



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

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Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

Parish Engineer

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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

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

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., FEB. 17	8:15AM	+DAVID BUTLER
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 18	8:00AM	+WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER, JR.
	10:30AM	+SHARON K. MITCHELL
MON., FEB. 19	8:15AM	+MARY CAROLYNE CLARK
TUES., FEB. 20	8:15AM	+FRANK HARDART
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., FEB. 21	8:15AM	+WALLACE HARRELL
THURS., FEB. 22	8:15AM	+THERESE MCINTYRE
FRI., FEB. 23	8:15AM	+ANN & EDWARD TREHY
	12:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT., FEB. 24	8:15AM	+JANICE & DAVE CAPANO
		51ST ANNIVERSARY
	5:30PM	+FRAN TOKAR
SUN., FEB. 25	8:00AM	+AMALIA AUZIAS MARTINI
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, **Joan Boorman**, 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, **Kathy & John Oechsle**, 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.



Please welcome to St. William

Mary Ann Barke	Barbara Castaldi
Lori Benson	Sarah Fiori
Deborah Brink	Catherine & Robert Pelletier
Sadye & Kennedy Barrow	Michael & Melinda Popa
Teresa & Ed Beckham	Keith & Robin Pounds
Barbara & Kenneth Bleakly	Thomas, Kacey & Thomas Reagan
Elizabeth Brazauskas	Robert, Natalie, Roman, Arden & Madison Redcay
Thomas, Helen & Maura Dooley	Nori & Mike Tilley
Antoinette & James Chiarello	Mary & Thomas Wethern
Mary & James Chamberlin	William, Kelli, Jackson & Kate Wicker

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 - \$10,744.00

(FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - \$22,091.96)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 198

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do.

In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.



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



VIRTUS COMPLIANCE AUDIT - St. William (and the Diocese of Savannah) is preparing for a national Virtus compliance audit in March of 2024. Earlier this year, an email was sent to everyone regarding any needed updates/requirements to be sure that we, as individuals and as a parish, are fully compliant with Virtus. There is a list on the bulletin board in the church narthex of those who still need Policy and Ministerial Code of Conduct updates, and/or to complete

Training. If your name is on the list, please log on to your account at **Virtus.org** (username and password) and follow prompts on the front page. There are two documents to read and sign, (plus Training if it is needed). ALL of it will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Power, DRE, at 912-638-2651 or powernancy@comcast.net. If you need help logging in or forgot your password, the **Virtus Helpdesk** or Jon Altmeyer, at the Diocese can help. Joan Altmeyer, JBAltmeyer@diosav.org, (912) 201-4100.

IF YOU ARE NO LONGER VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE LET NANCY KNOW TO MAKE YOUR ACCOUNT INACTIVE.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. Our parish target is \$82,636. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing. We will continue to have envelopes/pledge cards in the pews for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity!

The **PRIMETIMERS** will meet on Thursday, March 7, at 12:15PM. Our special guest this month is **Dr. Timothy Jamieson** of the Radiology Oncology Department of the Southeast Georgia Health System. Dr. Jamieson is the director of the Cyberknife program. He will be discussing Cyberknife and other oncology issues. As always, we encourage everyone to bring something delicious for our potluck luncheon.



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.





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)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - NOON ON FRIDAYS (Except March 8)

SUN., FEB. 18

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - Altar Server Training

MON., FEB. 19

Presidents' Day

9am - Manna House

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., FEB. 20

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

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., FEB. 21

6:30pm - Choir Practice

THURS., FEB. 22

11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., FEB. 23

12pm - Stations of the Cross

12:30pm - Lenten Lunch

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

SAT., FEB. 24

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., FEB. 25

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

5pm - CIA Youth Group

CCW

The St. William Council of
Catholic Women will have their
General Meeting on Tuesday,

March 5, at 7pm, in the main room of the parish. All
ladies of the parish invited.



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



YOUTH MINISTER - St. William is seeking a youth minister for its middle and high school youth program. The ideal candidate for this position will be an energetic, practicing Catholic in good standing. The candidate will be someone excited to undertake the challenge of organizing, coordinating, and assisting in the sacramental, social, and catechetical activities of middle and high school youth to help foster a firm spiritual foundation of Catholic faith as they enter adulthood. Applicable experience is preferred but not required. VIRTUS training and criminal background check are required for hiring. To apply, send cover letter, resume and references to: PowerNancy@comcast.net. [View Job Description](#)

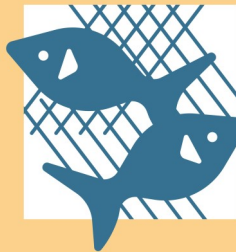


TWIN PARISH NEWS - Subscribe to Helping Hugs' newsletter to catch the latest Twin Parish News. Coming in March, the first semester report on the new Tree Currency Program! Send your email address to Evy at evy-mar01@bellsouth.net to be added to our mailing list.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT - FEBRUARY 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY in Lent



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Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through

the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.

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

ATTN ALL MINISTRIES:

Please provide your unavailable dates for March & April to the office by Wednesday, February 21.

Also, please let us know if you are available during Holy Week.

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



**Cathedral Basilica of
St. John the Baptist**

222 E. Harris Street, Savannah, GA

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Veneration of the relic begins: 2 pm
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 7 pm
Veneration ends: 10 pm

**St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church**

4921 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Veneration of the relic begins: 2 pm
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 7 pm
Veneration ends: 10 pm

VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for June 3-7. We really need parents and volunteers to make 2024 VBS happen this summer! If you would like to help during VBS week, please contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at powernancy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.





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.)



A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

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. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope. You can pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the narthex in the church.



Meatless Meals from Around the World

Each Friday of Lent, we abstain from eating meat as a way to experience a little of the hunger that many experience daily. We are often wondering what we should to eat on these days. Why not try some Pescado El Horno (Philippines), Agatogo with Collard Greens (Rwanda), or Crispy Pancakes (Vietnam). Journey with us around the world and incorporate these and other Lenten recipes into your meatless Fridays. Give the money you saved each week by not eating meat—about \$3 per person per meal—to your [CRS Rice Bowl](http://crsricebowl.org) to feed those in need around the world. You can find the recipes for these and other delicious meatless meals at www.crsricebowl.org.recipe.



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.



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FITNESS, FUN, & FUND-RAISING



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

3 CONVENIENT WALK LOCATIONS

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WAYNE COUNTY
Bill Morris Park

CAMDEN COUNTY
Lake St. Marys

HELLOSKYLARK.COM/WALK 912-264-0231

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another

as good stewards of God's varied grace. -1 Peter 4:10

Would you like to get more involved at Mass? There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries:

- ✚ **Extraordinary Minister** - The priest is considered the ordinary minister of the Eucharist. The laity participate in this ministry as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, assisting the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion. This ministry is open to practicing Catholics over the age of 18.
- ✚ **Lector** - Lectors serve at Mass by proclaiming the sacred scripture during the Liturgy of the Word, as well as the intercessions.
- ✚ **Altar server** - Altar servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. This ministry is open to youth/adults who have made their First Holy Communion.
- ✚ **Usher** - Ushers act as ministers of hospitality at Mass, greeting and assisting members of the congregation. They are also responsible for taking up the collection at Mass and distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. Each of these ministries, even **choir members**, truly help us enhance the Mass and help others partake in a more fulfilling worship experience.



**2024 CATHOLICS IN ACTION
YOUTH GROUP (CIA)**

meets this Sunday,
February 25, at 5pm
in Room 9 (Teen Room) of the
parish hall.

GRADES 6-12 AND GUESTS ARE INVITED!

If your student is not already registered,
forms will be available at the door
or may be completed online [here](#).



**APPLY
NOW**



WE ARE HIRING!

Principal

- Master's degree and 3+ years experience.
- Catholic school experience or CSL Certificate

Details and how to apply can be found at
diosav.org/offices/human-resources

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is seeking to fill teaching positions for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- ✚ **Part-time Physical Education Teacher**
- ✚ **Elementary Grade Teacher**
- ✚ **Middle School Math Teacher**



An active faith life, valid Georgia teaching certificate, and VIRTUS training are prerequisites for these positions. Qualified candidates, please email a resume and cover letter to Dr. Terry Mermann (tmermann@sfxcs.org)

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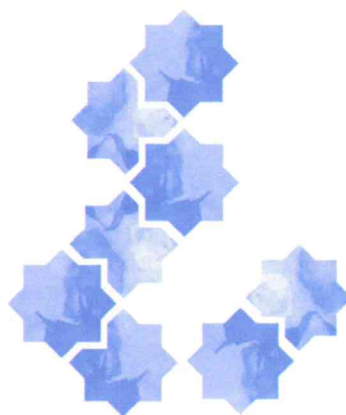
April 5-7, 2024
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:

912-306-0406

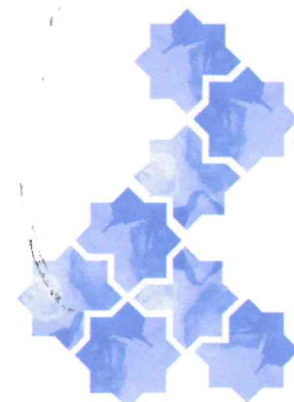
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St. William's Sunday Bulletin



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