



# *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  
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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.**

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., JAN. 7	8:15AM	+JOHN 'JACK' L. BENSON
	5:30PM	+BARBARA PELLETIER
SUN., JAN. 8	8:00AM	(L) DR. RAYMOND TOPP
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., JAN. 9	8:15AM	(L) SUSAN KOPUNEK
TUES., JAN. 10	8:15AM	+SERGIO GUTERRIEZ
	6:00PM	(L) PAULINE WALSH
WED., JAN. 11	8:15AM	+TUE NGUYEN
THURS., JAN. 12	8:15AM	(L) LEE NORVELL
FRI., JAN. 13	8:15AM	+MARTHA DOAN THI TUE
SAT., JAN. 14	8:15AM	+SR. CONCETTA LABENZ
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 15	8:00AM	+JOSEPH LIBERATI
	10:30AM	+PAUL CALLAHAN, SR.

### STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 25, 2022 - \$61,514.00 (DECEMBER 26 - \$49,267.00)  
 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 375  
 DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION - 4,058.65  
 CHRISTMAS - \$28,617.00  
 JANUARY 1, 2023 - \$18,749.98 (JANUARY 2, 2023 - \$10,921.00)  
 SOLEMNITY OF MARY - \$1,240.00

*The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.*

*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, **Bill Holmes**, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Veronica Joseph, Nadine Keane, Mark Kelso, Caroline K., Timothy Kite, Joni Klein, Ben Korecki, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Denise Margavich, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, **Jay Morrison**, 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.



Next weekend, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For more info, go to [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

#### 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).



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

#### Happy New Year

Father Faustino says, "Thank you for all the help received from you in 2022. God bless you!"

Bonne Anneée



*"We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God."*  
 - Pope Benedict XVI

**WHO** The St. William Widowed Helping Others ministry will meeting at the home of Barbara Lyon on Thursday, January 12 at 6:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. See you all then! For any questions, please contact Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

Please note change of location.

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver)

#### 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.

**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. 8**      **BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Creed  
9am - Adult Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
11:30am - CIA Youth Group
- MON., JAN. 9**      9am -Monday Morning Marthas  
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., JAN. 10**      9am - Adoration  
9am - SFO Exec. Bd Meeting  
10:30am -Tues. Morning Women Disc.  
11am - Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- WED., JAN. 11**      6pm - Parish Council  
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., JAN. 12**      9am - SFO  
1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., JAN. 13**      3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., JAN. 14**      11am - Kenpo  
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., JAN. 15**      **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Adult Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
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.



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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If you would like to volunteer to help with the **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** Ministry, especially after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays, please call the office or RaeAnn Allen at 404-791-1043.



We are also in need of **USHERS** for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Please contact the office if you can help, 638-2647.

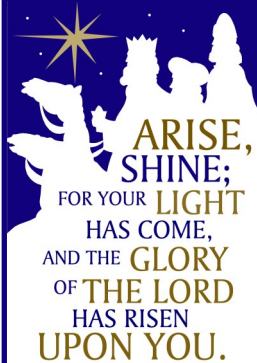


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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 8, 2023**



**ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS RISEN UPON YOU.**

ISAIAH 60:1, NRSV

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. The stewardship way of life is one in which we live in grateful response to God's countless manifestations in our lives.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, has much to teach us about stewardship, through the actions of the magi.

As good stewards, the magi were watching for manifestations of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to both worship God and share His gifts with others.

The magi, upon seeing the manifestation of God's presence in their lives, "were overjoyed." Good stewards, who live with the awareness of God's presence and gifts to them, simply can't help but be filled with joy. Not necessarily the fleeting and superficial kind of joy the world promises through wealth or power, but rather the deep, unalterable joy only God can give.

Finally, the magi were so filled with awe upon encountering the newborn Jesus, they prostrated themselves before him and "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." This is precisely why good stewards generously share their material gifts — as a loving act of worship to an extravagantly loving God.

Let us rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives and be watchful for the new ways He is calling us to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**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.**

**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](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference)

or pick up a form in the church narthex.

Join us & bring a friend!



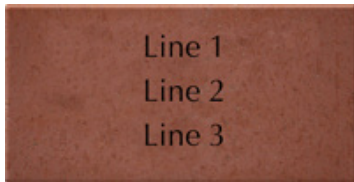
The day-long conference is open to women of all ages!



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.

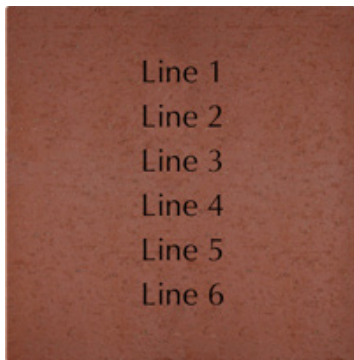
Personalize your brick(s) to remember a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or recognize you, your family, or your business.

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*National Speakers:  
Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey*



Rachel Balducci



Lisa Hendey

**JANUARY 28, 2023 | 8 AM TO 6 PM**  
**ST. JAMES CHURCH ~ SAVANNAH, GA**

See reverse for more details & to register!

## About Our Speakers

### Rachel Balducci

Rachel is a cohost of *The Gist*, a talk show for women on CatholicTV, and teaches journalism at Augusta University. She is the author of *Make My Life Simple: Bringing Peace to Heart and Home* and *How Do You Tuck in a Superhero and Other Delightful Mysteries of Raising Boys*. Rachel and her husband, Paul, live in Georgia and have five sons and one daughter.

### Lisa Hendey

Lisa is the founder of CatholicMom.com and the bestselling author of *The Grace of Yes*, *The Catholic Mom's Prayer Companion*, *The Handbook for Catholic Moms*, *I Am God's Storyteller*, *I'm a Saint in the Making*, *A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms*, and the author of the children's series *Chime Travelers*. She is the host of "Lisa Hendey & Friends" on Breadbox Media and the co-host of *Catholic MomCast*, a production of Holy Cross Family Ministries and CatholicMom.com. Hendey lives and worships with her family in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California.

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- Online at [StJamesSav.com/womens-conference](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference)
- Scan the code 
- Use the form below.

Questions? Call the St. James Parish Office at 912-355-1523.

## Women's Conference Registration

*Saturday, January 28, 2023*

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