



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

Dr. Mark Hanly

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Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

Sacristan

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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

Divine Mercy

First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-279-0526

Manna House

Kevin & Joyce Callahan- 770-653-9509

Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo

Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

Monday Morning Marthas

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

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

Evy Marshall - 912-266-3417

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JAN. 20	8:15AM	+SARAH COOPER
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 21	8:00AM	+THERESE RYNDAK
	10:30AM	+NANCY WINEMAN
MON., JAN. 22	8:15AM	+ELIZABETH BONETTI
TUES., JAN. 23	8:15AM	+JAMES COOPER
	6:00PM	
WED., JAN. 24	8:15AM	(L) PATRICE HUNT
THURS., JAN. 25	8:15AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS
FRI., JAN. 26	8:15AM	+RUTH & BILL HOLMES
SAT., JAN. 27	8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 28	8:00AM	+JESSE & ROSE DITEODORO
	10:30AM	+JONI KLEIN



Prayer Requests

Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, Vern Bowen, Barbara DeRatto, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kelso, John Kent, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Ken Longley, William Luther, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Jean Rizzo, Richard Sedlacek, Denise Ward, Kay Welch, Janet Wineman, 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.



ALTAR SERVER training will be held on Sunday, February 18, at 11:30am in the church. Please meet in the narthex, just outside of the large Sacristy door. Girls and Boys who have received First Communion and are beginning the Fourth Grade are eligible to serve in this ministry. Adults are also able to be altar servers.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA

Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken at St. William. The next collection is this weekend January 20-21. **Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.**

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2024 - \$23,028.60
(JANUARY 15, 2023 - \$20,206.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 181
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION - \$2,941.00

*How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things?
God won't necessarily give you everything you want,
but He will provide everything you need.
Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.
Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.*



The **2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY** will begin this weekend, January 20 and 21. Our parish goal is \$82,636. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.



BROWN BAGS FOR LENT - Will you help feed a less fortunate family this Lent? The St Vincent de Paul pantry is having its 2nd annual “Brown Bags for Lent” food drive. There are brown paper grocery bags on a table in the church narthex and in the parish hall. Attached to each bag is one of 3 shopping lists of standard pantry items. The cost to fill each averages less than \$25.00. Please pick up a bag in the church vestibule, shop for your adopted family and return the bag to the Church no later than January 28. Thank you for your continued support.



2024 CATHOLICS IN ACTION YOUTH GROUP (CIA)

will kick off Sunday January 21, at 5pm in Room 9 (Teen Room) of the parish hall.

GRADES 6-12 AND GUESTS ARE INVITED!

Pizza, games and much more. Please spread the word, help us organize some fun nights. More information contact the DRE, at powernan-cy@comcast.net, or 638-2651. If your student is not already registered with our Creed or Youth Group programs, please do so [here](#).



Lent will be here before you know it. Last year's **LENTEN LUNCHES**, after Friday Stations of the Cross at noon, were so successful that we would like to continue with this new tradition. If your group or ministry would like to host one of the lunches, please call the office. Available dates are March 1, or 22. **LIVE STATIONS** will be March 8, at 7pm, a Lenten Supper will be held at 6pm, that evening.

DIocese of Savannah's EUCHARISTIC SPEAKER SERIES

Monthly Eucharistic Talks, Wednesday, January 31st
St. John the Evangelist in Valdosta!

Speaker, Stephanie Valpuesta, will be lead in a reflection that is aimed towards families with an activity that will help young people understand better the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist! Stephanie teaches Spanish and Religion at St. John the Evangelist School. She will be sharing her Catholic identity as well as experience in working with young people to help us have an opportunity to grow deeper in love with Christ! For more information and to view the livestream, click here: <https://diosav.org/real-presence/ess>.



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

SUN., JAN. 21

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL KICK-OFF WEEKEND

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

5pm - CIA (Catholics in Action) Youth Group

MON., JAN. 22

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

6pm - Kenpo

6pm - Bay Tree HOA

TUES., JAN. 23

10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc.

10:45am - Spiritual Direction

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., JAN. 24

6:30pm - Choir Practice

THURS., JAN. 25

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., JAN. 26

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH)

SAT., JAN. 27

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., JAN. 28

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA



PRIMETIMERS - Primetimers will meet Thursday, February 1 at 12:15pm. Our special guest will be Dr Jason Bowman, an orthopedic surgeon with Southeast Georgia Health System. He will discuss wellness issues for seniors and the many services offered by SGHS. As always there will be a pot luck lunch and lots of good conversation.



Couples celebrating their **25th**
or **50th** wedding anniversary
in 2024 are invited to the

GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass

February 10, 2024, 10 am
Cathedral Basilica of St. John
the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 21, 2024



Today's readings call us to be decisive in our faith.

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we

often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#).



We are seeking volunteers to make 2024 VBS happen this summer! If you would like to help plan, and are able to help during VBS week, please contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at powernan-cy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.

TEACHERS are needed for Sunday school for the 2024-2025 year. If you can help please contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at powernan-cy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.



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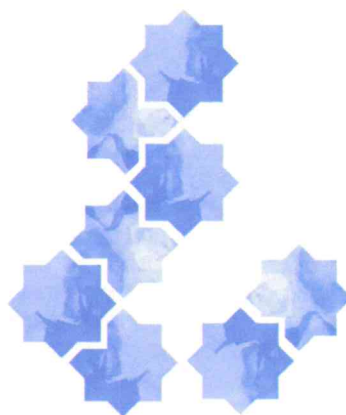
Are you looking to do something meaningful, something that will make a difference in people's lives? Are you hoping to find a community of like-minded volunteers, dedicated to doing God's work in Côte-d'Fer? If your answer is yes, Helping Hugs needs you! You will be helping provide water to villagers. You will be using your technology skills to help us stay organized and updated. Your medical background will help us provide essential care. You will be interacting with our Haitian pastor regarding infrastructure projects. Be the answer to our prayers and get in touch with us. Please text any questions you may have to Evy Marshall at 404-895-8831.



Online giving is available through this [link](#) or through the link on our website, stwill.net.



*Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of
Therese Ryndak
by Margaret Miller.*

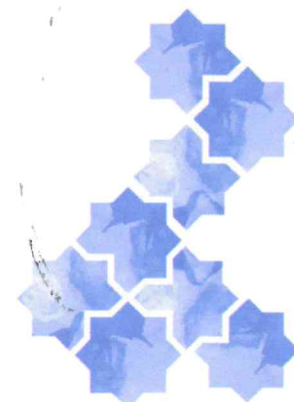


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