



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 8	8:15AM	+DR. DAVID MORTON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JULY 9	8:00AM	+WILLIAM CURRIER
	10:30AM	+MSGR SCHRECK'S 46TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY
MON., JULY 10	8:15AM	(L)TOM MCINTYRE
TUES., JULY 11	8:15AM	+POOR SOULS
	6:00PM	+BILL KEMPTON
WED., JULY 12	8:15AM	+KATHY DAUGHERTY
THURS., JULY 13	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
FRI., JULY 14	8:15AM	+JONATHAN SOSA
SAT., JULY 15	8:15AM	+
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., JULY 16	8:00AM	+BILL HOLMES
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude of what He has already given to us.

STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 25, 2023 - \$8,711.00

(JUNE 26, 2022 - \$10,596.00)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 124

JULY 2, 2023 - \$24,394.35

(JULY 3, 2022 - \$21,271.80)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 223

we may think that God is asking too much of us

when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure.



Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the **SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The solidarity fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



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.



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.



Week 7 of construction of the new church cupola to replace the skylight is underway and will continue through June and July. We windows are in and the drywalling has begun. **Please remember that no one should enter the nave of the church during construction, even if the door is open.**

In Our Prayers

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

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 9	ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL Monsignor Schreck's 46th Ordination Anniversary 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
MON., JULY 10	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 11	9am - SFO Exec Bd 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., JULY 12	5:30pm - Picnic at Pastoral Center 6pm - Parish Council
THURS., JULY 13	9am - SFO 6pm - Kenpo 6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)
FRI., JULY 14	9am - Spiritual Direction 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (PH-Rm2)
SAT., JULY 15	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation (PH-Rm2)
SUN., JULY 16	ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL CHURCH IN AFRICA COLL. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. 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.

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ALL ARE INVITED!

Picnic at the Pastoral Center

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MUSIC

LOGAN THOMAS
• DEMETRI CHRISSOS
RYAN • TASHA BEKE
CYRIL DURANT

FOOD TRUCKS

BOWTIE BBQ
CHAZITOS
JENNI'S TREATS ON THE STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION: DIOSAV.ORG/PICNIC

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER
2170 E VICTORY DRIVE
SAVANNAH, GA 31404

JOIN US FROM
5:30-9:00PM
PARKING ON 43RD ST.
AND IN PLANET
FITNESS LOT

JULY 12, 2023 | FREE ENTRY

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 9



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

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.



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.

"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.**

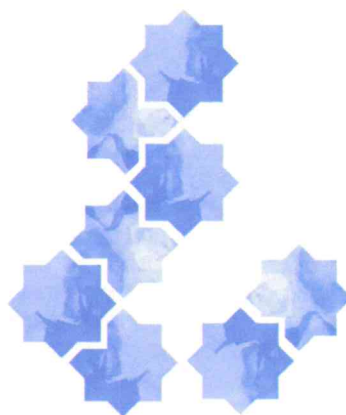
Women of all ages welcome!

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
Bill Kempton
by Claire Kempton.**



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