



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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Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

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Mike Cherne - 223-9048

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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., NOV. 19	8:15AM	+ELLEN O'ROURKE MORRIS
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., NOV. 20	8:00AM	+GARY COSTA
	10:30AM	+LARRY ROTTER
MON., NOV. 21	8:15AM	+THOMAS JENKINS
TUES., NOV. 22	8:15AM	IN THANKSGIVING
	6:00PM	+ROBERT MCGRATH
WED., NOV. 23	8:15AM	+ANTHONY SALAS
THURS., NOV. 24	9:00AM	+ROSE & JESSE DITEODORO
FRI., NOV. 25	8:15AM	+CRICKET HEUMANN
SAT., NOV. 26	8:15AM	+RICK BROWN
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., NOV. 27	8:00AM	NORMA & TOM MCINTYRE'S 35th ANNIVERSARY
	10:30AM	+JOHN VIAGGIO



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, **Craig Bolint**, Lois Cutia, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley, Charlotte Guido, Mark Hanly, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Veronica Joseph, Nadine Keane, Mark Kelso, Caroline K., Timothy Kite, Joni Klein, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Denise Margavich, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, David Morton, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Richard Sedlacek, Sheila Smith, Louise Viaggio, Kay Welch, 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.

THE ST. WILLIAM CCW would like to thank everyone who helped with our Fall Bazaar. All bakers, volunteers, sellers, donors, heavy-lifters and customers helped bring in over \$4,000 for our parish and local charities. We couldn't do it without everyone's support. You are amazing!

"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."
- Babe Ruth

STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - \$17,527.85 (NOVEMBER 14- \$10,799.32)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 185
ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY - \$2,690.00

God wants us to be happy!

Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff.

Instead, try putting God first in all things.

We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mass will be held at 9am on Thanksgiving Day

PRIMETIMERS will meet on Thursday, December 1, at noon, at Tramici for a special Christmas luncheon. Lunch will be ordered from the restaurant's lunch menu and will be Dutch treat. Good times will be had. Please call Wayne Ciano, at 914-419-6535, by **Monday, November 28** to reserve your spot. An accurate headcount is needed for the restaurant.

SAVE THE DATE!

The CCW Advent Luncheon will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30am at Delaney's. Tickets will be sold after Thanksgiving.

Details to follow.



The **ANGEL TREE** is up! We are no longer able to add names to the tree. Please have gifts wrapped and under the tree by **December 15**. Gifts for angels marked **SH** (Safe Harbor) should not be wrapped, but may be placed in a decorative Christmas gift bag. Please make sure the angel is attached (taped) to the gift when you put it under the tree. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education, at (912)638-2651 or Powernancy@comcast.net.



La Diócesis de Savannah te invita a la charla virtual **LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE** y su papel en la unión de culturas.

Día: Martes 6 de diciembre. Hora: 7 p.m a 8:00 p.m
Presentador: Padre Víctor Canela ST.
Regístrate en: <https://bit.ly/3tuSi53>



TWIN PARISH NEWS - Helping Hugs Executive Committee is extremely grateful for the parish-wide effort to make the Fête for Haiti a success. Thank you for being a sponsor, purchasing dinner tickets, supporting the silent, live and online auctions, and contributing to the basket collection. We are also indebted to the teams of workers who put in many hours to make the Fête a reality. Special kudos to the parish youth who so graciously served the sit-down dinner. You were outstanding! Please patronize our auction donors and sponsors (listed in last week's bulletin) and thank them for their contribution.

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., NOV. 20

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - RCIA

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

6pm - Sea Scouts

MON., NOV. 21

9am - Manna House

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., NOV. 22

9am - Adoration

10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc

1pm - Rosary for Peace

6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

WED., NOV. 23

THURS., NOV. 24

Happy Thanksgiving

OFFICE CLOSED

9AM - THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

FRI., NOV. 25

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., NOV. 26

11am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., NOV. 27

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

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.



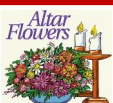
We thank you for your continued support of our parish church through use of donation boxes, the **ONLINE GIVING** icon, on our website and via mail.

ST. ANNE SELLS RAFFLE TICKETS FOR POLAND PILGRIMAGE

Next summer, June 13-22, 2023, Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski, pastor of St. Anne, in Richmond Hill, is leading a pilgrimage to Poland, the Land of Kings, Saints, and Divine Mercy. Enjoy the most beautiful places in Poland associated with lives of the saints, learn the history of the country, and enjoy first-class meals and wine. St. Anne is selling raffle tickets for \$50 each for a chance to win this once-in-a-lifetime trip worth \$4,269. The trip departs and returns from the Atlanta airport. All proceeds go towards reducing the debt on St. Anne's Church and helping the parish community. Tickets are available on the [St. Anne website](http://St_Anne_website) under "Donate Now." The drawing will be held Christmas Eve at the 5:00pm Mass. You need not be present to win.



The **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. A training session has been scheduled at St. William for Saturday, December 3, 9am-12pm in Classroom 1 of the parish hall. 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.



Flowers are placed at the altar
in memory of John F. Austin
by Carol Austin.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 20



On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!



- In preparation for Thanksgiving, please prayerfully consider adding a few items to your regular grocery list for our Food Pantry such as

CANNED FRUIT (ANY VARIETY)

JELLY IN PLASTIC JARS

CHUNKY SOUP (ANY VARIETY)

JUICE (FAMILY SIZE)

Items may be placed in the collection boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul in the church vestibule, or they may be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 1217 Newcastle Street in Brunswick (10am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday) Please do not leave items outside of the store.

- Please consider volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul in

THE FOOD PANTRY

THE ASSISTANCE COUNSELING OFFICE

THE THRIFT STORE

We particularly need help in the store on Tuesdays from 1-4pm. If you have questions, please call Paula Donovan at 912-266-0880.

- St. Vincent needs several people to help with the monthly collection at St. William at both Sunday Masses. If you attend either the 8am or 10:30am Mass and can stay a few minutes after Mass, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, holding the Blue SVDP buckets at one of the three doors, it would be greatly appreciated. If interested, please contact Sheila Ryan 912-996-7755. The next collection is this weekend, November 19 and 20. **Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul.**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

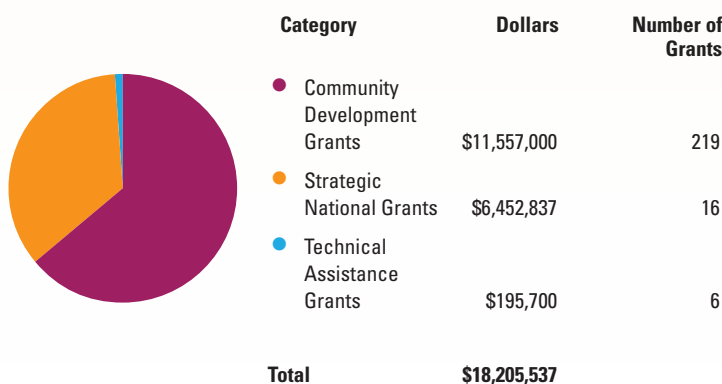
Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban “food deserts,” and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that “the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si’* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

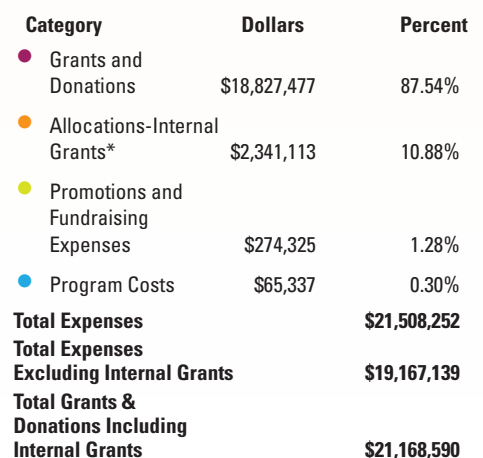
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2020-2021 GRANTS



2020 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development’s education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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