



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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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Parish Council

Burt Davitte - 269-0756

Finance Committee

Jack Welch - 571-0489

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

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Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

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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. 22	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30PM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
SUN., OCT. 23	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOYCE MCBARRON
MON., OCT. 24	8:15AM	+MARGARET O'BRIEN
TUES., OCT. 25	8:15AM	+PARENTS OF JOYCE & KEVIN CALLAHAN
	6:00PM	+ALLIE BURSEY
WED., OCT. 26	8:15AM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
THURS., OCT. 27	8:15AM	+CECILIA KEMP
FRI., OCT. 28	8:15AM	+FRANCES HENRY
SAT., OCT. 29	8:15AM	+J.P. WHITECAR
	5:30PM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
SUN., OCT. 30	8:00AM	+CECILIA KEMP
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Prayer Requests

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, **Nadine Keane**, 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, Martha Savoldi, Richard Sedlacek, BoBo Smith, **Sheila Smith**, 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.

NICHE FOR SALE - 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.)



Elder care sitter and companion needed for a female parishioner. Night schedule or possible live-in arrangement. Call Lisa at 551-655-4406.

"Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."

- Diana, Princess of Wales

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 16, 2022 - \$25,219.60 (OCTOBER 17, 2021 - \$22,785.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 182
SOUTHERN CROSS - \$487.54
CRS - HURRICANE IAN - \$375.00

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

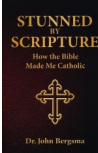


BE THE LORD'S 'WITNESSES' IN PRAYER AND SUPPORT THIS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

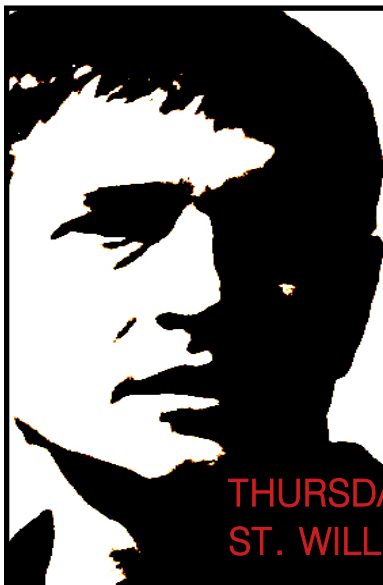
This weekend, on World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: **"You shall be my witnesses"** (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide mission support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!



TUESDAY 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 10:30am, in classroom 1, of the Parish Hall. Come and bring a friend.



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A reception for Fr. Morris will following 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. 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

MON., OCT. 24

9am - Monday Morning Marthas
11am - Spiritual Direction
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., OCT. 25

9am - Adoration
10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., OCT. 26

6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS., OCT. 27

4pm - RCIA
5:30pm - Live Gospel of Mark Portrayal

FRI., OCT. 28

7:30pm - Reception for Fr. Joseph Morris
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., OCT. 29

11am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., OCT. 30

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed
9am - RCIA
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - Catholics in Action Youth Group

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or **STWILLIAMONSSI**, 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 23

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.



In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

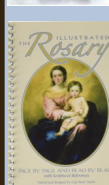
The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

Stewardship Reflections by **Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY AND DEDICATED TO MARY



The Grotto Religious Goods Shop has received new statues of Our Blessed Mother including Mary Untier of Knots, Sterling Silver Miraculous Medal necklaces, Miraculous Medal rosaries, as well as other rosaries and items.



Gigi Bush Taylor, a parishioner, has graciously donated copies of *The Illustrated Rosary*, a book she authored in memory of her son on praying the rosary. These books are available in the Grotto for a donation of \$5.00 each. All proceeds will be used for Religious Education for children of the parish.

Please stop by after Mass.

Advent candles and wreaths are also available.

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Patricia Walsh, Stephanie Holt and James Lunt**, upon the death of their mother and grandmother, **MARIAN LUNT**.

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



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.

DIocese OF SAVANNAH



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>.

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Saturday, November 5, 2022, 6pm

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 – 1:30

Parish Hall

Lunch Provided

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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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