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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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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

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Store - 912-262-6027
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Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

Evy Marshall - 404-895-8831

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAR. 2	8:15AM	+MATT LYNCH
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAR. 3	8:00AM	+MATEO DE SOLA
	10:30AM	+CAROLYN WOLPERT
MON., MAR. 4	8:15AM	+MATT LYNCH
TUES., MAR. 5	8:15AM	FRANZ BUCK
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAR. 6	8:15AM	+JOSEPHINE PUTINSKY
THURS., MAR. 7	8:15AM	+PEGGY CARLSON
FRI., MAR. 8	8:15AM	+LORETTA CLINE
	12:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT., MAR. 9	8:15AM	+JIM HACKENDALE
	5:30PM	+JOHN J. O'MEARA
SUN., MAR. 10	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS



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 McCaughey, 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 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.

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)



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

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - \$20,019.10

(FEBRUARY 27, 2023 - \$13,364.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 221

*How many "gods" do you put before God?
"Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize.
Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.
Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.*

HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH will be taken after Masses this 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.



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 are invited.**

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.



Next week our parish will take up the **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



To all current St William Altar Servers and their Parents: There are changes coming to altar server duties that will affect what is done before and during Mass. Altar Servers will be more involved with movement of the sacred vessels and the use of bells during the Offertory and Consecration. The revised procedures and guidelines have been sent to all altar server families. Since it would be very beneficial to show you what we will be doing rather than just reading it, a training is scheduled March 3 after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please meet in the Narthex near the main Sacristy. This should take no more than one hour. We are requesting that all servers attend this training session. Parents you are welcome and encouraged to attend to see what changes are coming.



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 of the last report we received, 15.03% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Please be generous in your sharing and help us



STATIONS of the CROSS

Live Stations of the Cross scheduled for Friday, March 8 has been cancelled. We will have Stations at noon that day. Volunteers from our St. William Choir will be providing the Lenten Lunch this day.





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

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

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

6pm - Kenpo

MON., MAR. 4

TUES., MAR. 5

9am - CCW Board Meeting

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

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

7pm - CCW General Meeting

WED., MAR. 6

9am - Manna House

6:30pm - Choir Practice

THURS., MAR. 7

9am - Twin Parish Administrative Mtg.

11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

12:15pm - Primetimers

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., MAR. 8

12pm - Stations of the Cross

12:30pm - Lenten Lunch

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

SAT., MAR. 9

9am - RCIA Lenten Retreat

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAR. 10

Daylight Savings Time Starts!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLL.

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - Baptism

5pm - CIA Youth Group



WHO our Widowed group, will be having dinner at the home of Lee Norvell on Thursday, March 14 at 6 o'clock. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions please contact Barbara Lyon at 404-2474902.

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.



Please return Daily Missals to the basket in the narthex after daily Masses.

If you have taken one home, please return it.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 3, 2024

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

THIRD SUNDAY in Lent



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

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

VIRTUS COMPLIANCE - 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](#) and follow prompts on the front page. 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.



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](#)

Sympathy & prayers ...

To Darren, Colleen and Cullen Kazimir upon the death of MICHAEL KAZIMIR, father to Darren and grandfather to Cullen. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.





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.

NOTE: Live Stations of the Cross scheduled for Friday, March 8 has been cancelled. We will have Stations at noon that day. If any ministry is interested in providing the Lenten Lunch this day, please contact the church office.

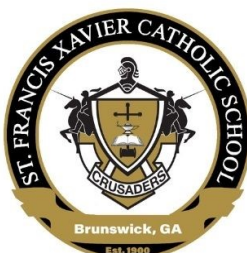


RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



"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.



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- 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



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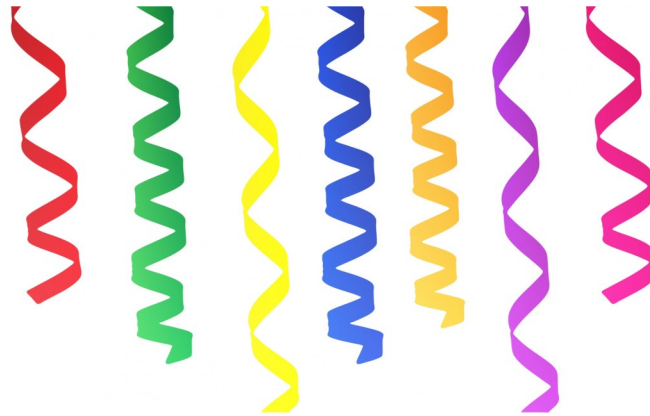
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CCW Social & Mini Meeting

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

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SURPRISE ACTIVITY
DOOR PRIZE**

**FOR ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
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SEE YOU THERE!**

**ST. WILLIAM CCW
WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**



**Empowering Women Through
Our Blessed Mother
Presented by Paula Umana**

March 16, 2024

8:15 AM to 12:30 PM

**ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL**

2300 FREDERICA ROAD - ST. SIMONS ISLAND

COST: \$15



**Ladies, you are invited to join us for this beautiful retreat that offers time
for fellowship, worship, inspired teaching & prayer!**

Invite a friend to join you!



**To register, please submit the form below via email to Jan Mansfield at
janmansfield2024@gmail.com, or Erin Bors at ejbors@gmail.com. Payment
can be submitted with registration, in person at the retreat, or through
Venmo (@stwillccw). Registration deadline is Monday, March 11.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PARISH _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

OF ATTENDEES : _____ TOTAL PAID: _____



Paula Umaña, a former tennis champion born in Costa Rica, now resides in Atlanta with her husband, Serge, and their five children. Fluent in English, Spanish, and French, she manages her own tennis business. Despite facing a paralyzing neurological condition in 2015, she embraces her role as a Catholic speaker, finding purpose through her ministry, “Gifts of Hope.” She speaks at churches, schools, corporations, conferences, and media outlets like EWTN, Univision, and the FORMED platform. Amid her disability, she authored 40 Gifts of Hope, a practical guide for those facing suffering, supported by the Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM, Conv., Archbishop of Atlanta.

2024 Lenten Retreat

8:15 – Mass

8:45 – Confession & Adoration

9:15 – Breakfast & Fellowship

9:45 – Paula Umana

11:30 – Lunch

Noon – Living Rosary

For questions and additional information, please call or text:

Jan Mansfield 912-266-3417

Erin Bors 305-240-0528



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