



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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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

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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. 5	8:P15AM +BILL HOLMES
	5:30PM +RALPH HEIM
SUN., AUG. 6	8:00AM (L) SANDRA & JACK KRAUSS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
	10:30AM PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 7	8:15AM +KIMBERLY & RON CATHEY
TUES., AUG. 8	8:15AM (L)NORMA & TOM MCINTYRE
	6:00PM +SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., AUG. 9	8:15AM (L) PHIL CURRY
THURS., AUG. 10	8:15AM (L) ANDREA JOLLY O'CONNER
FRI., AUG. 11	8:15AM (L) TIMOTHY DAWES
SAT., AUG. 12	8:15AM +LARRY CLARKE
	5:30PM +FAUSTINO QUIROGA PEDRAZA, JR.
SUN., AUG. 13	8:00AM +PETRA GUTERREZ
	10:30AM PARISHIONERS



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, 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

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.



Please welcome to St. William,
Peter & Kay Amann,
Joseph & Nancy Donlin
and

Bill, Shari, Jackson & Laura Grantham

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you so much for helping St. Francis students in need with the Apple Tree each year. We were fortunate to receive an EANS II grant from the Georgia Department of Education to assist us in purchasing school supplies. All school supplies for the first semester will be provided by the school. Additional supplies might be needed for the second semester. We will let you know later in the school year.

If you have any questions please contact Kelley Spaeder, Communications, Fundraising and Enrollment Coordinator, 912-265-9470.

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 23 2023 - \$16,278.33 (JULY 17, 2022 - \$18,871.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 124

JULY 30, 2023 - \$12,551.00 (JULY 31, 2022 - \$13,455.10)
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When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid."
We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice.
How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church?
Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond?
Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

Share YOUR 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 seminarian 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

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. The following session has been added to the schedule in your Deanery. 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.
Sunday, August 13 - St. William Church, St. Simons Island 12pm - 3pm

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.

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.

We will begin having Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, etc., in the church again on Monday, August 7, beginning with the 8:15am Mass.

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. 6 **ALL MASSES IN PARISH HALL**
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - Move Back Into Church

MON., AUG. 7 **8:15am - Mass in Church**
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., AUG. 8
9am - SFO Exec Board
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., AUG. 9 8:15am - Mass


THURS., AUG. 10 9am - SFO (Room 1)
6pm - Kenpo
6pm - WHO

FRI., AUG. 11 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
4pm - Rehearsal

SAT., AUG. 12 10am - Kenpo
3pm - Wedding
4:30pm - Reconciliation

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

LIVE STREAMING MASS!

Live streaming of weekend Masses will be available again beginning Saturday, August 12. You may participate in the Mass 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - AUGUST 6



The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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



WHO (Widowed Helping Others) will meet at Lee Norvell's home on Thursday, August, 10 at 6pm. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For more information, please contact Barbara Lyon at (404) 247-4902.

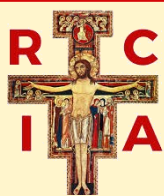
CATECHISTS - The Religious Education program is looking for Catechists, for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, for the next school year. If you love children and are interested in sharing your time, talent, and love with those wishing to learn, please call Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

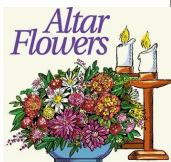
If you would like to volunteer to help with the **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** Ministry, especially after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays, please call the office or Rae-Ann Allen at 404-791-1043.

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 **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.

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.

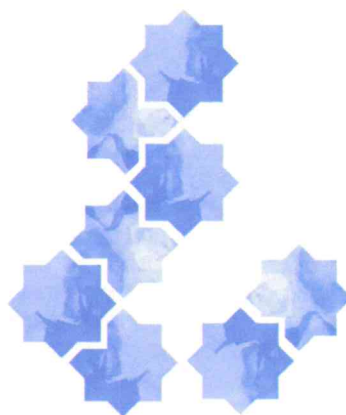


TWIN PARISH NEWS

- Earlier this month, over 50 men and women farmers gathered to hear about a new program offered to their community. The program is designed by agronomists of the Smallholder Farmers Alliance in Haiti. It is known as the Tree Currency Program.



In exchange for growing and planting trees, farmers earn credits to put toward tools, improved seeds and instruction to improve their farming practices. This successful program has been operating in other parts of Haiti since 2010. The outcomes are remarkable. Farmers can increase their output by 50% and increase their incomes from 50 to 100%. Thank you for supporting Helping Hug, Inc.'s annual Fête for Haiti fundraiser. Funds raised last year, combined with two grants, are making this 5-year program possible. Thank you St. William. You are putting your faith into action!

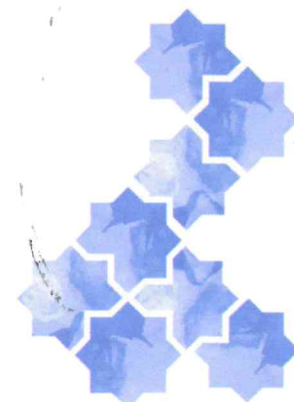


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