because the U.S. "is engulfed in a battle of good versus evil like never before." The initiative began on the Solemnity of the Assumption and will end on the December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. To participate in the Million Rosary March and be counted, go to <https://millionrosarymarch.com/>.



USHERS NEEDED

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



Harris Teeter clears all linked schools every year on June 1st. You can link your card to Saint Francis Xavier School by visiting [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com) or in the store.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN., SEPT. 6** *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8am - Mass  
10:30am - Mass

**MON., SEPT. 7** **Labor Day - Office Closed**  
8:15am - Daily Mass

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

**WED., SEPT. 9** 8:15am - Daily Mass

**THURS., SEPT. 10** 8:15am - Daily Mass  
9am - SFO

**FRI., SEPT. 11** **Patriot Day**  
8:15am - Daily Mass

**SAT., SEPT. 12** 8:15am - Daily Mass  
10am - Crowther Funeral  
2:30pm - Wedding  
4:30pm - Reconciliation  
5:30pm - Vigil Mass

**SUN., SEPT. 13** *24th 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](http://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. 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.



The Archdiocese of San Francisco has invited the Diocese of Savannah and other dioceses to a **Virtual**

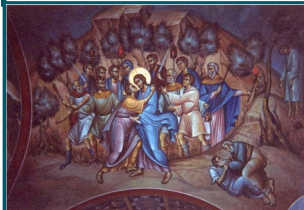
**Retreat** of healing and hope for Catholics who have suffered the pain and isolation of Divorce or Separation. The Retreat is the evening of Sept 11 and afternoon of Sept 12 with a suggested donation of \$20. For more information and registration, go to [newbeginningsevents.org](https://newbeginningsevents.org)



Click [www.diosav.org/faith](http://www.diosav.org/faith) to stay connected, learn more about #FaithsAlwaysOpen, and submit pictures and stories, and bring our diocese closer together!

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to

be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

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

**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

**VIRTUS TRAINING - ZOOM REMOTE** - Virtus classes are now being done via ZOOM meetings. Space is limited in these classes and pre-registration is required. Go to [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) to pre-register for upcoming classes

✠ Tuesday, September 15, 9am-12pm

✠ Tuesday, September 22, 6pm - 9pm

### Sympathy & prayers ...

To the family and friends of **FR. JERRY MCCARTHY**, upon his death. A Funeral Mass was held at the Cathedral in Savannah on September 3. Fr. McCarthy will be laid to rest in his home country of Ireland this weekend.

To the family of **BOB BURKE** upon his death, and

To Woodra and Cecil Clontz upon the death of her brother, **HERMAN WOODARD**.

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



*Flowers have been placed at the altar  
in honor of the marriage of  
Kara Michele Lewis & Casey Wayne King.*



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