



St. William Catholic Church

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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.
Information may be found at stwill.net, or by contacting the
Director of Religious Education, 912-638-2651.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Creed Classes (PreK-8th Grade) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am.

Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.

CIA Youth Group (9th-12th Grade) - Sundays at 11:30a.m.

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

Parish Administrator

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Director of Religious Education

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Burt Davitte - 269-0756

Finance Committee

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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.

Aidine Kiernan - 912-399-6800

Manna House

Kevin & Joyce Callahan- 770-653-9509

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 - 912-996-7755

Secular Franciscan Order

Lois Cutia - 912-580-8158

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 996-0723

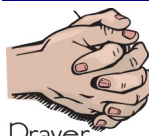
Ushers

Ron Casler - 434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 15	8:15AM	+EMMA SOSA
	5:30PM	+RYAN LARKIN
SUN., OCT. 16	8:00AM	+RICK BROWN
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., OCT. 17	8:15AM	+MICHAEL GREY
TUES., OCT. 18	8:15AM	+THE FOLEY FAMILY
	6:00PM	+VINCENT KENNEALLY
WED., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+PATRICK MCINTYRE
THURS., OCT. 20	8:15AM	+CECILIA KEMP
FRI., OCT. 21	8:15AM	+WILLA DISTASI
SAT., OCT. 22	8:15AM	(L) LOIS CUTIA
	5:30PM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
SUN., OCT. 23	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOYCE MCBARRON



Mary Katherine Arens, Alicia Bailey, Jean Belt, Georgia Bulger, Jerry Butler, Kerrie Carr, Penny Clark, Thomas Cox, Martin Cummings, Lois Cutia, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Peggy Eades, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley, Charlotte Guido, Mark Hanly, Hughes Family, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Jim Innes, Tony Jacques, Sr., Veronica Joseph, Sr. Anna Kearns, Timothy Kite, Charla Koozer, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Denise Margavich, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, Jay Morrison, David Morton, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Fran Owen, Mary Ellen Parkins, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Richard Sedlacek, BoBo Smith, Martha Savoldi, Louise Viaggio, 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 912-638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.

We have a parish family that has decided that they would like to sell their niche in the Columbarium. If you have any interest please call the office to be put in contact with the seller. (We do have other niches available also.)



Welcome
TO OUR
parish

**Please welcome
Patricia Coughlin to
St. William!**

*"Prayer is powerful
because it attracts the power of God
and the power of God always gives life:
always"*

-Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP

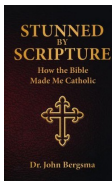
OCTOBER 9, 2022 - \$12,613.92 (OCTOBER 10, 2021 - \$10,310.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 158
SOUTHERN CROSS - \$1,162.00
CRS - HURRICANE IAN - \$1,650.00

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

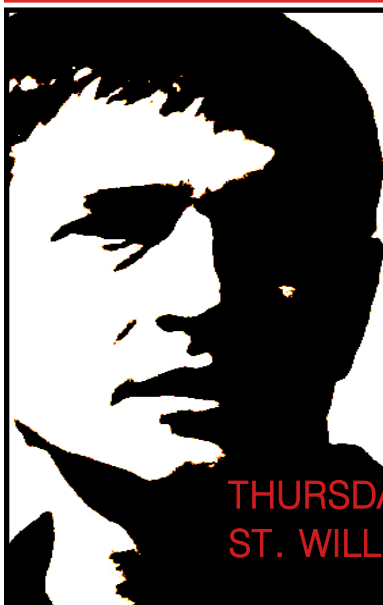
Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken up at St. William. The collection is this weekend, October 15 and 16. **Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul. St. William can no longer split checks with St. Vincent.**



WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be starting a new book on Tuesday, October 25. "Stunned by Scripture: how the Bible made me Catholic" (Bergsma 2018). You may order the book online or at a bookstore. Join us as we learn how to answer questions about our Catholic Faith. The meeting starts at 10:30 in classroom 1 of the Parish Hall. Come and bring a friend.



GLYNN COUNTY PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP - If you, or anyone you know, has Parkinson's Disease, you know that **MOVEMENT** can help slow the progression of the disease. Beginning Tuesday, from 1pm to 2pm, you can attend a free one hour exercise class at **The Club**, on Demere Road on St. Simons. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 1pm. Please come early to pre-register, and bring your ID. If a spouse, friend or caregiver comes with you, they can exercise, also. For more information, contact the Glynn County Parkinson's Disease Support Group.



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A reception for Fr. Morris will follow immediately after the performance in the St. William Parish hall.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM,
TUESDAY AT 6 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM

SUN., OCT. 16	St. Vincent de Paul Collection Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Creed 9am - RCIA 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 11:30am - Catholics in Action Youth Group
MON., OCT. 17	9am - Manna House 9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., OCT. 18	9am - Adoration 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., OCT. 19	6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
THURS., OCT. 20	9am - Twin Parish Exec Comm 6pm - Kenpo 6pm - Twin Parish General Meeting
FRI., OCT. 21	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., OCT. 22	11am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., OCT. 23	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Creed 9am - RCIA 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 11:30am - Catholics in Action Youth Group 6pm - Sea Scouts

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSSI](https://www.stwilliamonssi.com), or by going to our parish website, stwill.net.

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.



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DISASTER RELIEF

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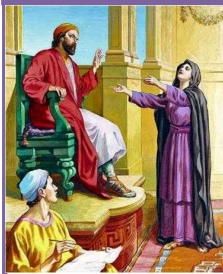
Between now and November 1, 2022, the Diocese of Savannah will be accepting donations on behalf of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice in southwest Florida, where the storm had the greatest impact. 100% of funds collected will be earmarked for nutrition and housing for those affected. To donate, go to <https://apps.diosav.org/disaster-relief>.

God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of natural disasters and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen.

(From: Catholic Charities USA)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 16



The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



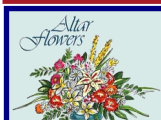
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Next Sunday, Pope

Francis invites us to celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** with the entire Church on the weekend of October 22/23. This year is very special as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is observing 200 years of supporting over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide. And the foundress, Bl. Pauline Jaricot, was also beatified on May 22 of this year. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, affirms that, “Each baptized person is called to mission...” This year's theme **“You Shall Be My Witnesses”** celebrates individuals who have chosen to be witnesses and travel to encounter Christ in mission. Please join in prayer and give what you are able, to support mission dioceses throughout the world.



It's that time of year again for the Southern Cross subscription drive. The Southern Cross is our diocesan newspaper.

Each household in the parish receives a copy of the newspaper. We are assessed \$15 per household which adds up to \$12,045 this year. We are responsible for paying for this as a parish. We are asking you to please consider donating at least \$15 towards your subscription. **Envelopes for the Southern Cross Subscription Drive are in the bi-monthly envelope package, in the pews and in the narthex. The donations may be placed in the offertory baskets.**



ALTAR FLOWERS - The altar flower sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers “in honor of” or “in memory of” your loved ones.

Helping Hugs, Inc.'s 10th Annual Fundraiser
for St. William's twin parish, St. Joseph in Haiti

Fête for Haiti



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Saturday, November 5, 2022, 6pm

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Dinner by Executive Chef Tom Delaney

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www.helpinghugsinc.org;

or by calling Jan LaBoone: 912-266-3417



Deadline to purchase tickets is October 30th!

Online Auction on website: Oct. 23 to Nov. 6

TO THE
White Mass

Feast of St Luke
Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:00pm

St. Mary's Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center
2170 E. Victory Dr., Savannah, GA 31404



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" - 1 Peter 4:10

In recognition of the dedicated work of Catholic healthcare professionals, this special Mass is extended to recognize the ministry of those who protect life and care for others as God intended. Please join us after Mass for a reception with special guest Dr. Richard Rowe, Committee Chairman of the Catholic Medical Association.

RSVP to Kimberly Carter-Johnson at kjohnson@diosav.org or 912-201-4060.

PROMISE To Protect



Pledge To HEAL

The VIRTUS Safe Environment training is required for all requires any adult volunteer/employee in the Diocese of Savannah. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided. For all classes, please arrive early - late comers will be asked to reschedule for another session.

Saturday, October 15 – 10am–1pm
St. William Church, St. Simons Island

Saturday, October 22 - 9:30am -12:30pm
Holy Family Church, Columbus, GA

Saturday, October 22 - 12pm -3pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Port Wentworth, GA

Sunday, October 23– 10:15am-1:15pm
St. Joseph Church, Waycross

Wednesday, October 26, 4pm - 7pm
Saint Anne School/Pacelli High School, Columbus, GA

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