



# 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., FEB. 3	8:15AM	+ANTHONY HAWKINS
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 4	8:00AM	+ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	10:30AM	(L) CAMILLE MRAZ
MON., FEB. 5	8:15AM	+JOHN COYLE
TUES., FEB. 6	8:15AM	+TIMOTHY HENSKE
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., FEB. 7	8:15AM	(L) SIMON CURTIS
THURS., FEB. 8	8:15AM	+THOMAS C. MCFARLANE, COL, USA RET
FRI., FEB. 9	8:15AM	+ROSE WOLFE
SAT., FEB. 10	8:15AM	+ROSE WOLFE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 11	8:00AM	+LUCY & ANTHONY DESANCTIS
	10:30AM	+JOSÉ MATEO de SOLA



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, **Fr. Jack Davis**, 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](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).



2024 CATHOLICS IN ACTION YOUTH GROUP (CIA)

meets this Sunday, February 4, 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](https://www.ciausa.org).



**NURSES WHO LUNCH** will meet at NOON on Thursday, February 8, at MULLET BAY, for a Valentines Luncheon.

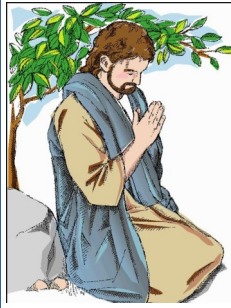
Please RSVP to Janice Capano, (770) 500-5468, [jcapano06@hotmail.com](mailto:jcapano06@hotmail.com), for an accurate headcount or transportation needs. If the spirit moves you, wear pink or red!

## STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 28, 2024 - \$18,588.60

(JANUARY 29, 2023 - \$24,802.35)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 214



*In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.*

This is Commitment Weekend for the

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Faith, Hope, Charity*



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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$82,636. Thank you to those who have already made their gift. If you have not yet had the opportunity, we will have envelopes/pledge cards at Mass this weekend. If you are unable to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet.



**HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH** will be taken after Masses this 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 BAKE SALE  
AFTER MASSES  
FEBRUARY 10 AND 11**

CALLING ALL CCW BAKERS! - CCW will have a pre-Lenten/Valentine's Bake Sale after Masses on February 10 and 11. Please bring your delicious goodies to the church on Saturday, February 11, between 2pm and 4pm. If you can help sell items after any of the Masses or have any questions, call Jan McLeod at 540-793-3048. Please package your items for sale indicate if they contain nuts. You can help build our scholarship funds!

### 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*

**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).



**WHO** Our Widowed Helping Others group, will be meeting on Thursday, February 8, at 6pm, at the home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions or further information, please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



## 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., FEB. 4

### 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

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

10:45am - Spiritual Direction

6pm - Kenpo

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

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

6:30pm - Choir Practice

11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

12pm - Nurse's Who Lunch (Mullet Bay)

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)

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

8:45am - Baptism

10am - Kenpo

10am - Gold/Silver Wedding Jubilee  
Anniversary Mass  
at Cathedral Basilica

2pm - CCW Bake Sale Goods Drop-off

4:30pm - Reconciliation

### 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. 5

TUES., FEB. 6

WED., FEB. 7

THURS., FEB. 8

FRI., FEB. 9

SAT., FEB. 10

SUN., FEB. 11



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.

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

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

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

**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.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

**April 5-7, 2024**  
Near Augusta, GA

**For more information:**

912-306-0406

stephaniemay135@gmail.com  
rachelsvineyard.org



**All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.**



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

### Sympathy & prayers ...

To **Maggie Dutton and family**, upon the death of her husband, **JIM HACKENDALE**; and

To the family and friends of **KEN LONGLEY**, upon his death.

A Funeral Mass with interment will be held for **VERN BOWEN** at 11am on Friday, February 9, at St. William.

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

# FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

The Georgia Martyrs  
February 5 on EWTN

Parish screening:  
Monday, Feb. 5, 5:30 pm  
St. William Catholic Church

**in the church**

Questions:  
stwilliamschurch@comcast.net  
912.638.2647

## FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL



*This film, produced by the Diocese of Savannah with the support from the Catholic Communication Campaign, shares how, more than twenty years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, a group of Franciscans missionaries left their homes in Spain to evangelize and minister to the indigenous people of the South Georgia coasts. Between September 14 and 17, 1597, all but one were murdered.*



1129 Grant Street  
Brunswick, GA 31520  
912-265-9470  
www.sfxcs.org

## OPEN HOUSE

**February 13, 2024**

8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

**February 15, 2024**

12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

*rsvp -lcarden@sfxcs.org*

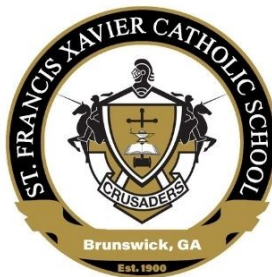
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**The St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women  
proudly presents the**

**Saturday  
February 10**



**32ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL  
FOOD TASTERS FESTIVAL**

**St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall  
11am to 1pm**

### 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



# Tai Yoga Chair

**Thursdays, 11:30am  
St. William Parish Hall**

Welcome to "Tai Chair Yoga," a unique class that merges the gentle movements of Yoga and Tai Chi with the principles of Qigong, all from the comfort of a chair.

Qigong is an energy training method based on Eastern Asian Tradition. It promotes the health of the mind and body through practices of concentration, movement, and breathing

This class is designed to introduce students to the fundamental forms and principles of Qigong, offering a journey through the lens of accessibility and ease.

## **Class Description:**

In Tai Chair Yoga, we focus on adapting the flowing, meditative movements of Yoga and Tai Chi, and the energizing sequences of Qigong to a seated format. This approach makes the class suitable for all ages and fitness levels, especially those seeking a low-impact exercise regimen. All movements are performed while seated, making them accessible for those with mobility limitations or those who prefer a gentler approach to exercise.

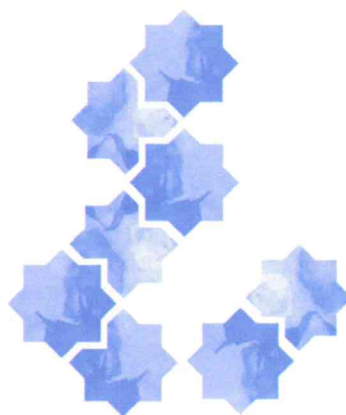
## **Class Benefits:**

Improved flexibility and muscle strength - Enhanced balance and coordination - Reduction in stress and anxiety levels - Increased overall sense of well-being

## **Join Us:**

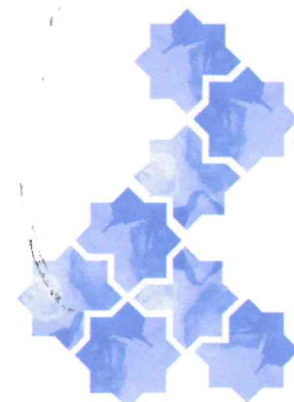
Whether you're new to Yoga, Tai Chi, Qigong, or just looking for a different addition to your fitness regimen, Tai Chair Yoga offers a welcoming and supportive environment to start your journey. Let's explore the grace and tranquility of Yoga, Tai Chi, and Qigong together, right from your chair.





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