



# St. William Catholic Community

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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.

### **Rosary**

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass.  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

**Creed Classes** (PreK-8th Grades) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am.

**Children's Liturgy** (thru 2nd Grade) - Sundays during 10:30am Mass

**CIA Youth Group** (9th-12th Grades) - Sundays at 11:30a.m.

**RCIA** - Sundays at 9:00am, September thru May

### **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.  
(By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)

### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

### **Marriage**

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

### **Funerals**

Family or funeral homes should contact the Church office to set up dates and times for funerals. The Church Office will work with the family and the funeral home.

### **Parish Administrator**

Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

### **Director of Religious Education**

Nancy Power - 638-2651  
powernancy@comcast.net

### **Director of Music**

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

### **Parish Engineer**

Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

### **Parish Council**

Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

### **Finance Committee**

Jack Welch - 912-571-0489

### **Grotto Religious Goods**

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

### **Adoration**

Maureen Bowen - 915-222-6775

### **Adult Ed Bible Study**

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

### **Altar Servers**

Mike Cherne - 912-223-9048

### **Bloomers**

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

### **Coffee and Doughnuts**

RaeAnn Allen - 404-791-1043

### **Council of Catholic Women**

Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509  
Stephanie D'Amico - 912-399-9396

### **Divine Mercy**

### **First Saturday Devotion**

Norma McIntyre - 912-279-0526

### **Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.**

Evy Marshall - 912-266-3417

### **Manna House**

Kevin & Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

### **Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo**

Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

### **Primetimers**

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

### **Spiritual Direction**

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

### **Outreach Ministries**

Bill Horn - 912-638-4538

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Store - 912-262-6027  
Sheila Ryan - 912-996-7755

### **Secular Franciscan Order**

Lois Cutia - 912-580-8158

### **Tuesday Women's Discussion**

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAY 13	8:15AM	+MSGR. JOHN KENNEALLY
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAY 14	8:00AM	+LUBY HENAO
	10:30AM	+ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
MON., MAY 15	8:15AM	+ED MIDGLEY
TUES., MAY 16	8:15AM	+ROSE SHEPHERD
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAY 17	8:15AM	+RIZZO FAMILY, LIVING & DECEASED
THURS., MAY 18	7:30PM	+PATRICIA SCHENCK
FRI., MAY 19	8:15AM	+LYNN HANLY MCNAIR
SAT., MAY 20	8:15AM	+POOR SOULS
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., MAY 21	8:00AM	+JOE O'MALLEY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Anna Arbo, Mary Bess Crum-bley, Katherine Arens, Cecil Clontz, Steve Colquitt, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Maria Gal-lagher, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley, Shirley Hughes, Kaye Hartridge, Sandra Hochwald, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, **Don Long, William Luther**, Denise Margavich, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Peggy Mitchell, Nancy Moore, **Michael Muldowney**, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Carol Roberts, Richard Sedlacek, **Eliza-beth Van Tilborg**, Kay Welch, Richard Wineman, the priests serving St. William and the priests serving St. Joseph in Haiti, 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).

Bulletin  
Deadline

Please remember the dead-line for bulletin articles is now Mondays, at 9am!

**WHO** Our Widowed-Helping-Others group, will hold their next dinner on Thurs-day, May 11, at 6 o'clock. We will be meeting at the home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions, please contact Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



Please welcome to St. William,  
**JJ & Kaye Smith**  
and  
**Manderly Arnold & Eivin Arnold**

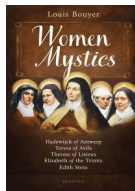
## STEWARDSHIP

MAY 7, 2023 - \$17,165.35 (MAY 8, 2022 - \$15,246.10)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 193

*The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.*



The **MANNA HOUSE** Crew of St. William is taking on another day to serve the poor in Brunswick. Our new day is the first Wednesday of the month beginning on June 7. If you are available anytime between 9-1, please consider this wonderful ministry opportunity. Volunteers assist in putting together sandwiches, filling lunch bags, and making iced tea. Please contact Joyce Callahan at 770-653-9509 or [dawg3215@gmail.com](mailto:dawg3215@gmail.com) for more information.



The **MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS** are excited to add another new book to our repertoire, "Women Mystics" by Father Louis Boyer of Ig-natius Press. The Marthas was formed by women of our parish who are interested in exploring the history of our faith through various top-ics. This has led to conversations that are most intriguing. We meet 9am-10:30am, in Classroom 2, on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month, and welcome you to join us in this journey.

### CCW POTLUCK DINNER

will be held on May 24, at 5:30pm,  
in the parish hall.

Please join us for the last CCW meeting  
of the year. Bring your favorite dish to share!



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## BABY BOTTLES

MAY 14 - JUNE 18

(Mother's Day - Father's Day)

Spare pocket change, cash, and checks collected helps provide the following FREE services to moms, babies, and fathers in our community!

Pregnancy Testing • Limited Obstetrical Ultra-sounds • Life-Affirming Counseling • Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing and Treatment • Adoption and Medical Referrals • Parenting Education • Baby Items

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Take a bottle home to fill with coins, bills, or a check.
- Return your bottle to church on Father's Day
- You may also donate online at [helloskylark.com/give](http://helloskylark.com/give)



The **ST. WILLIAM HAND BELL CHOIR** played their second concert at Home Life Care Center on Glynn Parkway. We played for them just before Christmas of 2022 and again on Friday April 27. The audience was most appreciative and clapped after every song. We closed with *America the Beautiful*, with everyone singing along. The Bells will be playing at all Masses the weekend of June 3 and 4. Make sure you come early to catch our prelude music!



## 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., MAY 14

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

#### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

10:30am - High School Graduates

Recognized at Mass

MON., MAY 15

9am - Manna House

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., MAY 16

9am - Adoration

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., MAY 17

6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS., MAY 18

9am - Twin Parish Meeting

1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., MAY 19

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., MAY 20

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAY 21

### *Ascension of the Lord*

#### *St. Vincent de Paul Collection*


Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

6pm - Sea Scouts

### LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the  YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSS](https://www.stwilliamonss.com), 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.

Are you looking for a fun family activity to do this summer?

## BUDO KAI KENPO

Monday 6-8 pm

Thursday 6-8 pm

Saturday 10am-12pm



FREE FOR AGES 5- ADULTS

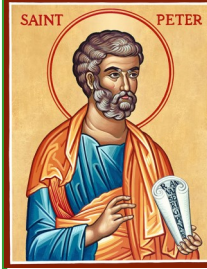
BUDO KAI KENPO FOCUSES ON THE SELF-DEFENSE ASPECT OF THE MARTIAL ARTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. FEEL FREE TO DROP IN TO ANY CLASS.

At St. William Parish Hall- Contact Jamie @ (912) 399-0029  
ssikenpo.org

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## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 14



On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be "Lord" of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to "prove" our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me," Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God's commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Registration forms for 2023-2024 Sunday School Classes, Pre-K thru 12th Grade (Creed & Catholics in Action (CIA) Youth Group) are available online, at [stwill.net](https://stwill.net), and [here](#).



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

### 5K & FUN RUN

Saturday, May 20, 7:30am-11am

For sponsorship and registration information, please go to

<https://www.sfxcs.org/giving/crusaders-5k-and-fun-run.cfm>.

Proceeds from the First Annual 5K and Fund Run will help raise additional money for the school's new playground.



**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Helping Hugs is looking for a volunteer with accounting and/or bookkeeping skills to serve as our treasurer. Please text Evy Marshall for more information: 404-895-8831.



If you requested a Mass intention, and we were unable to have Mass and had a Communion service instead, please contact the office and we will happily reschedule the Mass intention for you.

## Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Bob Guido** and family, upon the death of his wife, **CHARLOTTE GUIDO**.

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



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of and in memory of mothers living and deceased.

Arlene Andrews  
 Emily M. Armstrong  
 Pauline Baier  
 Concetta M. Bevilacqua  
 Boone Family  
 Angelina Bowen  
 Karen Bowen  
 Maureen Bowen  
 Nancy Bowen  
 Carolyn Bradley  
 Carol Bristol  
 Stacey Bristol  
 Stephanie Bryan  
 Tiffany Buck  
 Wendy Buck  
 Janet Burchfield  
 Marjorie Burnaby  
 Courtney Capano  
 Janice Capano  
 Mary Capano  
 Bernardine Hanly Casson  
 Philamena Catagnus  
 Elizabeth Clifford  
 Edna Cody  
 Melba Cole  
 Ann Corcoran  
 Paulette Cronin  
 Mallory Crowe  
 Kris Cutright  
 Patricia Dawes  
 Sheila DeBeer  
 Elaine DeFoe  
 Nancy A. Denlea  
 Nancy B. Denlea  
 Corrie Dieterman  
 Anna Duffy  
 B.J. Duffy  
 Rosemary Duffy  
 Kathryn Rizzo English  
 Becky Fallon  
 Claire Fallon  
 Bernadine Favole  
 Claire Ferris  
 Mabel Ferris  
 Maude Gagnier  
 Audra Rizzi Gegg  
 Phyllis Geonatiempo  
 Mary Gill  
 Susan Gonzalez  
 Adrienne Green  
 Catherine Gruber  
 Bernice Grybos  
 Ann Hanly  
 Kim Hanly  
 Elizabeth Hansen  
 Elizabeth Harris  
 Joan Harris  
 Lorena Harris  
 M.J. Harris



# Happy Mother's Day

*We honor and love you!*

Nancy Harris  
 Nicole Harris  
 Ida Harwood  
 Alice Heffner  
 Thelma Herrick  
 Anna Illencik  
 Stephanie Irvin  
 Carolann Jerome  
 Elizabeth Johnson  
 Carolyn Jones  
 Celeste Jones  
 Nadine Keane  
 Colleen Kehoe  
 Claire Kempton  
 Alyce Kennedy  
 Cari Kennedy  
 Agnes Kilbride  
 Ginny Kilbride  
 Sandi Kilbride  
 Bessie Kilchenstein  
 Marjorie Kilchenstein  
 Ann Klein  
 Joni Klein  
 Gert Kraus  
 Sandra Kraus  
 Kathleen C. Kreitz  
 Grace Krueger  
 Shirley Krueger  
 Nikki Kuhn  
 Marion Larson  
 Kristen Lyons  
 Bess Madzy  
 Eleanor Madzy  
 Diana Marderosian  
 Jennifer Marderosian  
 Amalia Auzias Martini  
 Rose Mate  
 Marjorie Mathieu  
 Mother Claire Matthias, C.F.R  
 Bernadette Mayer  
 Elise McIntyre  
 Nancy Leigh McIntyre  
 Norma McIntyre  
 Phyllis McIntyre  
 Lynn Hanly McNair

Marion McVey  
 Clara Meijer  
 Edna Mihalko  
 Rosalie Mohn  
 Helen Morris  
 Bayh Mraz  
 Camille Mraz  
 Margaret Mraz  
 Stacy Blain Mraz  
 Clara Nagem  
 Heather Nies  
 Holly Nies  
 Laura Nies  
 Theresa O'Brien  
 Meghan O'Donnell  
 Laura Pearl  
 Margaret Pastore  
 Jeanette Reynolds  
 Mary Pat Reynolds  
 Charlotte Rizzo  
 Elisa Rizzo  
 Margaret Rizzo  
 Patricia Rizzo  
 Helen Byrnes Robertson  
 Catherine Rodman  
 Eileen Roller  
 Beverly Ryan  
 Sheila Ryan  
 Yvonne Ryan  
 Terry Salas  
 Kathy Schneider  
 Katherine Schwab  
 Elizabeth Schwarz  
 Clara Scotti  
 Ann Senda  
 Margaret Shelton  
 Carrie Jean Singleton  
 Anita Slaski  
 Esther Snell  
 Kathy Snell  
 Emma Sosa  
 Mary Jo Sullivan  
 Arline Sweeney  
 Jacqueline Sweeney  
 Helen Tadevich  
 Julianna Talmage  
 Jean Hobbs Thomas  
 Nancy Thompson  
 Anne Tokar  
 Marlene Tokar  
 Cheryl Voigt  
 Pauline Walsh  
 Denise Ward  
 Leocadia Betty Weber  
 Jessica Webb  
 Kim Webb  
 Maria Wheeler  
 Nancy Wineman  
 Velma Wineman