



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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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. 5	8:15AM	+FR. GEORGE GREENWAY
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., NOV. 6	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CLARA MEIJER
MON., NOV. 7	8:15AM	+LESLIE KAUFMANN
TUES., NOV. 8	8:15AM	+LYNELL & GEORGE STAPLETON
	6:00PM	+CLARA KLIMP
WED., NOV. 9	8:15AM	+JACK BREEN
THURS., NOV. 10	8:15AM	+HAROLD BOONE
FRI., NOV. 11	8:15AM	+MARY JANE MARSFIELD
SAT., NOV. 12	8:15AM	(L) GREGORY FEDORKO
	5:30PM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
SUN., NOV. 13	8:00AM	+FR. GEORGE GREENWAY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



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



The 2023 Calendars are here!

They are in the church vestibule, in the Grotto and in the church office, please help yourself to one.



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

"To love what you do and feel that it matters - how could anything be more fun?"
- Katharine Graham

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 30, 2022 - \$12,600.85 (OCTOBER 31, 2021 - \$11,964.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 169
ALL SOULS - \$385.00
ALL SAINTS - \$35.00

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

TWIN PARISH COLLECTION

Volunteers from Helping Hugs, Inc. will be outside after Masses collecting for our twin parish, St. Joseph, in Haiti, this weekend, November 5 and 6. The proceeds from this collection help support St. Joseph, our twin parish in Haiti.

WHO (Widowed Helping Others) group will meet for dinner at Lee Norvell's home on Thursday, November 10, at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For more information, please contact Barbara Lyon at (404) 247-4902. Thanks Lee for hosting us again.

THE CCW'S FALL BAZAAR IS BACK AND WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall and will have loads of crafts/crafters, jewelry, baked goods, 'attic treasures', food and more.

CCW is asking for donations of:

- **USED JEWELRY** - Put in the box in church vestibule marked "Council of Catholic Women."
- **ATTIC TREASURES** - Call Sue Amiano at 912-996-6270 to drop off white elephant items.
- **BAKED GOODS** - Drop them off Friday, Nov 11, 9am-3pm, in the Parish Hall. Items should be wrapped for sale and clearly marked if they contain nuts of any kind. *Whole cakes are the most sought-after item.* Questions? Call Sue Amiano 912-996-6270.



Our parish will take up the **COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA (AMS)** on November 12 and 13. This is a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



VA MEDALLIONS - We have had some interest expressed in having a commemoration of military service on columbarium niches. After consulting with Eickhof Columbaria, the creator/manufacturer/inscriber of our columbarium and niches, we have determined that the VA has an appropriate sized medallion (2" x 1.5" x 1/3") for our niches. The VA offers these medallions free of charge to eligible deceased Veterans. More information is available [here](https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-40-1330m/), or at <https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-40-1330m/>. Forms are also available in the church office.

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. 6** **HELPING HUGS COLLECTION**
Daylight Savings Times Ends
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed
9am - RCIA
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
6pm - Sea Scouts
- MON., NOV. 7**
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., NOV. 8** **VOTE - ELECTION DAY**
9am - Adoration
9am - SFO Exec Board (Rm 4)
10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- WED., NOV. 9**
5pm - Finance Council
6pm - Parish Council
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., NOV. 10**
9am -SFO
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., NOV. 11** **VETERANS DAY!**
Fall Festival Set-up
9am-3pm - Baked Goods Drop-off
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., NOV. 12** **9AM - 3PM - FALL FESTIVAL**
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., NOV. 13** **ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed
9am - RCIA
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - CIA - Youth Group

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

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



It is nearly **ANGEL TREE** time again. The **Angel Tree** has been able to help some folks, including parishioners, who were struggling to make ends meet. Do you know of a family that could use some help during the Christmas season, or do you or your family need some help? Please contact Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education at (912)638-2651 or Powernancy@comcast.net. All information and names are kept confidential.

We will continue to help Bright Beginnings, Magnolia Manor, Safe Harbor, Skylark, St. Vincent DePaul and more.



On October 4, 2021, Governor Brian Kemp, declared the first Sunday in November as **GEORGIA RETIRED EDUCATOR'S DAY**.

This year, on **Sunday, November 6**, we celebrate and thank the 140,000+ retired educators in the State of Georgia for the work they have done in the past and continue to do so as retired educators.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 6



Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



NEW THIS YEAR AT THE ST. WILLIAM FALL FESTIVAL: The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Boutique.

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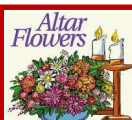


The Davis Love Foundation is raffling off a 2022 GMC Terrain during the RSM Classic trophy presentation. This is a wonderful fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier Catholic School - raffle tickets are \$20 and St. Francis gets to keep 100% of that \$20. Tickets are available in the church office.

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Debbie & Frank Dineen, Angela, Axel, Michael & Ace Dineen, and Catherine, Steven, Anna & Lucas Maybank**, upon the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **CLARA KLIMP**.

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



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9:30am-11:30am & 5pm - 7pm

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