



# *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**

Nancy Power - 638-2651  
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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.**

#### **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. 21	8:15AM	+BILL HOLMES
	5:30PM	+JOHN COYLE
SUN., JAN. 22	8:00AM	+ANTHONY SALAS
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., JAN. 23	8:15AM	+TOMMY CARVER
TUES., JAN. 24	8:15AM	+SR. ANNA KEARNS
	6:00PM	(L) ARMONDO
WED., JAN. 25	8:15AM	+JACK YOUNG
THURS., JAN. 26	8:15AM	+BARBARA ROTH
FRI., JAN. 27	8:15AM	+TIMOTHY HENSHKE
SAT., JAN. 28	8:15AM	(L) ANNA ARBO
	5:30PM	+JOANNA ARBO BRAND
SUN., JAN. 29	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DR. DANIEL BEVILACQUA

*Prayer Requests*

Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Louise Barber Crosby, David Clarke, Lois Cuthia, 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](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).



Women's Discussion group will view Bishop Barron's video of **Michelangelo** on Tuesday January 24 at 10:30am. All women are invited to join us.



**Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of Lincoln Hartley's 2nd birthday by Terry & Glen Mikowski.**

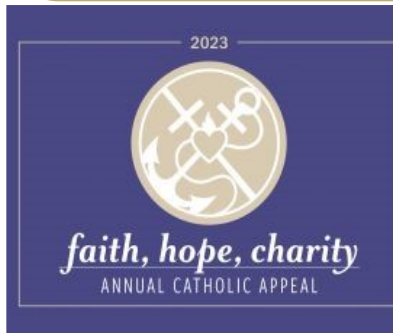
Christmas Poinsettias have been removed from the church. They are available outside of the south church doors if you would like to take some home.

**"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matter of principle, stand like a rock."  
 - Thomas Jefferson**

## STEWARDSHIP

**JANUARY 15, 2023 - \$20,206.60 (JANUARY 16, 2022 - \$11,997.00)  
 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 192**

*Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.*



The **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** will commence the weekend of January 21 & 22. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. The ACA supports the office of Catholic Schools and the education of our future priest and deacons. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.



The **PRIMETIMERS** meeting will be on Thursday February 2nd at noon. Special guest speaker will be County Commissioner Cap Fendig. He will be talking about county issues with an emphasis on issues affecting seniors. As always we will have a pot luck luncheon so please bring something everyone can enjoy.

**VIRTUS TRAINING** - Periodically you will receive an email from Virtus.org, indicating that you need to update 1 or 2 things, a background check or refresher training. Both are done through Virtus.org. Log in and use the prompt sent to you. If you have been inactivated because these items were not completed, they can reactivate you by completing either or both tasks. You do not need to take the class again. These items will need to be updated every 5 years. If any questions call Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or email [Powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:Powernancy@comcast.net).



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](mailto:kspaeder@sfxcs.org). If you prefer to pay by check [click here](#) to download the printable order form.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please prayerfully consider adding a few items to your regular grocery list and dropping them in the St. Vincent de Paul bins in the church narthex, or delivering them directly to St. Vincent de Paul. Food pantry items greatly needed are:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jelly in plastic jars; | Chunky soups (any variety);       |
| Cereal (any variety);  | Canned pasta sauce (i.e., Hunts); |
| Spam;                  | Macaroni and cheese (i.e., Kraft) |

Items may be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul, 10am to 1pm, Monday-Wednesday and Fridays. Please do not drop off or leave outside of the thrift store.

Also, please consider volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, 1pm - 4pm. Contact Paula Donovan at 912-266-0880, leave a message, and your call will be returned. Thank you.





## 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. 22 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Adult Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
9am - CReEd  
11:30am - Youth Group CIA
- MON., JAN. 23**  
9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
11am - Spiritual Direction  
6pm - Kenpo  
6pm - Bay Tree HOA
- TUES., JAN. 24**  
9am - Adoration  
10:30am - Tues. Morning Women Disc.  
11am - Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- WED., JAN. 25**  
6pm - Parish Finance Council  
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., JAN. 26**  
1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., JAN. 27**  
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., JAN. 28**  
11am - Kenpo  
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., JAN. 29 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Adult Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
9am - CReEd  
11:30am - Youth Group CIA  
6pm - Sea Scouts

### LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the  red YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSSI](http://STWILLIAMONSSI), 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.

### 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](mailto: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.



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## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 22, 2023



Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do — rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwell in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has

shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us. We are cherished members of God's family.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to actually live for God and to bring His Good News to all those we meet — at work, at school, in our community and right in our own home — in other words, to live as His good stewards. And there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways that our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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