

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 9:00 - 10:15am. Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass. CIA Youth Group - Sundays at 11:30a.m.

RCIA - Sundays at 9:00am, September thru Easter.

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Director of Religious Education

Nancy Power - 638-2651 powernancy@comcast.net

Music Minister

Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Parish Engineer

Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Parish Council

Burt Davitte - 269-0756

Finance Committee

Jack Welch - 571-0489

Sacristan & Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer

Barbara Pelletier - 223-5040

Grotto Religious Goods

Laura Nies - 638-1991

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Altar Servers

Mike Cherne - 223-9048

Bereavement

Laura Nies - 638-1991

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

RaeAnn Allen - 404-791-1043

Council of Catholic Women

Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

Divine Mercy First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

Manna House

Maggie Hodges - 404-862-3460

Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo

Jim Keane - 638-0763

Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

Spiritual Direction

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Outreach Ministries

Bill Horn - 638-4538

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Store- 262-6027 Sheila Ryan - 912-6996-7755

Secular Franciscan Order

Lois Cutia - 912-580-8158

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 996-0723

Ushers

Ron Casler - 434-9635

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAR. 26 8:15AM +JIM D. DIBIANCO

5:30PM +BARBARA HERNANDEZ

8:00AM PARISHIONERS **SUN., MAR. 27**

10:30AM +TOMMYE CASHIN

MON., MAR. 28 8:15AM +REV. WILFRID LOGSDON

8:15AM +ANDREW ROBERT **TUES., MAR. 29**

MULDERIG

+MSGR. JOHN KENNEALLY

6:00PM +REV. WILFRID LOGSDON

WED., MAR. 30 8:15AM +J.M. WALLACE & FAMILY

8:15AM FRI., APRIL 1 8:15AM +CECILIA KEMP

SAT., APRIL 2 8:15AM +RAMON NICHOLAS TANON

5:30PM **PARISHIONERS SUN., APRIL 3** 8:00AM +BRICK 'BRYANT'

MCDERMOTT, JR.

10:30AM +GEORGE BUCK



THURS., MAR. 31

Mary Katherine Arens, Mario Artesiano, Jean Belt, Craig Bolint, Vern Bowen, Jerry Butler, David Clarke, Thomas Cox, Mark Davis, Helene Denker, Barbara DeRatto, Peggy Eades, Mary Eckerd, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley,

Charlotte Guido, Mark Hanly, **Tom Healy,** Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Carol Johnson, **Veronica** Joseph, Sr. Anna Kearns, Timothy Kite, Vicki Kittle, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Beth Kearns Litchfield, Jim Loisel, John Maher, Denise Margavich, Mary McCaughey, Melody Minton, Nancy Moore, David Morton, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Lou Ockey, Virginia O'Connor, Fran Owen, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Richard Sedlacek, Richard Wineman, the priests serving St. William, 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.

MSGR. JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP

Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any The funds are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8th grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are available in the back of the church, in the office, on our website, stwill.net, or here.

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Stewardship

MARCH 20, 2022 - \$16,975.50 (MARCH 21, 2021 - \$12,925.00) CRS - UKRAINE - \$1125.00 CRS - \$1120.00 EASTER FLOWERS - \$345.00 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$4,464.00 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 182

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



This week we take up THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

UKRAINE - We have had many parishioners ask about a collection for the Ukraine. The Diocese of Savannah has asked that we share the emergency campaign from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) found here to provide a way for parishioners to donate. We have also set up a fund specifically for Ukraine-CRS at our online website which can be found at https://www.osvhub.com/stwill/funds. if you would like to give online. If you prefer to write a check,



please make the check out to St. William with UKRAINE, on the memo line. All donations will go directly to CRS weekly for assistance in Ukraine.



Annual Catholic Appeal "We Are One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church."

As of the last report we received, 15.12% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Our parish target is \$62,254, we have reached \$59,858.30 (96.31% of our goal). To donate on-line to the ACA click here.

THE GROTTO IS OPEN!

The Grotto religious goods shop will be open after all weekend Masses! There is a wonderful selection of First Communion and Confirmation items, as well as rosaries, bibles and medals.



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES!

It's time to work on the May and June schedule. Please submit your "unavailable dates" to the office by Easter Sunday, April 17!

We have a few unfilled positions for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. If you are available to help with any of the following, please let the office know as soon possible.

- APRIL 9, Saturday, April 9, 5:30pm Lector/Commentator
- ÷ April 10, Sunday, 8am - 2 Altar Servers
- ÷ April 14, HOLY THURSDAY, 7:30pm - 1 Usher, 2 Altar Servers
- April 15, GOOD FRIDAY, 2pm 2 Ushers
- April 16, Easter Vigil, HOLY SATURDAY April 9, 8pm 3 Ushers, 1 Lector (2nd, Epistle), 2 Altar Servers
- EASTER SUNDAY, April 17, 8am (outdoor Mass) 1 Usher

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAR. 27 8 & 10:30am Masses

MON., MAR. 28

TUES., MAR. 29

8:15am/6pm Masses

WED., MAR. 30

THURS., MAR. 31

8:15am Mass

FRI., APR. 1

SAT., APR. 2

SUN., APR. 3

8:30am/5:30pm Masses

8:15am Mass

8:15am Mass

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

Catholic Relief Services Collection

9am - Creed

9am - Adult Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - CIA (Youth Group)

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

6pm - Kenpo

9am - Adoration in Church 10am - Bill's Bloomers

10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc.

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

8:15am - Mass

6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

1pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6pm - Kenpo

12pm - Stations of the Cross

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy in Chapel 7:30am - First Saturday Devotions

11am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

8 & 10:30am Masses 9am - Creed

9am - Adult Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - CIA (Youth Group)

6pm - Sea Scouts

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

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.

We thank you for your continued support of our parish church through use of donation boxes,

the **ONLINE GIVING** icon, on our website and via mail.



ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The St. William CCW Scholarship is available for any student(s) registered at St. William Parish who will graduate from High School in Spring 2022 and anticipate attending a trade school, or a 2 or 4 year college or university. Ap-

CCW Scholarshipplications have been mailed out and should be returned no later than 12 noon on April 9. Interviews will follow. All graduates will be recognized at Mass on Sunday, May 15, at 8am. If any graduating high school senior did not receive an application and is interested in applying, please contact Rosie Mohn via phone (912)230-3154 or by email at mohnrosemarie@gmail.com.



This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Stations are held **NOON** every Friday during Lent in the Church.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 27, 2022



For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father

has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to St. William Students who made the A-B Honor Roll!

Matthew Andrews
Coe Bailey
Brooks Boczar
Jack Boczar
Jenny Bors
Julian Bors
Lilah Bors



Owen Conway Danny Crawford Annie D'Amico James D'Amico Clara Easterlin Annie Holcomb Pasley Mansfield Luke Murphy Jenna Walsh

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has a full-time opening for a Director of Advancement. This position oversees a comprehensive advancement program, including the leadership of a recently launched major gifts program, the establishment of an annual giving program for members of St. Francis Xavier and St. William parishes, school parents and alumni as well as the business and local foundation community. The Director of Advancement oversees two staff members focused on recruitment, enrollment, event management, communications and engagement with alumni. To apply, send resume and references to Deacon Terry Mermann, Ed.D. at tmermann@sfxcs.org

Sympathy & prayers ...

To Paul, Jill, Matthew and Charlie Andrews, upon the death of their mother and grandmother, MARIE ANDREWS, and To Misia and Damian Fedorko, upon the death of her brother, MIKE SWIDWINSKI.

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Were Hiring!

The Office of Catholic Schools is looking for a

Director for Curriculum and Instruction.

Please see the link in the description for the full job posting.

Learn more and apply <u>here</u> or contact Nancy Thornock, Executive Assistant to the Department of Catholic Education, at (912)201-4121.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

A niche in The Columbarium has become available through a parishioner. If you have any interest please call the office to be put in contact with the seller.

CHILDRENS' BOOK BASKET - We have placed a basket of children's books to look at during Mass and return to the basket after Mass for other children to enjoy. They will be in a basket by the Sacristy. Please put them back in the basket after Mass, and not leave them in the pews. Thank you.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We would like to begin Coffee & Doughnuts again after the 8am and 10:30am Sunday Masses beginning the Sunday after Easter. Please call or email the office to let us know if you are still interested in participating, or, if you are new to the parish and are interested in becoming involved with this ministry.



FOOD DRIVE - Creed and CIA are having a nonperishable food drive during Lent. Please bring in your nonperishable food to the parish hall over the Lenten period. Food will be distributed to our

Food Donations area food banks.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Volunteers are needed to help collect the St. Vincent de Paul collection immediately after the 8am and 10:30am Masses on the third Sunday of the month. Please call Sheila

Ryan at 912-996-7755 if interested.



The Religious Education Department is planning ahead for next year and NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

YOUTH GROUP (Catholics In Action) - If you love teens and would like to get involved with our youth ministry, if you have great ideas to share with our teens...come join our youth group and get inspired by the love they have for learning about Catholic life, service, fun, and opportunities.

SUMMER PROGRAMS - If you would like to help with VBS please call Nancy, we are planning and need ideas and volunteers. VBS will be June 27-30. We need many volunteers to make this happen.

CATECHISTS - We need Catechists for the fall (PreK-8th), please contact Nancy if you can help and give an hour of your time weekly.

CONFIRMATION - If you are inspired to help with Confirmation classes and are called to teach our Confirmandi what Confirmation means to them and their faith, we need you!

If you would like more info, call Nancy (912) 638-2651.



ALTAR SERVERS - Girls and Boys who have received First Communion and are beginning the Fourth Grade are eligible to serve in this ministry. If you or your child is interested in serving in this ministry, please call the office. We are specifically in need of those that can serve at the Saturday, 5:30pm Mass.

If you have a child who would like to be an Altar Server, please call the office.

The Usher Ministry currently needs additional members, especially for Saturday, 5:30pm and Sunday, 10:30am Masses. Anyone who is interested should contact either the office at 638-2647, or Ron Casler 912-434-9635.



Dear Friends,

I am in end-stage kidney failure and I am asking for your assistance. Over time, my kidney disease has gotten worse, causing my kidneys not to work well enough to clear toxins from my body. Time is of the essence!

I am currently on the National Kidney Foundation's transplant list. 100,000+ people are on the waiting list for a donor kidney. As you can imagine, finding a kidney for transplant is not easy. Some wait for years; many die while waiting. The estimated wait time for me is five years or more for a kidney from a deceased donor, which is why I am trying to obtain a living kidney donation. A living kidney donation would decrease my wait time to approximately less than a year. This would help me avoid dialysis and the morbidity often associated with dialysis. In addition, a living kidney typically lasts longer and would give me a better chance of survival. Understandably, some people are afraid about the surgery and what living with one kidney will mean for them. Here's some basic information about kidney donation:

- You only need one kidney to live a healthy, long life.
- Most donor surgery is done laparoscopically, meaning through tiny incisions.
- The recuperation period is usually fairly quick, generally two weeks.
- The cost of your evaluation and surgery will be covered by my insurance. We will make sure expenses related to the transplant are covered.
- You can be a non-directed donor. You can donate your kidney to another individual if I am not a suitable blood and tissue match to you. I would then be the recipient of a kidney from a different non-directed donor who is a match for me. More information: https://connect.mayoclinic.org/blog/transplant/newsfeed-post/kidney-paired-donation-and-the-mayo-clinic-experience-an-update/
- You will have a separate team of healthcare professionals to evaluate you as a living donor. Their job is to help you understand the risks and benefits and look out for YOUR best interests.
- You can also learn more about living donation on the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) website: www.kidney.org/
 Iivingdonation or by contacting the NKF's free, confidential helpline at 855.NKF.CARES, (855.653.2273) or nkfcares@kidney.org. If you want to talk to someone who's already donated a kidney, NKF can also help.



Dear Potential Donor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a living donor. Your health, safety and well-being are our top priority throughout the donation process.

The first step is to fill out an online Health History Questionnaire. Complete the form when you have adequate time and space to concentrate on each question. Before you begin, please obtain your current height and weight.

Using a laptop or desktop computer, visit mayoclinic.org/livingdonor to get started.

Once you have completed the questionnaire, your information will be reviewed by a Living Donor RN Care Coordinator and you will be contacted by email or phone. If you have questions at any time, please contact us at:

FLALivingKidneyDonors@mayo.edu 904-956-3249

Thank you in advance for your generous offer to be a donor!

Visit our living donor toolkit to learn what living donors can expect with tests and screening, the procedure, risks, recovery, financial information and more.

connect.mayoclinic.org/page/transplant

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It is difficult to ask others to consider kidney donation and I ask for your prayerful consideration and/or please share my letter with someone you think may be interested in donation. It truly will be "the gift of life" for me.

Feel free to contact me with questions at mprey@bellsouth.net or (912) 399-5320 or you can contact my transplant center directly at FLALivingKidneyDonors@mayo.edu or 904-956-3249. You can visit mayoclinic.org/livingdonor to fill out an online questionnaire if interested in donating.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mary Pat Reynolds

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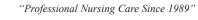
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