



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

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Parish Council

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Grotto Religious Goods

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Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Altar Servers

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Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

RaeAnn Allen - 404-791-1043

Council of Catholic Women

Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

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

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SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Catholics are called to evangelize their neighbors and loved ones by leading them into an encounter with Jesus Christ. When faithful disciples offer a visible and active presence in their communities, they live that calling through their works of mercy, their public worship, and their willingness to share the gospel message with those they meet.

In two former republics of the Soviet Union, which experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church is becoming that visible and active presence. Since 2018, the Center for Catholic Youth in the Republic of Georgia has brought together hundreds of children and youths for faith-enriching activities like Bible school, Lenten spiritual exercises, pilgrimages, and works of service in parish communities. Meanwhile, in central Asia, the construction of a new cathedral and pastoral center in the heart of Kyrgyzstan's capital city, Bishkek, is a

visible sign of hope and welcome in a land where 90% of the population is Muslim.

For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who live to help others encounter Christ.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

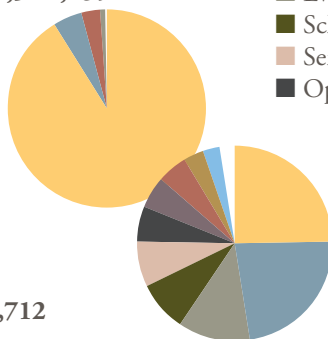
Total Number of Grants Approved: 354

Total Amount Approved: \$8,522,439

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	91.28%
Program Costs	4.76%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.06%
Administrative Expenses	0.88%
Allocations-Internal Grants	0.01%

Total Expenses \$9,326,712



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	73	\$2,108,439	24.74%
Emergency*	9	\$1,951,804	22.90%
Evangelization	77	\$1,007,437	11.82%
Scholarships	80	\$728,122	8.54%
Seminary Support	16	\$629,884	7.39%
Operational Support	28	\$503,860	5.91%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	19	\$452,180	5.31%
Social Aid	21	\$412,320	4.84%
Education	10	\$283,976	3.33%
Vehicle Purchase	11	\$242,423	2.84%
Multimedia	10	\$201,994	2.37%

*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., FEB. 10	8:15AM	+ROSE WOLFE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 11	8:00AM	+LUCY & ANTHONY DESANTIS
	10:30AM	+JOSÉ MATEO de SOLA
MON., FEB. 12	8:15AM	+JACK KELLY
TUES., FEB. 13	8:15AM	+GLADYS MASSE
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., FEB. 14	8:15AM	+BR. HUGO LAMM
	6:00PM	+VERN BOWEN
THURS., FEB. 15	8:15AM	+CAROLINE ATKINS GULA
FRI., FEB. 16	8:15AM	+EUGENE JOHN TALLIA
SAT., FEB. 17	8:15AM	+DAVID BUTLER
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 18	8:00AM	+WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER, JR.
	10:30AM	+SHARON K. MITCHELL



PRAYER REQUESTS

Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, **Sean Flaherty**, 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, William Luther, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, **Beth Moseley**, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Fran Owen, **Mike Owsley**, 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.

LAUDAMUS TE, BENEDICIMUS TE, ADOREMU TE, GLORIFICAMUS TE

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 the 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,



Picture is sample only.

Servus, Deacon Trey

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

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 - \$33,418.60
(FEBRUARY 5, 2023 - \$21,540.85)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 225
HELPING HUGS, INC. - \$1,277.00



*Do a quick check of your priorities.
Where does God rank in that list?*

*If He's not first, you have some work to do.
Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other
"gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God.
Before making a decision, ask yourself,
"I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Faith, Hope, Charity

Thank you for all who have pledged and/or contributed to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal so far! No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. We will continue to have envelopes/pledge cards in the pews for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity!



CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more info at www.usccb.org/ccee. [#GiveCatholicTogether](https://www.give.com/ccee) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



CCW BAKE SALE
AFTER MASSES
FEBRUARY 10 AND 11
OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR SOCIAL OUTREACH AND SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRIES!



TWIN PARISH NEWS - In the New Testament, *agapē* love is charitable, selfless, altruistic, and unconditional. It is parental love, seen as creating goodness in the world; it is the way God is seen to love humanity, and it is seen as the kind of love that Christians aspire to have for one another. Thank you for showing that humanity, that love for our twin parish, in your support last weekend and always. Happy Valentine's Day



Brown bags for Lent

BROWN BAGS FOR LENT UPDATE - The Pantry Team and the neighbors we help feed are so very grateful for your resounding support of our 2nd annual Brown Bags for Lent food drive. 222 bags of common pantry items were collected, items frequently requested by our neighbors but rarely donated or available for purchase from America's Second Harvest. Cooking oil, sugar, coffee, condiments etc. will be distributed equally to our clients throughout Lent. It won't be the one lucky client who asks "Do you have coffee today?" and is surprised with a can while the person after him/ her leaves empty handed. Every client will be stocking their pantry, thanks to your generosity, in the coming weeks. Thank you, thank you for your continued support!



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)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - 8:15AM & 6:00PM

SUN., FEB. 11

CCW BAKE SALE AFTER MASSES

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

9am - 1st Reconciliation

MON., FEB. 12

9am - CCW Board Meeting

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., FEB. 13

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

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., FEB. 14

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSSES - 8:15AM & 6PM

AIDE TO EASTERN EUROPE COLL.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

10am - Sew & So

6:30pm - Choir Practice

THURS., FEB. 15

11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., FEB. 16

12pm - Stations of the Cross

12:30pm - Lenten Lunch (Coffee/Donuts)

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

SAT., FEB. 17

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., FEB. 18

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - Altar Server Training

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 11, 2024



Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent.

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and

healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstituted into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

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



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 next weekend February 17-18. **Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.**

2023 STATEMENTS - 2023 Offertory/Donation Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours by Ash Wednesday, please contact the office. If you have moved, and did not let the office know, the statement was sent to your previous address. If you are not registered, the statement was sent to the address that was on your check or given when you signed up for on-line giving.



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

Sympathy & prayers ...

To **Sheila and Scott Ryan**, upon the death of her mother, **ANN KLEIN**.

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

Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of
Vern Bowen
by friends and family.

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



SEW & SO

SEW & SO meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 10am, in Room 4, of the parish hall. If you enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting, beading, etc., please join us. If you would like more

information or have any questions, please call Sue Kilchenstein (912-634-2811) or Annette Neu (912-268-2329).



ASH wednesday MASS SCHEDULE 8:15am & 6pm

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCES

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
are days of fast and abstinence,
all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

- ✚ Fasting binds all people who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.
- ✚ Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.
- ✚ Lent is a penitential season, and as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, receiving the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

FORMED
FAITH AT HOME

Register for the free FORMED Lenten email series. You will receive an email every day with a *Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture* video. Throughout Lent and Easter, you will also receive 10 new episodes of *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.



STATIONS of the CROSS

This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Join us in the Church for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 12pm, and afterwards for a **Lenten Lunch** in the parish hall.

(Except March 8 - Live Stations at 7pm, Dinner at 6pm.).



During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Through **CRS RICE BOWL** meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the foyer in the parish hall. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

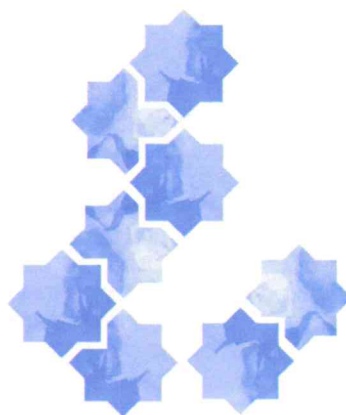
LENTEN BOOKLETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH

THE WORD AMONG US

MAGNIFICAT

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

(Six-minute Meditations on the Passion according to Luke)

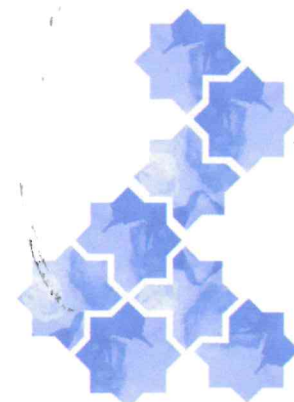


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