



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
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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. 16	8:15AM	+JIM FOX
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., SEPT. 17	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+SUSAN ADAMS
MON., SEPT. 18	8:15AM	+RONALD MALLON
TUES., SEPT. 19	8:15AM	+GEORGE NIES
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., SEPT. 20	8:15AM	+JACK LAWLESS
THURS., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
FRI., SEPT. 22	8:15AM	+JANUARIO CONCALVES ROSA
SAT., SEPT. 23	8:15AM	+JEANNIE WADE
	5:30PM	+DONALD ARBO
SUN., SEPT. 24	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+GEORGE NIES

In Our Prayers

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, 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.

ONLINE GIVING - We thank you for your continued support of our parish through our envelope program, mail, and online giving. Online giving is available through this [link](#) and on our website, stwill.net, via the Online Giving tab.

Fall Bazaar & Craft Show

SAVE THE DATE! The St. William Catholic Church Council of Catholic Women will sponsor its **Fall Bazaar & Craft Show** on Saturday, November 11. We are taking reservations for booths from previous crafters now and will advise regarding any available spaces soon. We will also be looking for volunteers to head up bake sale, food prep/ticket sale, old jewelry sale, etc. For more information, email or call Sue Amiano, sueamiano@att.net or 912-996-6270.

"NOT
seven times,
BUT
seventy-seven
TIMES."

MATTHEW 18:22, NIV

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 - \$14,884.75
(SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - \$13,089.10)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 185

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended 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 this 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. Vincent.*

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, October 15, from 12 to 3pm, St. William will host a VIRTUS training class.** Seating is limited and re-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.

Fête for Haiti 2023



Growing A Brighter Future

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OCTOBER 21, 6PM FOR
TICKETS FOR HELPING HUGS, INC.'S ANNUAL
FÊTE FOR HAITI
WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY!

Outside the Ordinary



Wednesday, October 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for animals, St. William holds the **BLESSING OF THE PETS** on the closest Sunday to St. Francis's feast day. Therefore, on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**, we will be having the **10:30AM MASS OUTSIDE** for parishioners and their families and their fur families! Mass will be celebrated just outside the main entrance to the church, with the altar centered on the concrete pad. All are encouraged to **bring a chair** and their pets for the Blessing of the Pets immediately following Mass. Those attending are asked to park in the parking lot. You may remain by your car, or come up closer to the altar area. Remember that this is a Mass, so please be reverent and conduct yourselves accordingly. Pets should be under your control at all times during Mass and after, either by leash on in a carrier. *Please pray for glorious weather.*

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.

prayer & fasting

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM,
TUESDAY AT 6 PM

9AM-6PM - ADORATION (Use Chapel Entrance)

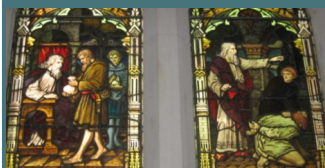
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM

- SUN., SEPT. 17** *St. Vincent de Paul Collection*
9am - Creed
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
9am - CIA - (Catholics in Action Youth Group)
- MON., SEPT. 18** 9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., SEPT. 19** 9am-Tuesday Morning Womens Disc.
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- WED., SEPT. 20** 9am - Twin Parish Meeting
6:30pm - Choir Practice
- THURS., SEPT. 21** 1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6pm - Kenpo
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH)
- FRI., SEPT. 22** 10am - Kenpo
SAT., SEPT. 23 4:30pm - Reconciliation
6:15pm-St. Francis Xavier DLF Car
Raffle tickets on sale after Mass
- SUN., SEPT. 24** *MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL*
St. Francis Xavier DLF Car Raffle
tickets on sale after Masses
9am - Creed
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
9am - CIA
(Catholics in Action Youth Group)

LIVE STREAM - Live streaming of Masses
is not available at this time.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 17



Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out. What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life! Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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.



Students and their families will be outside after Masses next week for ticket sales.

LIFE CHAIN

Silent prayer and witness proclaiming the sacredness of all human life



OCTOBER 1, 2023

Sunday | 2:30-3:30PM

Daffin Park along Victory Drive

Signs will be provided

Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Office of Fellowship and Life

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To family and friends of **ANNA MARIE ARBO**, upon her death. A Funeral Mass was held at St. William on September 15. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

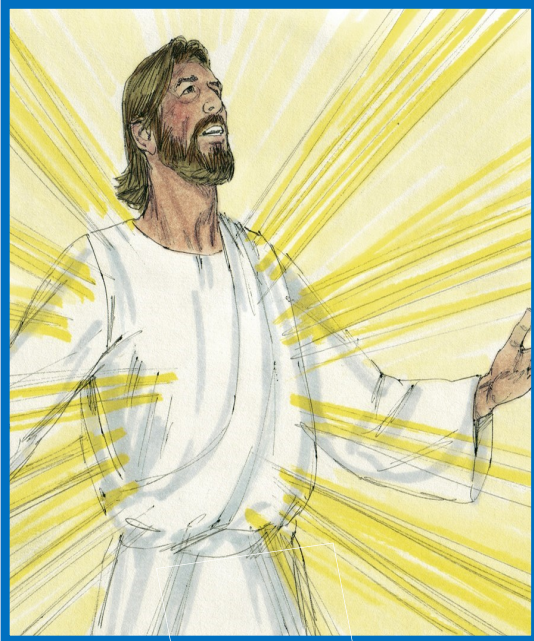
Flowers placed at the altar this weekend, September 16-17, are in honor of the Snell Family by Dick & Kathy Snell.



Flowers placed at the altar, on September 9-10, were in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Turner on the 73rd Anniversary of their Marriage by Terri Mikowski.

Why are we Catholic?

Ignite greater understanding of the Eucharist.



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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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

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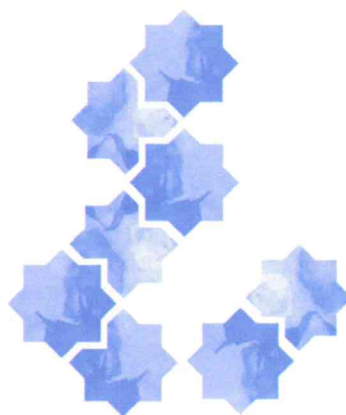
Please register by 9/24/23

Phone: 912.638.2651

Email: powernancy@comcast.net
stwill.net

Reservations required, donations accepted.

Link for registration: [**Register**](#)

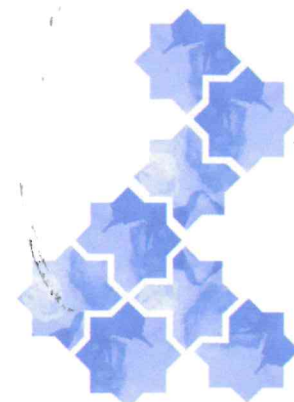


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St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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