



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 - 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. 19	8:15AM	+KOLBE CRANMER
	5:30PM	+FRAN TOKAR
SUN., AUG. 20	8:00AM	+JOE O'MALLEY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 21	8:15AM	+ALICIA GUTIERREZ
TUES., AUG. 22	8:15AM	+THOMAS CARLTON
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., AUG. 23	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
THURS., AUG. 24	8:15AM	(L) ALICE MCINTYRE
FRI., AUG. 25	8:15AM	+BARBARA BRUSH
SAT., AUG. 26	8:15AM	+BARBARA BRUSH
	5:30PM	+WILLIAM MAURER
SUN., AUG. 27	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JUDY KITCHIN



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, **Vern Bowen**, 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 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.

NEW



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES:
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR
UNAVAILABLE DATES FOR
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
TO THE OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

We are in need of
ushers for the 5:30pm
Saturday Mass
and the 10:30am
Sunday Mass.
Please contact the
office if you can help,
638-2647.

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 13, 2023 - \$12,279.00
(AUGUST 14, 2022 - \$17,582.10)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 158
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - \$2,187.00

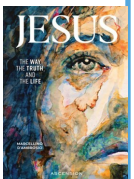


*God has a special mission in mind for each of us.
He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission.
We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts
to do the work that He has planned for each of us.
If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them,
then some part of His work will be left undone.
Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.*

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



- ✦ The Religious Education office is looking for a few couples to occasionally host our youth group (9th-12th grade). If anyone is interested in working with our youth from time to time, please reach out to Nancy in the Religious Education office.
- ✦ Beginning in September, the Religious Education program at St. William will be beginning **"SAMARITAN PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"**. Please go to this website to learn more. Shoes boxes filled with gifts will be donated the 2nd week in November, so start packing now.
- ✦ The Religious Education office is missing a DVD that goes with a study called **"ALTARATION"**. Would who ever borrowed it, please return it to the office.
- ✦ **REGISTRATION FORMS** for 2023-2024 Sunday School Classes Pre-K thru 12th Grade (Creed & Catholics in Action (CIA) Youth Group) are available in the church narthex, the office and online at stwill.net. There will be an open registration after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, August 20, in Room 1 of the parish hall. Registration deadline for the 2023/24 school year is Monday, August 21. Classes begin September 10, 2023.
- ✦ **MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS** - This program was initially 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.



- ✦ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - The adult Bible study classes, which meet on Sundays, from 9am to 10:30am, will begin a new program beginning in late fall. The study is "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life". If you would like to purchase the book for the study (approximately \$30), please contact Nancy Power or Norma McIntyre.

Thank you for your time, talent, and love of those wishing to learn, and for giving all that you can offer to our children, youth, and adults. Please contact Nancy Power, DRE, if you have any questions, (912) 638-2651 or power-nancy@comcast.net.

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. 20 *St. Vincent de Paul Collection*
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - Creed/CIA Registration

MON., AUG. 21
9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., AUG. 22
9am - SFO Exec Board
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., AUG. 23
8:15am - Mass

THURS., AUG. 24
6pm - Kenpo

FRI., AUG. 25
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy


SAT., AUG. 26
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., AUG. 27
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 [STWILLIAMONSS](https://www.stwilliamonss.com), 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,
Ronnie Balfe,
and
Jorge Verduzco & Maite Ruiz Suarez*



The church library is open Monday - Friday,
8:30am to 12:30pm, or by appointment.

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 | rachelvineyard.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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 20



Our Gospel today from Matthew reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow

Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

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](#)

Fête for Haiti 2023



Growing A Brighter Future

FETE FOR HAITI 2023 GROWING A BETTER FUTURE

Helping Hugs, Inc. needs your help as they prepare for their annual fundraiser, the Fête for Haiti. Please become a sponsor, to defray the expenses of the Fete, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023. Becoming a sponsor is an opportunity to promote your business and to be counted among supporters of Helping Hugs, Inc.'s mission. All donations over \$100 will be recognized in printed literature unless you wish to remain anonymous. Donations must be received by September 22 to be included in the publications. Please send your "sponsor donation" to Helping Hugs Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522, or contact marylynch45@gmail.com.

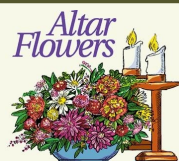
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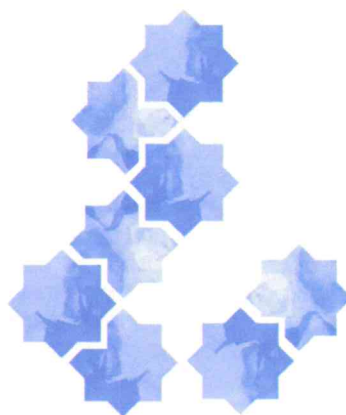
To Anna Marie Arbo and family, upon the death of her son, DONALD ARBO; and

To Ralph Brush and family, upon the death of his wife BARBARA BRUSH.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on a stand in the narthex of the church. There are several openings available August thru November. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones.



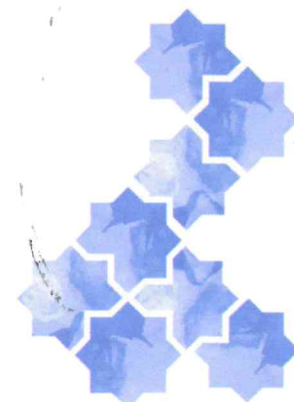


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