



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
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Director of Music

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

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Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

Parish Council

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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 22	8:15AM	+CHUCK CANSLER
	5:30PM	+LOUIS SCOTTI
SUN., JULY 23	8:00AM	+ANN VOGEL
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., JULY 24	8:15AM	+ROSE T. BLOCK
TUES., JULY 25	8:15AM	+GEORGE HALK
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., JULY 26	8:15AM	+BILL KEMPTON & HARVEY FERRIS
THURS., JULY 27	8:15AM	(L) JAMES CRAWFORD FAMILY
FRI., JULY 28	8:15AM	+DOAN THI TUE
SAT., JULY 29	8:15AM	(L) JANUARIO CONCALVES ROSA
	5:30PM	+COREY DIETERMAN
SUN., JULY 30	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
MON., JULY 31	8:15AM	+MADELINE & JONATHAN WEISS - 2ND ANNIV.
TUES., AUGUST 1	8:15AM	+DOAN THI TUE
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., AUGUST 2	8:15AM	(L) JO ORR
THURS., AUGUST 3	8:15AM	+LECRETA WILSON
FRI., AUGUST 4	8:15AM	+BILL HOLMES
SAT., AUGUST 5	8:15AM	+BILL HOLMES
	5:30PM	+RALPH HEIM
SUN., AUGUST 6	8:00AM	(L) SANDRA & JACK KRAUSS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

In Our Prayers

Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Pauletta Atwood, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Rebecca Gaylor, 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, **Paul Myrick**, 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.

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



STEWARDSHIP

JULY 16, 2023 - \$20,541.00

(JULY 17, 2022 - \$13,595.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 148

CHURCH IN AFRICA - \$1,743.00

*As children of God, we are all "good seeds".
We are blessed by God with the potential
to accomplish much good in the world.
We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in
prayer every day,
use our skills to help others and share our
financial gifts
to help build God's kingdom on earth.
Through our example of gratitude and generosity
we sow "good seeds" on earth
and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!*



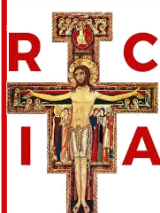
TWIN PARISH NEWS - Your generosity to Helping Hug's Fête for Haiti last year provided funds to restore an existing well in the community of Villa. Pictured is a young boy filling his containers with water. The well was tested several times to assure its safety before the cistern was built and the solar pump was installed. You made this happen for the people of Villa. Thank you. This is the third well that you have made possible. Our goal is to provide water to all communities in our twin parish by 2030. You're on a roll! Keep up the good work!

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](#).



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.



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.



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.

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.**



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 23	ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
MON., JULY 24	11am - Spiritual Direction 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 25	11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., JULY 26	8:15am - Mass
THURS., JULY 27	6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JULY 28	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (PH-Rm2)
SAT., JULY 29	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation (PH-Rm2)
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TUES., AUGUST 1	11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
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THURS., AUGUST 3	9am - Twin Parish Exec. Meeting 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., AUGUST 4	3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (PH-Rm2)
SAT., AUGUST 5	7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions 9am - Baptism 10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation (PH-Rm2)
SUN., AUGUST 6	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.

**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



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**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
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 23



Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

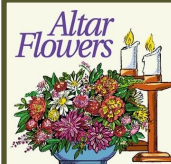
God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine.

In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



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.



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.

The Women's Retreat at St. Stephen First Martyr, Hinesville, has been rescheduled! It is now on August 5. Contact St. Stephen Church for more information.

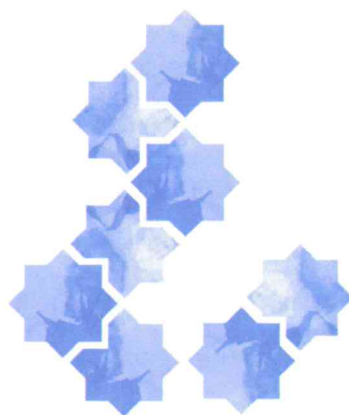
"Filling Your Life with God's Love"

**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.



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