



# 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**

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. 24	8:15AM	+JANICE & DAVE CAPANO 51ST ANNIVERSARY
	5:30PM	+FRAN TOKAR
SUN., FEB. 25	8:00AM	+AMALIA AUZIAS MARTINI
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., FEB. 26	8:15AM	+WALLACE HARRELL
TUES., FEB. 27	8:15AM	(L) LIZ SALAS
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., FEB. 28	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
THURS., FEB. 29	8:15AM	+JOHN FLEURY
FRI., MAR. 1	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
	12:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT., MAR. 2	8:15AM	+MATT LYNCH
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAR. 3	8:00AM	+MATEO DE SOLA
	10:30AM	+CAROLYN WOLPERT



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, **Laura B.**, Matt Baskin, Joan Boorman, **Trent C.**, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Sean Flaherty, **Milann G.**, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, **Nova Henshke**, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kelso, John Kent, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, William Luther, **Caroline Masons**, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughy, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy & John Oechsle, Fran Owen, Mike Owsley, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Jean Rizzo, **Pam Sapp**, Richard Sedlacek, **Joan Sisom**, **Elizabeth Van Tilborg**, Denise Ward, Kay Welch, Janet Wine- man, 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).



"Ask Jesus - what do YOU want me to do for Lent?" Have you thought about spending some time doing volunteer work at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store, food pantry, or assistance office. They could really use your help. Please contact Paula Donovan for information, 912-262-6244, ext. 4.

### ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER TRAINING

Sunday, March 3 after the 10:30am Mass. All altar servers are requested to attend to learn new procedures.

## STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 - \$18,227.10

(FEBRUARY 20, 2023 - \$13,550.00)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 223

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE - \$3,219.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$5,127.10

*It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.*



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 are invited.



### 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!

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Subscribe to Helping Hugs' newsletter to catch the latest Twin Parish News. The first semester report on the new Tree Currency Program is coming in March. Send your email address to Evy at [evymar01@bellsouth.net](mailto:evymar01@bellsouth.net) to be added to our mailing list.



**HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH** will be taken after Masses this next weekend, **March 2-3**. 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.

### SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 16, 2024!

All the women of St. William Parish and the women of St. Francis Xavier Parish are invited to the **CCW LENTEN RETREAT**. Begin the day with Mass at 8:15am, followed by a continental breakfast, guest speaker, lunch and wrap-up. Don't miss the opportunity to be inspired by international motivational speaker and acclaimed author Paula Umana. Come be renewed in God's love and experience JOY in this season of Lent. Registration details to follow.



### PROMISE TO PROTECT



**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](mailto: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](mailto:JBAltmeyer@diosav.org), (912) 201-4100.

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







## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM,**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE ON TUESDAYS 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. 25** Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
 9am - Creed  
 9am - Confirmation Class  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - RCIA  
 11:30am- VIRTUS Class  
 5pm - CIA Youth Group

**MON., FEB. 26** 9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
 6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., FEB. 27** 10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc.  
 11am - Yoga  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 6:30pm - Choir Practice

**WED., FEB. 28** 11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga  
**THURS., FEB. 29** 1pm - Bell Choir Practice  
 6pm - Kenpo

**FRI., MAR. 1** 12pm - Stations of the Cross  
 12:30pm - Lenten Lunch (St. Vincent)  
 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH)

**SAT., MAR. 2** 7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions  
 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., MAR. 3** **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  
 11:30am-Altar Server Refresher Training  
 5pm - CIA Youth Group

Join us in the St. William Parish Hall for

**Chair  
Yoga**  
**Tuesdays  
11am-12pm**



**Tai  
Chair  
Yoga**  
**Thursdays  
11:30am-12:30pm**

**\$10 per session - please make sure you sign-in  
cash, check or venmo app (@Joyce-Yeatts)**



### 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](#).

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.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

### SECOND 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](#).



**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](mailto:PowerNancy@comcast.net). [View Job Description](#)

**TEACHERS** are needed for Sunday school for the 2024-2025 year. If you can help please contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net), 912-638-2651.



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



**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](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net), 912-638-2651.





## STATIONS of the CROSS

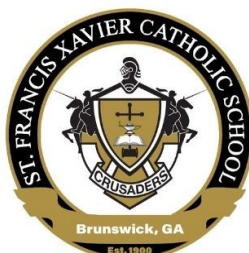
This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Join us in the Church for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 12pm, and afterwards for a **Lenten Lunch** in the parish hall.

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



### OVERCOMING HUNGER

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.



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## 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](http://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](mailto:tmermann@sfxcs.org))

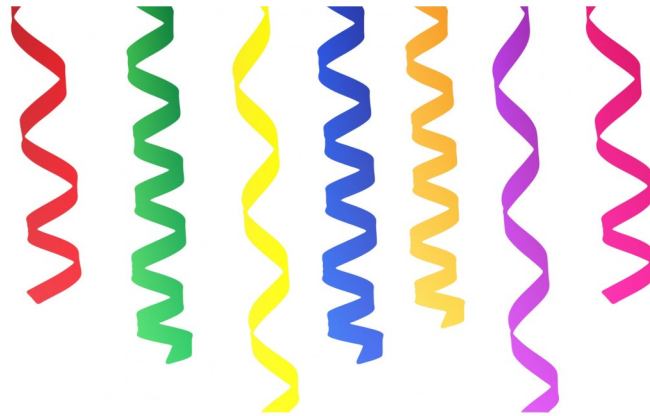
*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*  
-1 Peter 4:10

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.





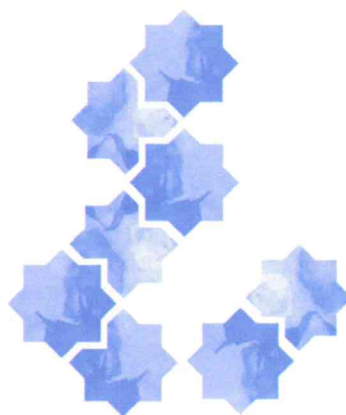
# **CCW Social & Mini Meeting**

**March 5, 2024  
7PM Parish Hall**

**SANGRIA, TEA, SODA  
HORS D'OEUVRES  
SURPRISE ACTIVITY  
DOOR PRIZE**

**FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
BRING A FRIEND  
SEE YOU THERE!**



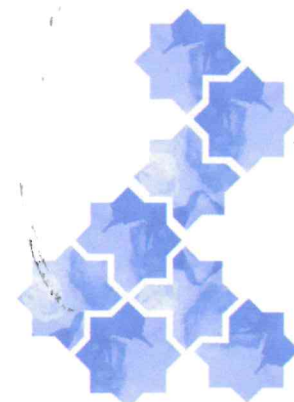


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