



# *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**

Stacey Bristol - 638-2647  
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#### **Director of Religious Education**

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#### **Music Minister**

Kate Hamer - 634-5040

#### **Parish Engineer**

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

#### **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. 26	8:15AM	+RICK BROWN
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., NOV. 27	8:00AM	NORMA & TOM MCINTYRE'S 35th ANNIVERSARY
	10:30AM	+JOHN VIAGGIO
MON., NOV. 28	8:15AM	+CECILIA KEMP
TUES., NOV. 29	8:15AM	+MARK TEMPLES
	6:00PM	+CECILIA KEMP
WED., NOV. 30	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
THURS., DEC. 1	8:15AM	+JOHN EMERY, II
FRI., DEC. 2	8:15AM	+LEE CURTSINGER
SAT., DEC. 3	8:15AM	+CECILIA KEMP
	5:30PM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
SUN., DEC. 4	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L)CAMILLE MRAZ



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, **Craig Bolint**, **Louise Barber Croby**, 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](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 912-638-4287 or by email at [stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).



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### 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>.

*"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."  
- Pope Benedict XVI*

## STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 - \$32,679.37 (NOVEMBER 21- \$13,439.78)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 184  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - \$3,131.11  
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - \$ 420.00

*People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But, when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.*



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.

*The CCW Advent Luncheon will be held*

*Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30am at Delaney's. Tickets are available in the parish hall after weekend Masses on December 3/4 and 10/11.*



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](mailto:Powernancy@comcast.net).

## 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.**

## 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. 27	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Monday Morning Marthas 11am - Spiritual Direction 6pm - Kenpo
MON., NOV. 28	9am - Adoration 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
TUES., NOV. 29	<b>ST. NICHOLAS DAY</b> 9am - SFO Retreat 9am - Twin Parish Exec Comm 12pm - Primetimers at Tramici 1:30pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6pm - Kenpo
WED., NOV. 30	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
THURS., DEC. 1	7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotion 9am - VIRTUS 11am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
FRI., DEC. 2	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Creed 9am - St. Nicholas Day Celebration 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - RCIA 11:30am - CIA Youth Group 6pm - Sea Scouts
SAT., DEC. 2	
SUN., DEC. 3	

### 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](http://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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 27, 2022



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation.

For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences.

So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: “Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths.” In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a “perfect” Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church’s guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.

But the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus’ birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world’s pressure to have the “perfect Christmas.”

Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** - The altar flower sign-up sheets for 2023 are 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.

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