



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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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.

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., JAN. 14	8:15AM	+SR. CONCETTA LABENZ
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 15	8:00AM	+JOSEPH LIBERATI
	10:30AM	+PAUL CALLAHAN, SR.
MON., JAN. 16	8:15AM	+MARTHA DOAN THI TUE
TUES., JAN. 17	8:15AM	+ALICIA GUITIERREZ
	6:00PM	(L) BRYAN KRULL, M.D.
WED., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
THURS., JAN. 19	8:15AM	(L) TRUDY PUTNAM
FRI., JAN. 20	8:15AM	(L) THOMAS J. ROBINSON
SAT., JAN. 21	8:15AM	+BILL HOLMES
	5:30PM	+JOHN COYLE
SUN., JAN. 22	8:00AM	+ANTHONY SALAS
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

Prayer Requests

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., **Patricia Knoepfler**, Timothy Kite, Joni Klein, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Denise Margavich, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Peggy Mitchell, Nancy Moore, Jay Morrison, David Morton, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, **Carol Roberts**, 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.

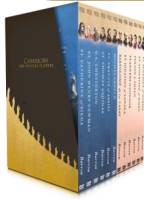


Be a part of history at the new St. Francis Xavier Catholic School by purchasing an engraved brick to complete the walkway in the Holy Family Courtyard of the new school. Personalize your brick(s) to remember a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or recognize you, your family, or your business. Orders are being taken until February 3, 2023. Bricks will be installed in the spring of 2023. Space is limited so please place your order as soon as possible. For questions, please contact: Kelley Spaeder, kspaeder@sfxcs.org. If you prefer to pay by check [click here](#) to download the printable order form.

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 8, 2023 - \$13,620.60 (JANUARY 9, 2022 - \$17,507.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 168
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION - \$3,095.00

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



The Women's Discussion Group will be starting Bishop Barron's video series the "PIVOTAL PLAYERS," on January 17. No book is needed. There will be a different figure each week. We will start with St Francis of Assisi. All women are welcome to attend any of the meetings. We will start promptly at 10:30 am in room one. We hope to see you there.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken up at St. William. The next collection is this weekend, January 14 and 15. **Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul.**

HELPING HUGS, INC., is holding its first meeting of the year Thursday, January 19 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. We have a new President, Evelyne Marshall. Evy is dedicated to growing a strong and vibrant organization. We are looking to fill both board and committee positions with people willing to learn, able to share their talents, and interested in making new friends. We are currently looking for someone with an accounting background to fill the position of treasurer. At the meeting, we will share news of a new, self-sustaining project for St. William's twin parish and we will be giving an overview of the devoted committee work that the people of the twin parish enjoy today. Please join us. For more information, please text 404-895-8831.



Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 are invited to the

GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass

February 11, 2023, 10 am
Cathedral Basilica of St. John
the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4100 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Without love, there is no reason to know anyone, for love will in the end connect us to our neighbors, our children and our hearts.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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., JAN. 15	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Adult Bible Study 9am - RCIA 6pm - Sea Scouts
MON., JAN. 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OFFICE CLOSED 9am -Manna House 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JAN. 17	9am - Adoration 10:30am -Tues. Morning Women Disc. 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., JAN. 18	3pm - Marsh's Edge Mass 6pm - Parish Council 6pm - St. Francis Xavier SAB 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
THURS., JAN. 19	1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6pm - Kenpo 6pm - Twin Parish Meeting (Rm 7)
FRI., JAN. 20	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., JAN. 21	11am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JAN. 22	Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Adult Bible Study 9am - RCIA 9am - CReEd 11:30am - Youth Group CIA

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.

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 never registered, please fill out a registration form. You will find these on our website or on the credenza in the church vestibule.



Register now for your 2023 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating Catholic schools located in the State of Georgia. You will receive a 100 percent state of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at no cost to you! Visit www.gracescholars.org for more details and to register. Don't miss out on this tax credit opportunity. Register Early!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 15, 2023



Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Experiencing Our

Extraordinary God

in Ordinary Life

Women's Conference

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Registration: \$30/person



National Speakers: Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey

There is still time to sign up!!!

Scan the code to register



visit

StJamesSav.com/womens-conference

or pick up a form in the church narthex.

The day-long conference is open to women of all ages!

Join us & bring a friend!



Welcome TO OUR parish

Please welcome to St. William, Walter Floyd, Fiona Kehoe, Farah & Fallon Floyd, and Robert, Elizabeth, Hadley & Grant Laundon.



Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of the 1st anniversary of the passing of Dr. Daniel F. Bevilacqua by Nancy Bevilacqua.

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