



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

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 III

SAT., JAN. 28	8:15AM (L) ANNA ARBO
	5:30PM +JOANNA ARBO BRAND
SUN., JAN. 29	8:00AM PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM +DR. DANIEL BEVILACQUA
MON., JAN. 30	8:15AM +BARBARA HERNANDEZ
TUES., JAN. 31	8:15AM +PATRICIA FARES O'MALLEY KRESKE
	6:00PM +DREW MULDERIG
WED., FEB. 1	8:15AM +IRENE MCHUGH
THURS., FEB. 2	8:15AM +JACK O'HAGAN
FRI., FEB. 3	8:15AM +ANN CORNELIA HANLY
SAT., FEB. 4	8:15AM +BILL HOLMES
	5:30PM PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 5	8:00AM +ROY LEVY
	10:30AM +REIMER CORNELIUS ECK

Prayer Requests

George Almasi, Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, **Georgia Bulger**, 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 Korecki, 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.

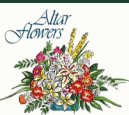
*Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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.



Women's Discussion group will view Bishop Barron's video of **Bishop Fulton J Sheen** on Tuesday, January 31, at 10:30 am. All women are invited to attend.



Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of **Nancy Wineman, Joni Klein, and Rick Wineman** by **Kathy and Dick Snell**.

"If you can't fly then run,
if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023 - \$11,031.10 (JANUARY 23, 2022 - \$29,692.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 163

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



faith, hope, charity
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This week we begin the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$74,667 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer everyone participates according to our ability.



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 Powernan-cy@comcast.net.



Be a part of history at the new ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Purchase 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. You can find more information and pay online here or pick up a form from the credenza in the church narthex.

WHO The St. William 'widowed helping others' group will meet on Thursday, February 9, at 6:00pm. We will meet at Lee Norvell's home. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. Please call Barbara Lyon for more information, 404-247-4902. Thanks Lee for your hospitality.

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.



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. 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
MON., JAN. 30	9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JAN. 31	9am - Adoration 10:30am - Tues. Morning Women Disc. 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
WED., FEB. 1 THURS., FEB. 2	9am - Twin Parish Exec. Comm. 12pm - Primetimers 1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal 6pm - Kenpo 7pm - Candlemas at St. Francis Xavier
FRI., FEB. 3	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy 4pm - Rehearsal
SAT., FEB. 4	7:30am - First Saturday Devotions 11am - Kenpo 2:30pm - Wedding 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., FEB. 5	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ENDS 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.

2022 STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED! - If you do not receive your statement by February 22, Ash Wednesday, please let the office know. If you have moved in the last two years and did not let the office know, the statement may have gone to the wrong address.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

 The Music Ministry wants **you** to come sing! Traditionally, the choir Mass is at 10:30am, however it would be lovely to have small groups join the cantor at the 8:00am or 5:30pm Masses - so if you would like to serve our Music Ministry at those Mass times join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Music Suite for rehearsal.



Welcome
TO OUR
parish

Please welcome to St. William,
Judith and Samuel Spanos.

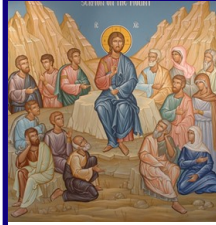
Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Chrissy, Mark, Caitlyn & Matthew Felton** upon the death of their mother and grandmother, **MARGUERITE EADES.**

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 29, 2023



The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

CANDLEMAS

St. Francis Xavier will have a chanted Candlelit Mass for the Feast of the Presentation on Thursday, February 2, at 7pm. Weather permitting, the Mass will begin by the bell outside.

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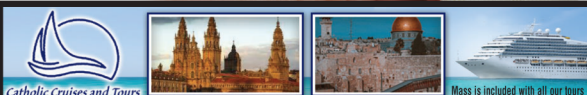
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