



# 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**

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., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	+GEORGE NIES
	5:30PM	+CALVIN MCCORMICK
SUN., SEPT. 10	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
MON., SEPT. 11	8:15AM	+HOWARD MATHUES
TUES., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	+BRIAN FRANCIS FLAHERTY
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., SEPT. 13	8:15AM	+KERRY MALLON
THURS., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
FRI., SEPT. 15	8:15AM	+DONALD ARBO
SAT., SEPT. 16	8:15AM	+JIM FOX
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., SEPT. 17	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+SUSAN ADAMS



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](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).

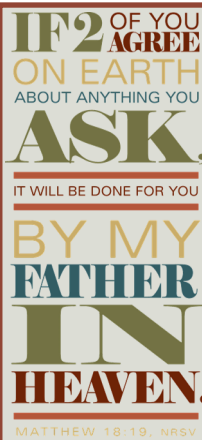
\*Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

### 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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

Help the **HAWAII CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** support Maui wildfires relief, recovery and rebuild efforts. The Hawaii 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](#), or via mail to Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation – Maui Wildfires Relief, 184 Bishop St, 3rd Fl, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Please welcome to St. William,  
Matthew, Meg, Henry & Mick Gilbert  
and  
Jocquin, Iliana, Jocquin, Jr.,  
Leonardo, & Cesar Sandoval.



## STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - \$13,816.24

(SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 - \$12,633.10)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 193

Many of us are generous with our gifts.  
However, many of us are not generous  
in proportion to the gifts we have been given.  
How often do we give at the minimum level required?  
Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and  
develop our gifts and to give back with increase.  
He calls us to be generous with all the gifts,  
especially the one that means the most to us.

Our Religious Education Classes start this week.

Sunday, September 10

9am - Creed - PreK-8th Grade

9am - Adult Ed bible Study

9am - RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

11:30am - Catholics in Action Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Monday, September 11

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

Tuesday, September 12

10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women's Discussion



**WHO** St. William's 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.



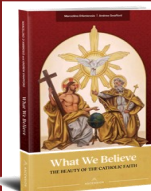
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken up at St. William. The next collection is next weekend September 16-17. **Please remember to make a separate check payable directly to St. Vincent de Paul.**

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.**

**FASTING BROTHERS** are men who commit to fasting one day a week (except Sunday) for our priests in conjunction with the prayers from our parish's Seven Sisters Apostolate prayer team(s). Currently, Monsignor Chris and Fr. Jim each have a team of 7 Sisters Apostolate praying for them. We have a commitment from three parishioners to the Fasting Brothers, who are willing to fast for our priests, and would welcome 3 more men willing to fasting for them.

Jesus tells us how to fight off the most powerful demons: "is by prayer and fasting" Matthew 17:21. If fasting from food seems too severe for one day per week, other possibilities are: fast from a vice you have, or from some form of social media or TV or computer games, or snacks, or alcohol, or get up earlier and pray the rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, or whatever you discern from the Holy Spirit. Your choice of fast should be sacrificial. If you are interested, please contact Lee Norvell at 912-996-0628.

prayer & fasting



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.



## 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. 10**

9am - Creed  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
11:30am - CIA  
(Catholics in Action Youth Group)  
2:30pm - SFO (PH - Room 7)

**MON., SEPT. 11**



**PATRIOT DAY**

9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., SEPT. 12**

9am-6pm - Adoration (Use Chapel Entrance)  
9am-Tuesday Morning Womens Disc.  
11am - Yoga

**WED., SEPT. 13**

1pm - Rosary for Peace

**THURS., SEPT. 14**

6pm - Parish Council

**FRI., SEPT. 15**

**SAT., SEPT. 16**

6pm - Kenpo  
6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)  
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy(RM 2 - PH)

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., SEPT. 17**

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

9am - Creed  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
11:30am - CIA  
(Catholics in Action Youth Group)

### LIVE STREAM

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSSI](http://STWILLIAMONSSI), or by going to our parish website, [stwill.net](http://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](mailto:Becky@ccfssi.org) or 912-222-6724.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 10



Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**TWIN PARISH NEWS - Tree Currency Program - Part 3 -** The final count of bags prepared to receive tree seeds in the nursery is over 4,000. The seeds have been planted, the bags have been watered and they've been covered with palm fronds to protect them from the harsh summer sun. Future photos will be much more exciting when the trees have sprouted! Father Islaire tells us that the people of Morne Blanc are very motivated by this new project in their community. Thank you for supporting the Fête for Haiti fundraiser that has made this program possible.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - OCTOBER 21, 6PM  
TICKET INFORMATION FOR HELPING HUGS, INC.'S FÊTE  
FOR HAITI WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY!**

If you would like to become a sponsor, to help defray the expenses of the Fete for Haiti, please contact [marylynch45](mailto:marylynch45) or send you "sponsorship donation" to Helping Hugs Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522. 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.

**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,  
or [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).**

**Flowers are placed at the altar  
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**Contact Kelley Spaeder (912) 265-9470 with questions.**

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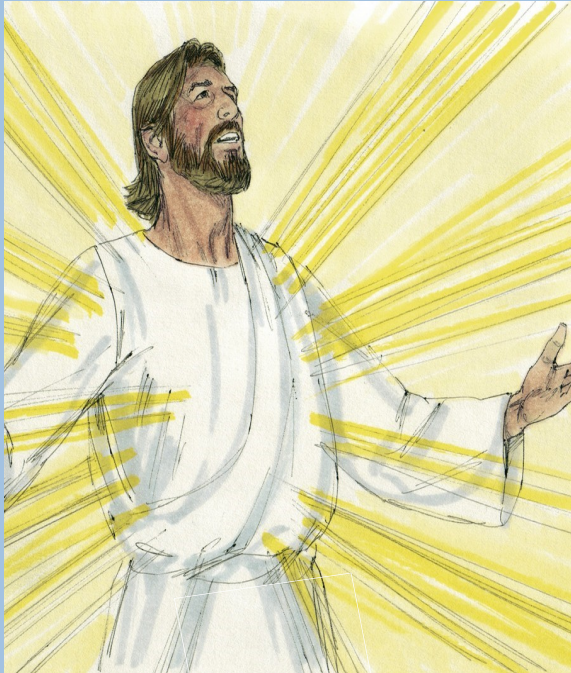


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Join us as we deepen our understanding of the Eucharist.

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**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.*

### **St. William Catholic Church**

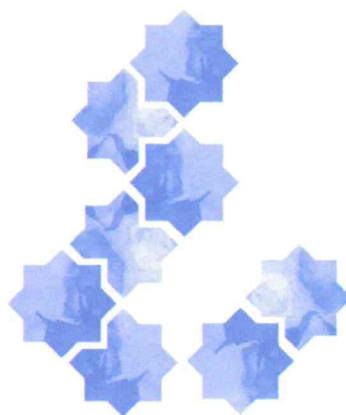
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**Please register by 9/24/23**

Phone: 912.638.2651

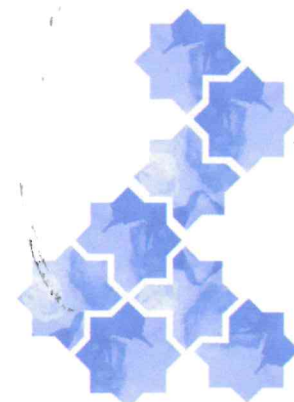
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