



St. William Catholic Church

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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

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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., SEPT. 2	8:15AM	+JUDY MOORE
	5:30PM	+BOB SHEPHERD
SUN., SEPT. 3	8:00AM	+MARTHA DOAN THI TUE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., SEPT. 4	8:15AM	(L) ANNA ARBO
TUES., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	+DONALD ARBO
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., SEPT. 6	8:15AM	+JANUARIO CONCALVES ROSA
THURS., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUGER
FRI., SEPT. 8	8:15AM	+ANN MCINTYRE
SAT., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	+GEORGE NIES
	5:30PM	+CALVIN MCCORMICK
SUN., SEPT. 10	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Vern Bowen, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, 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, 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.



**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 4**

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

Please welcome to St. William,
Laura & Jeffrey Moore,
and
Jessica & Josie Odom.



...let him
deny himself
and take up his cross
and follow me.

We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 27, 2023 - \$19,029.40

(AUGUST 28, 2022 - \$12,981.10)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 176

*St. Francis of Assisi said,
"Remember, you are what you are
in the eyes of God, and nothing else."*

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HAWAII CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SUPPORTING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Maui Wildfires 2023 - Relief, Recovery and Rebuild

Help the Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation support Maui wildfires relief, recovery and rebuild efforts. HCCF is collecting donations and will process and distribute your gift to support the disaster relief efforts. The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation was established in 2008 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support parish and school communities. Those wishing to donate directly to their disaster relief efforts can do so online [here](https://www.hccf.org), or via mail to Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation - Maui Wildfires Relief, 184 Bishop St, 3rd Fl, Honolulu, HI 96813. Please make checks payable to "Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation".

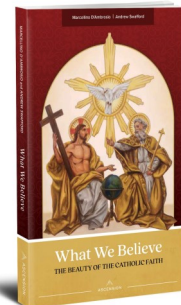


TWIN PARISH NEWS - Next weekend, September 2 and 3, volunteers from Helping Hugs, Inc. will be outside after Masses collecting for our twin parish, St. Joseph, in Haiti. This collection will continue the first weekend of every other month (bimonthly) through the next fiscal year. Please continue to support Helping Hugs' efforts for our twin parish in Haiti.

WHO Our widowed group, will be meeting September 14, for dinner at the home of Lee Norvell. Plan to come at 6 o'clock with a dish to share the beverage of your choice. For questions please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

The TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION

Group will resume on **September 12, at 10:30am**. We will explore **"WHAT WE BELIEVE: THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"**, published by Ascension Press. Joyce Callahan (St. William parishioner) will facilitate the 10 week video study. No books are required; however, books and workbooks are available to order online through Ascension Press for \$28 each. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, neophyte, or just curious about our faith, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and richness of the Catholic Church. All women are invited to attend. Please call Valerie Kehoe at (912) 996-0723 for more information.



HELP WANTED - Elder caretaker for an active parishioner in her 90's. Companion duties to help with daily life activities. Saturday hours open and back-up for Monday-Friday. Potential for live-in full time. Call Lisa at 551-655-4406.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - The St. Vincent de Paul is begging to stock pile the "odd items" for Thanksgiving bags. They are requesting pantry items such as: **Chicken/bone broth, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, chicken/turkey gravy, stuffing mix and cereal.** Items may be dropped in the collection box in the narthex. Place them in the bins marked for St. Vincent de Paul. Please note: items placed in the bin not marked for St. Vincent, do not go to St. Vincent.



SCOUT TROOP 248 is having a **CAR WASH** at **ST. WILLIAM**, on Saturday, September 2, 9am to 1pm. The Scouts will be in the small parking lot in front of the parish hall, by the porte cochère, please come out and support the Scouts.



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., SEPT. 3 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
MON., SEPT. 4 **LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo
TUES., SEPT. 5 11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., SEPT. 6 8:15am - Mass
THURS., SEPT. 7 9am - Twin Parish Exec. Bd.
6pm - Kenpo
FRI., SEPT. 8 9am - SFO Exec. Bd.
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., SEPT. 9 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., SEPT. 10 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
2:30pm - SFO (PH - Room 7)

LIVE STREAM

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSSJ](https://www.stwilliamonssj.net), 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.

CHRIST CHURCH FREDERICA has extended a special invitation to St. William parishioners to their **ICON WRITING WORKSHOP**

"The Annual Christ Church Icon Writing Workshop will be held Sunday, Sept. 10 thru Friday, Sept. 15, in Christ Church Frederica's Parish Hall. We'll begin late Sunday afternoon to get our workstation and materials set up. We'll work 9 to 4ish Monday through Thursday and finish early afternoon on Friday. The cost will be \$450, and includes all materials and instruction. Our instructor will again be the amazing Kara Nelson.

The icon we'll be doing is known as the Greek Wedding Icon because it is a traditional Greek wedding gift. The icon is 2 hinged 5x7 panels featuring Mary on the left and Jesus on the right (see below). You will have the option of doing both faces or simply one. If choosing one, you may pick Mary or Jesus. There will be a small reduction in the fee if you're only doing one.

The workshop is open to people of all skill levels. No prior artistic training or ability required. Don't let fear get in the way. We'd love to have you join us."



For more info, contact Mtr. Becky Rowel, at Becky@ccfssi.org or 912-222-6724.



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 rotating groups of 2 people to help serve after each Mass. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer, so that we may be able to continue this ministry.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 3



Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the

only life that truly satisfies.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



If you see a light switch that is in the 'ON' position, and covered by a plastic shield, please **do not reach around it and turn the switch off. It needs to stay 'ON' for a reason.**



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Every year the Friends of the Davis Love Foundation provides organizations in our community with an amazing fundraising opportunity.

This year the Foundation will raffle off a 2023 Buick Envision during the RSM Classic trophy presentation. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our St. Francis Xavier Catholic School - raffle tickets are \$20 and St. Francis gets to keep 100% of that \$20. This year tickets are available online. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see how to purchase a ticket.



We are in the process of figuring out how to have ticket sales after Masses, for those of you who are unable to utilize the QR code. We will let you know!

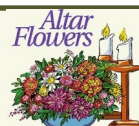


We are in need of ushers for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Please contact the office if you can help,

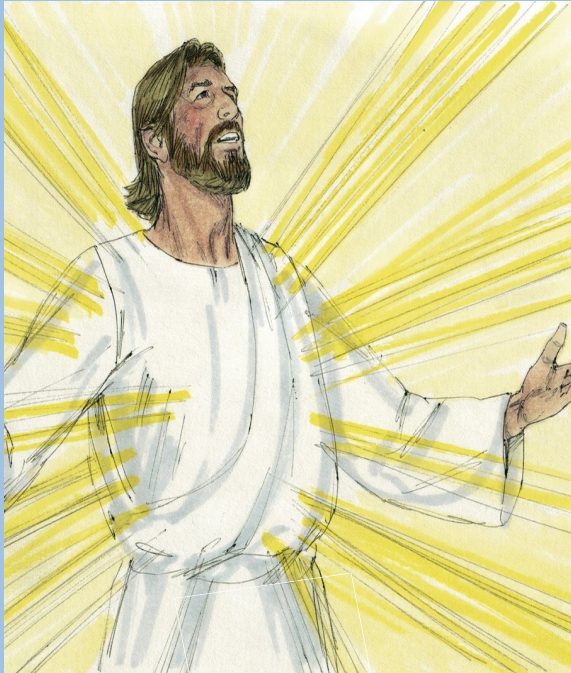
638-2647, or stwilliamschurch@comcast.net.

Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the marriage of Anna Westmoreland & Sean Carley.



Join us as we deepen our understanding of the Eucharist.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Bruce T. Morrill, S.J.

Endowed Chair Roman Catholic Studies.
Distinguished Professor of Theology, Divinity School/
Vanderbilt University.

Dan P. Buckley

Theology Teacher at Immaculate, CT.
Fordham University, BS Religion.
St. Joseph Seminary, IVDei, MS Religious Studies.
w/concentration in Dogma.

Patricia Power Buckley

Annhurst College, BS, MS Religion.
IVDei, MsED, LPC.

Sister Amanda Marie Russell, IHM

St James Catholic School, Savannah.
Masters in Religious Education- Fordham University
German, Math & Youth Ministry- Messiah College

Eucharistic Revival for all ages

Date: September 30, 2023

Morning

Rosary at 7:50am
Mass at 8:15am
Light Breakfast/Introduction
Speakers

Afternoon

Lunch
Speakers
Panel Discussion
Conclusion

The Church will be open all day for private prayer
Confession at 4:30pm — Mass at 5:30pm

Reservations required, donations accepted.

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Please register by 9/24/23

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The Georgia Martyrs

Witnesses for Christ

Defenders of Marriage



“It is our pious belief that these blessed ones are in God’s presence, interceding for the conversion of this land.” -So wrote the Franciscan friars working in Spanish Florida on Oct 16, 1612, to King Philip III of Spain.

Schedule of Events:

9am- Continental Breakfast

9:30 am- First public showing of the widely anticipated film featuring the story of the Georgia Martyrs.

10am- Fr Pablo Migone will speak about the Martyrs.

12 Noon- Mass and optional marriage vow renewals for attending couples.

The Georgia Martyrs Retreat

The St Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women cordially invites you to our informative retreat featuring the Georgia Martyrs.

Saturday September 9th, 2023: 9am -1pm

Guest Speaker: Father Pablo Migone, Pastor of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Pooler, Georgia, and the official promoter for the beatification of the Georgia Martyrs.

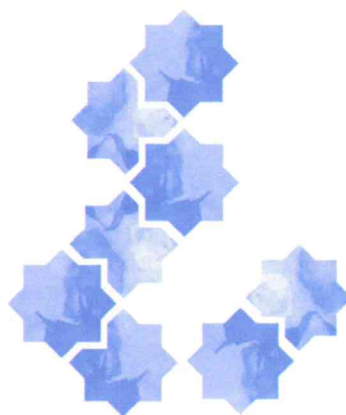
The event includes a continental breakfast. Entrance is free of charge. However, a donation at the door to help us cover costs would be greatly appreciated.

An RSVP is required to attend the event. Space is limited. The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 1st, 2023.**

To reserve your space, scan the QR Code below with your phone’s camera to follow the link to the Google Form to register or contact Annemarie Marr at SFXCCW@yahoo.com



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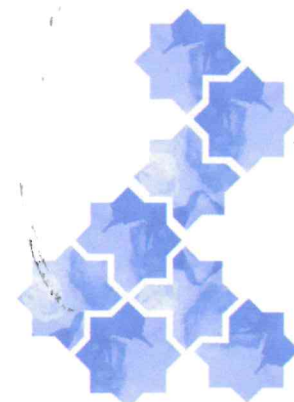


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St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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