



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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Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

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Finance Committee

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Grotto Religious Goods

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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 IV

SAT., AUG. 12	8:15AM	+LARRY CLARKE
	5:30PM	+FAUSTINO QUIROGA PEDRAZA, JR.
SUN., AUG. 13	8:00AM	+PETRA GUITERREZ
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 14	8:15AM	+PATRICK O'BRIEN
	6:00PM	+LINDA COOPER
TUES., AUG. 15	8:15AM	+AMALIA AUZIA MARTINI
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., AUG. 16	8:15AM	+LARRY CLARKE
THURS., AUG. 17	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUGER
FRI., AUG. 18	8:15AM	+MICHAEL JOHN SKALIJ
SAT., AUG. 19	8:15AM	+KOLBE CRANMER
	5:30PM	+FRAN TOKAR
SUN., AUG. 20	8:00AM	+JOE O'MALLEY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Rebecca Gaylor, John Grimsley, Shirley Hughes, Kaye Hartridge, 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, Richard Sedlacek, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Kay Welch, Shirley Williams, Richard Wine-man, 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.

The 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK is in! If you would like to have a Mass said for someone's intention, please drop by the office or call, and we will be happy to schedule this for you.



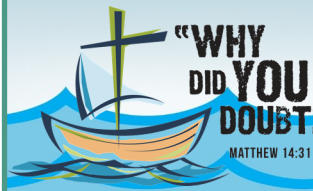
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken up at St. William. The next collection is next weekend, August 19-20. Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2023 - \$20,404.15 (AUGUST 7, 2022 - \$18,017.19)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 187
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$10.00

*When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing?
If so, you are walking on water!
When we say "yes" to Jesus,
we feel the power of his presence in our lives.
We can feel the freedom it gives us!
Listen how Jesus is calling you to live
the extraordinary life He has intended for you.*



Share the Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This week our special collection supports the **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain,

and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminary formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay-a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a [Holy Day of Obligation](#).

**Mass Schedule for the
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 14 - 6pm - Vigil Mass
Tuesday, August 15 - 8:15am and 6pm Masses**

MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS - This program was initiated for women who are interested in learning more about their faith through reading and researching various education criteria. In the past, we have studied the Beatitudes, the Early Church Fathers, and recently, Women Mystics. It was decided to devote next year to exploring the Gospels through the lens of Bishop Barron. Homework is required. This program is open to all women of St. William. Our classes will begin on Monday, September 11, at 9am, in classroom 2 of the parish hall.



PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL



The **VIRTUS** Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in

the Diocese of Savannah. On **Sunday, August 13, from 12 to 3pm, St. William will host a Virtus training class.** Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

**Registration forms for 2023-2024 Sunday School Classes
Pre-K thru 12th Grade (Creed & Catholics in Action (CIA) Youth Group)
Open registration will be after the 10:30 Masses on August 13 & 20, in
Room 1 of the parish hall. Forms may also be found online at stwill.net,
or in the back of the church, or by the entry of the parish hall.
Registration deadline for the 2023/24 school year is Monday, August 21.
Classes begin September 10, 2023.**

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., AUG. 13 *Church in Latin America Collection*
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

MON., AUG. 14
6pm - Kenpo
6pm - Assumption Vigil Mass

TUES., AUG. 15
8:15am - Assumption Mass
9am - SFO Exec Board
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6pm - Assumption Mass

WED., AUG. 16
8:15am - Mass

THURS., AUG. 17
9am - Twin Parish Meeting
6pm - Kenpo

FRI., AUG. 18
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., AUG. 19
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., AUG. 20 *St. Vincent de Paul Collection*
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

LIVE STREAM

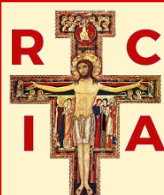
Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or STWILLIAMONSSI, or by going to our parish website, stwill.net.

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.



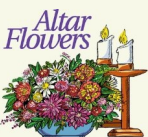
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS! We would like to resume our **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** Ministry after Sunday Masses on Sunday, September 10, but we **really need your help**. We only have a couple of volunteers to help after the 8am Mass and no one to help after the 10:30am Mass. We would like to form at least 4 groups of 2 people to help serve after each Mass. Ideally groups would rotate serving only once a month. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer, so that we may be able to continue this ministry.

*Please welcome to St. William,
Marc, Shelby, Beckett, Braeden,
Riley and Rory Brennan!*



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.

*Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of
the marriage of
Alexander Colleen Mahoney
&
Daniel Richard Brennan.*



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 13



Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him.

While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives — in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we fail to see that all is gift from Him, we lose trust in Him and we do not make our lives a grateful response to Him.

Peter makes this mistake in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples in a boat ahead of Him to the other side of the shore. Later that evening, Jesus casually strolls up to the boat, walking on the sea. He invites Peter to join Him. As Peter begins to walk on the water, he momentarily takes his eyes off Jesus to notice the strong wind surrounding them. With that, he sinks.

But what if Peter had not taken his eyes off Christ? What a grand adventure he could have had out there walking on the sea with Jesus! When we take our eyes off Christ, the many blessings He has given us, and the loving way He treats us, we sink, too.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

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.

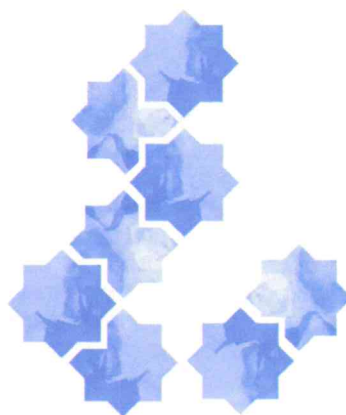


TWIN PARISH NEWS: Tree Currency Program - Part 2 - Helping Hugs, Inc. reports that one week after the initial meeting to introduce farmers to this new program, willing farmers prepared the land for the first tree nursery. A framework was erected to provide shade for the growing plants. In this photo you can see that a fence has been built around the nursery. At last count, 3,074 small bags had been filled with soil (shown here) in preparation for planting. Helping Hugs' is grateful to the chapel director for sending photos that keep us updated on the progress of the program. We are also grateful to all of you who have supported past Fête for Haiti fundraisers that have helped make this program for farmers possible. Thank you for putting your faith into action for our twin parish.

Sympathy & prayers ...

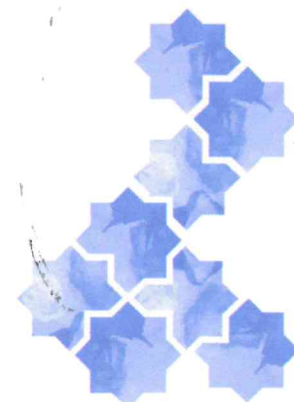
To family and friends of **LINDA COOPER**. A funeral service was held at St. William on Thursday, August 10.

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



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St. William's Sunday Bulletin



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