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 Easter

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
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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 6	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30PM	+JOE CASHIER
SUN., MAY 7	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOAN & JOHN TILLITSKI
MON., MAY 8	8:15AM	+RICHARD EDWARDS
TUES., MAY 9	8:15AM	+TINA PATSY
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAY 10	8:15AM	(L) ART HARPER
THURS., MAY 11	7:30PM	+KATHLEEN MCINTYRE
FRI., MAY 12	8:15AM	+BYRA FELL
SAT., MAY 13	8:15AM	+MSGR. JOHN KENNEALLY
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAY 14	8:00AM	+LUBY HENAO
	10:30AM	+ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

George Almasi, Anna Arbo, Mary Bess Crumbley, Katherine Arens, **Cecil Clontz**, Steve Colquitt, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Maria Gallagher, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley, Charlotte Guido, Shirley Hughes, Kaye Hartridge, Sandra Hoch-wald, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Denise Margavich, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Peggy Mitchell, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, George Nies, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Carol Roberts, Richard Sedlacek, Kay Welch, Richard Wineman, 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.

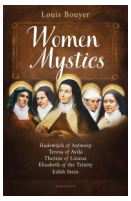
***Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.**

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Please remember the deadline for bulletin articles is now Mondays, at 9am!



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

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 30, 2023 - $12,852.85 (MAY 1, 2022 - $21,170.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 145
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - $2091.90

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

FIRST Communion

Congratulations to those receiving their 1st Communion

Augusta York Black
Lucas Asa Black
James Bruce Bowen
Robert Frederick Kennedy
Isabel Miriah Klinowski
Claire Elizabeth Koncul
Jax Bonderer Larmore
Ayden Bonderer Larmore
Julia Carell Lawhorne
Joseph Walker Rainey

Confirmation

Congratulations to those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation

Zachary David Anderson
Mia Jordan Bernier
Dawson Dhruv Cartwright
Benjamin Philip Dancy
Foster James Iorio
Sydney Theresa Iorio
Cullen Michael Kazimir
Grace Lily Kennedy
James Patrick Kennedy

TWIN PARISH COLLECTION

Volunteers from Helping Hugs, Inc. will be outside after Masses collecting for St. Joseph, St. William's twin parish in Haiti, next weekend, May 6 and 7. The proceeds from this collection help support St. Joseph, our twin parish in Haiti.

Manna House

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 for more information.

WHO - Our widowed Helping-Others group, will hold our next dinner on Thursday, 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.

Mother's Day Cards are in the church vestibule and in the office. Names should be in the office by Sunday, May 7, in order to be in the bulletin.

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

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 7	***Fifth Sunday of Easter***
	Helping Hug's Twin Parish Coll.
	Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
	8am - 1st Communion
	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
	9am - RCIA
	10:30am - Confirmation
	3pm - St. Francis Xavier Catholic School New School Building Dedication
	6pm - Sea Scouts
MON., MAY 8	9am- Monday Morning Marthas
	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., MAY 9	9am - SFO Exec Board
	9am - Adoration
	10:30am -Tues. Morning Women Disc.
	11am - Yoga
	1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., MAY 10	6pm - Parish Council
	6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
THURS., MAY 11	9am - SFO
	1pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6pm - Kenpo
	6pm - WHO - Widowed-Helping-Others
FRI., MAY 12	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., MAY 13	10am - Kenpo
	4:30pm - Reconciliation
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

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.

The Saturday, May 6, 5:30pm Mass will not be live-streamed.

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Our graduating high school seniors will be recognized at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 14. Please let our Director of Religious Education, Nancy Power, know if you will be attending, powernancy@comcast.net or 912-638-2651.

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!

*The **Tuesday Morning Women's Discussion Group** has finished it's last session. Meetings will begin again in September. Have a Happy, healthy and blessed summer with family and friends. See you in September, Valerie and Jo.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 30

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true "domestic church." In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect "spot" for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true "domestic churches" where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

Stewardship Reflections by **Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

The **ST. WILLIAM HAND BELL CHOIR** played their second concert at Home Life Care Center on Glynco 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!

Registration forms for 2023-2024 Sunday School Classes, Pre-K thru 12th Grade (Creed & Catholics in Action (CIA) Youth Group) are available online 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.

Please join us in celebrating the dedication of the new school building
Sunday, May 7, 2023
3:00PM
1129 Grant Street, Brunswick GA
Tours will follow ceremony.

Congratulations to Kitsy & John Teltsch on their 66th wedding anniversary!

Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of those receiving the Sacraments of First Communicants & Confirmation.