



# 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

### **Finance Committee**

Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

### **Sacristan**

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

### **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 - 404-895-8831

### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JAN. 27	8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 28	8:00AM	+JESSE & ROSE DITEODORO
	10:30AM	+JONI KLEIN
MON., JAN. 29	8:15AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS
TUES., JAN. 30	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., JAN. 31	8:15AM	(L) JOAN RODDINI
THURS., FEB. 1	8:15AM	+VERA & JOSEPH TERMINI 77TH ANNIVERSARY
FRI., FEB. 2	8:15AM	+VERA TERMINI
SAT., FEB. 3	8:15AM	+ANTHONY HAWKINS
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 4	8:00AM	+ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	10:30AM	(L) CAMILLE MRAZ



### Prayer Requests

Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, Barbara De-Ratto, 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](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).



**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.



We have one more date available to host **LENTEN LUNCH**, after Friday Stations of the Cross at noon. If your group or ministry would like to host on March 1, please call the office. **LIVE STATIONS** will be March 8, at 7pm, a Lenten Supper will be held at 6pm, that evening.

## STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 21, 2024 - \$23,920.60  
(JANUARY 22, 2023 - \$11,031.00)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 194

*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.*



### This week we begin the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL *Faith, Hope, Charity*

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$82,636 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to their own ability. Thank you to those who have already made their gift. If you have not yet had the opportunity, we will have envelopes at Mass next weekend. Next week is **Commitment Weekend**.



**HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH** will be taken after Masses next weekend, **February 3 and 4**. St. Joseph's pastor, Father Faustin, uses the proceeds from this collection for operating expenses such as staff salaries, consumables for Mass, food, fuel, materials for the maintenance of the church and rectory, church office supplies and for food appeals for our twin parish in Haiti.



CCW is hosting a viewing of **SOUND OF FREEDOM** in support of the national awareness to stop human trafficking.

The movie is open to all **adult** parishioners and is being held February 3, at 2pm in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served.

### LAUDAMUS TE, BENEDICIMUS TE, ADOREMUS TE, GLORIFICAMUS TE



Picture is sample only.

It is with great joy we announce the resounding success of our vestments campaign. With immense gratitude we take this opportunity to publicly thank the parishioners whose great generosity made this possible. We anticipate three beautiful new vestments will arrive in 4 to 5 months from now. Our current vestments which are still appropriately serviceable will be donated to a parish in need. Again, thank you to those our benefactors, may God bless you and yours always,

Servus, Deacon Trey

*We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We Glorify you O Lord*

## DIocese OF SAVANNAH'S EUCCHARISTIC SPEAKER SERIES



Monthly Eucharistic Talks, Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>  
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. 28**

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Creed  
9am - Confirmation Class  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - RCIA

**MON., JAN. 29**

9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
10:45am - Spiritual Direction  
6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., JAN. 30**

10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc.  
11am - Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace

**WED., JAN. 31**

**THURS., FEB. 1**

6:30pm - Choir Practice  
9am - Twin Parish Admin. Meeting  
12:15pm - Primetimers  
1pm - Bell Choir Practice  
6pm - Kenpo

**FRI., FEB. 2**

**SAT., FEB. 3**

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH)  
7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions  
8:45am - Baptism  
10am - Kenpo

**SUN., FEB. 4**

2pm - CCW's showing of  
Sounds of Freedom  
4:30pm - Reconciliation

**ACA COMMITMENT WEEKEND  
HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR  
ST. JOSEPH IN HAITI**

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Creed  
9am - Confirmation Class  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - RCIA  
5pm - CIA (Catholics in Action) Youth Group



**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 31. Thank you for your continued support.



### HELPING HUGS INC. - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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-de-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. Please text any questions you may have to Evy Marshall at 404-895-8831.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 28, 2024**

**I KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE —**

**THE  
HOLY  
ONE  
OF GOD!**

**MARK 1:24**

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began

to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so. Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#).



**CCW BAKE SALE  
AFTER MASSES  
FEBRUARY 10 AND 11**

*Please join us for  
First Saturday Devotions,  
in the Church immediately before 8:15 Mass,  
at 7:30 am on February 3.*



**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 conversa-

**Vacation  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

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](mailto:powernan-cy@comcast.net), 912-638-2651.



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

### Sympathy & prayers . . .

To the family and friends of **VERN BOWEN**, upon his death. A service will be held at St. William at a later date.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL



FEBRUARY 5 ON EWTN

PARISH SCREENING:  
**MONDAY, FEB. 5, 5:30 PM**  
ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2300 FREDERICA ROAD

QUESTIONS: [STWILLIAMSCHURCH@COMCAST.NET](mailto:STWILLIAMSCHURCH@COMCAST.NET), 912.638.2647





*Ash*  
**WEDNESDAY**  
*Mass Schedule*  
**February 14, 8:15am & 6pm**

**FITNESS, FUN, & FUND-RAISING**



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2** | REGISTRATION 8:30 AM  
WALK 9:00 – 11:00 AM

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**WAYNE COUNTY**  
Bill Morris Park

**CAMDEN COUNTY**  
Lake St. Marys

**HELLOSKYLARK.COM/WALK 912-264-0231**



**MSGR. JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP**

Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any time. The funds received are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are available in the parish hall in the office, on our website, [stwill.net](http://stwill.net), or [here](#).

The Council of Catholic Women proudly  
presents the

**32nd Annual International  
Food Tasters Festival**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Parish Hall**  
1120 Newcastle St., Brunswick, GA 31520

**TICKETS**

Pre-event: \$8 for 10 tastes • At the door: \$10 for 10 tastes  
For tickets or information, contact  
Beth Bulatao at 912-399-4568



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**Catholic Schools Week 2024**  
**January 28, 2024**  
**to**  
**February 3, 2024**



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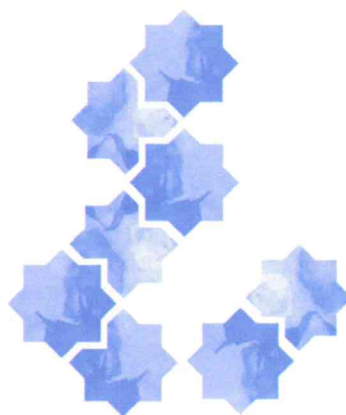
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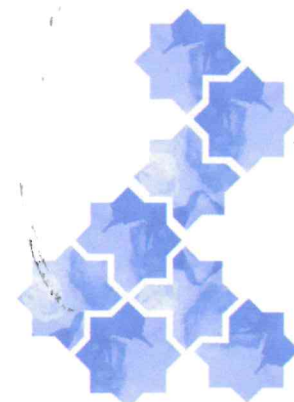


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