

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 stwilliamschurch@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education

Nancy Power - 638-2651 powernancy@comcast.net

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 I

SAT., DEC. 24 4:00PM +BARBARA PELLETIER

8:00PM +CRAIG BOLINT

SUN., DEC. 25 8:00AM (L) JANICE CAPANO

10:30AM PARISHIONERS

MON., DEC. 26 8:15AM +SALLY JONES

TUES., DEC. 27 8:15AM +HENRY KNOEPFLER

6:00PM +DREW MULDERIG

WED., DEC. 28 8:15AM +BENEDICTE SYLVIE

VIGOUREAX

THURS., DEC. 29 8:15AM +PATRICIA & CHARLES

LUCIE

FRI., DEC. 30 8:15AM +BARBARA HERNANDEZ

SAT., DEC. 31 8:15AM +CRAIG BOLINT

5:30PM +GERRY O'BRIEN
SUN., JAN. 1 8:00AM +DAVID NICHOLS

10:30AM PARISHIONERS



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Louise Barber Crosby, David Clarke, 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, David Mathieu, 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, Gerry Youmans, 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.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION FOR 2023!

If you have moved, changed your email, changed your phone number, cancelled your landline, had an addition to your family, please send the office an email at stwilliamschurch@comcast.net with your current information. We will need current information for tax donation letters.

If you have <u>never</u> registered, please fill out a registration form. You will find these on our website or on the credenza in the church vestibule.

The nursery will <u>NOT</u> be available during Masses on Christmas Eve, December 24 or Christmas Day, December 25.

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others." - Robert Baden-Powell

STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 18, 2022 - \$27,222.85 (DECEMBER 19 - \$.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 185
ST . VINCENT DE PAUL - \$6,874.00

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken.

He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship.

Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus

the best gift we could ever receive.





Educating Minds,
Revealing Christ, and

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Christmas Collection for our Catholic Schools

DECEMBER 24-25

You can also donate online at apps.diosav.org/catholic-schools-campaign

TWIN PARISH COLLECTION

Volunteers from Helping Hugs, Inc. will be outside after Masses collecting for our twin parish, St. Joseph, in Haiti, next weekend, December 31 and January 1. The proceeds from this collection help support St. Joseph, our twin parish in Haiti.



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., DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY!

DIOCESAN SCHOOL COLLECTION

8am - Mass 10:30am - Mass

MON., DEC. 26 Office closed

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., DEC. 27 Office closed

9am - Adoration 11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

Office closed WED., DEC. 28 Office closed THURS., DEC. 29 6pm - Kenpo

FRI., DEC. 30 Office closed

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE! 4:30pm - Reconciliation **NEW YEAR'S DAY!** SUN., JAN. 1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Helping Hug's Inc.'s Collection

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

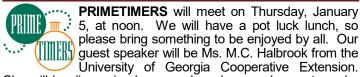
Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the red YouTube icon to the right, or **STWILLIAMONSSI**, or by going to our parish website, stwill.net.



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. William Parish offices will be close at 12pm on

- Thursday, December 22 and reopen on January 3. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message as they will be check daily.
- All Contributions for 2022 should be in the office, or postmarked, by December 31 to count toward this tax year.



She will be discussing lawns and gardens, and ways to make our littles corners of St. Simons and Sea Island, more beautiful. She may even bring some flower seeds with her.



There will be no Coffee & Doughnuts on Christmas Day or on New Years Day. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Coffee & Doughnuts Ministry, please call the office or RaeAnn Allen at 404-791-1043. We could sure use your help!

MSGR. JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any time. The funds received are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8th grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are available in the back of the church, in the office, on our website, stwill.net, or here.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT **CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25, 2022**



It is Christmas! Our Gospel reading on this festive holy day is the opening words of the Gospel of John. St. John says, "The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him." That is why we celebrate today. Pope Francis opened his sermon on Christmas day last year by saying this: "In the darkness, a light shines. An angel appears, the glory of the Lord

shines around the shepherds and finally the message awaited for centuries is heard."

At Mass on Christmas Eve we hear, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy; today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord." It is this joy we need to feel, this joy we need to carry to others. Many have expressed the joy of today. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said this about Christmas: "Joy is the true gift of Christmas. We can communicate this joy simply: with a smile, a kind gesture, a little help, forgiveness. And the joy we give will certainly come back to us... Let us pray that this presence of the liberating joy of God shines forth in our lives."

The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word, Kaire! That means "Be joyful." God is near us today; He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands



and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

That Man is You! is an amazing program that will help encourage fellowship among our brothers in the Church and help men to lead their families in a spiritual way that might currently be lacking. All men 18 and older are encouraged to attend this morning retreat on Saturday, January 7, 6:30am - 12 noon, at St. Francis Xavier. Please click here to register



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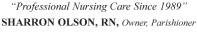
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