



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 - 404-895-8831

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 III

SAT., JULY 15	8:15AM	(L) JANUARIO CONCALVES ROSA
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., JULY 16	8:00AM	+BILL HOLMES
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., JULY 17	8:15AM	+FRANK NEELEY
TUES., JULY 18	8:15AM	(L) CHARLOTTE SEVER
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., JULY 19	8:15AM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
THURS., JULY 20	8:15AM	(L) PAULA ATWOOD
FRI., JULY 21	8:15AM	+THOMAS JOSEPH MCINTYRE
SAT., JULY 22	8:15AM	+CHUCK CANSLER
	5:30PM	+LOUIS SCOTT
SUN., JULY 23	8:00AM	+ANN VOGEL
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Pauletta Atwood, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Maria Gallagher, Rebecca Gay-

lor, John Grimsley, Shirley Hughes, Kaye Hartridge, Sandra Hochwald, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kelso, John Kent, 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, Stephanie Schleicher, Richard Sedlacek, Elizabeth 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.

*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.



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 and 10:30am Sunday Masses, and

ALTAR SERVERS for the 5:30pm Saturday and 8am Sunday Masses.

Please contact the office if you can help.

OTHER SEEDS

*fell on good soil
and produced grain...*

Matthew 13:8, ESV



STEWARDSHIP

JULY 9, 2023 - \$13,804.25
(JULY 10, 2022 - \$)12,959.00

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 145

*Does the lure of riches and material goods
choke God out of your life?*

*Are you so caught up in earthly activities
that you have no time for God?*

*Gratitude and generosity are virtues
that we should strive to do on a daily basis.*

*Every decision we make either takes us
one step closer to God or one step further away.*

*What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared
with others all the other days of the week as well.*



SUPPORT THE
Solidarity Fund for the
**CHURCH IN
AFRICA**

#StandWithAfrica
#1Church1Mission



This weekend we take up our collection to support the **SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled—but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories, to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The solidarity fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



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 July 15-16. **Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul.**

TWIN PARISH NEWS - Helping Hugs, Inc. is immensely grateful for your generosity in supporting their collection on July 1-2 for St. Joseph, our twin parish in Haiti. The collection yielded a wonderful donation of \$1,415 for the operating expenses of St. Joseph. Fr. Faustin, pastor of St. Joseph, sends his deep appreciation for your ongoing support. Your contributions not only provide financial assistance, but also demonstrate the unity and solidarity between our parishes. Thank you for your selflessness and generosity. May God bless each one of you abundantly.



The 2024 Mass Intention Book is in!

*If you would like to have a Mass said for someone's intension,
please drop by the office or call,
and we will be happy to schedule this for you.*

Week 8 of construction of the new church cupola to replace the skylight is underway. The windows are in, the interior molding has been installed and painting has begun. The move back to the church from the parish hall is planned for Sunday, August 6, after the 10:30am Mass (parish hall). If you are available, we would love to have your help. It should not take more than 30-45 minutes. **Please remember that no one should enter the nave of the church during construction, even if the door is open.**



There will be no bulletin for the weekend of July 30.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL MASSES ARE IN THE PARISH HALL
WHILE THE CHURCH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**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., JULY 16	ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL CHURCH IN AFRICA COLL. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
MON., JULY 17	9am - Manna House 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 18	11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., JULY 19	8:15am - Mass
THURS., JULY 20	9am - Helping Hugs, Inc. Meeting 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JULY 21	9am - Spiritual Direction 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (PH-Rm2)
SAT., JULY 22	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation (PH-Rm2)
SUN., JULY 23	ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses will not be available while the church is under construction.

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 **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** process explores the meaning of faith and how Catholics express that faith. It offers a chance to ask questions, raise doubts, acquire information. The process helps seekers to discern whether or not God is calling them to become Catholic. Those who complete the process celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), First Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. RCIA sessions (September – May) will take place at St. William Catholic Church on Sunday mornings. For more information, call Nancy Power (912) 638-2651 or email powernancy@comcast.net.



CATECHISTS - The Religious Education program is looking for Catechists, for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the next school year. If you love children and are interested in sharing your time, talent, and love with those wishing to learn, please call Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education at (912) 638-2651, or email her at powernancy@comcast.net. Classes are held during the school year, 9am-10:15 am. Classes are not held on long or holiday weekends. Most classes have two catechists that alternate teaching days.

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, and [here](#).

ALTAR FLOWERS - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on the podium in the back of the main room of the parish hall. There are many openings available July thru November. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 16



In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord shares the Parable of the Sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land. This is a wonderful analogy for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on

those who fully embrace it.

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong.

Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:

912-306-0406 | rachelsvineyard.org
stephaniemay135@gmail.com

Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.



"Filling Your Life with God's Love"

Women's Retreat at Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, In Regina Coeli Hall - August 19, 2023, 9am - 5pm.

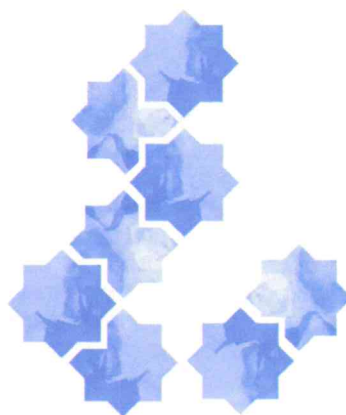
Women of all ages welcome!

The cost is \$40, and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.savannahcathedral.org/news.

The retreat will be led by Catholic author, Carl McColman, experienced retreat leader, spiritual director, and teacher of prayer; Carl's enthusiasm and love for the Lord will inspire you to begin your own adventure of growing closer to Jesus through the gift of prayer.



Flowers are placed at the altar on in memory of their sisters, Melody Shearin & Glenda Windsor by Jim and Beth Respass.

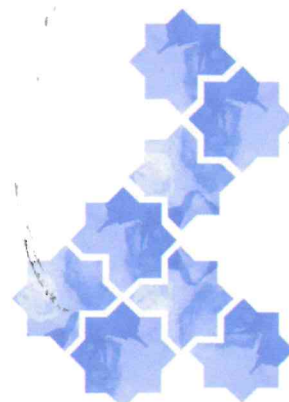


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