



# 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., MAR. 9	8:15AM	+JIM HACKENDALE
	5:30PM	+JOHN J. O'MEARA
SUN., MAR. 10	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS
MON., MAR. 11	8:15AM	+PHYLLIS MCINTYRE
TUES., MAR. 12	8:15AM	+THOMAS J. MCINTYRE
	6:00PM	+JAMES FOXWORTHY
WED., MAR. 13	8:15AM	+EMMA SOSA
THURS., MAR. 14	8:15AM	+JO ANN DAVIS
FRI., MAR. 15	8:15AM	+CARTAN CLARKE
	12:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT., MAR. 16	8:15AM	+CHRISTA BEVILACQUA TEEL
	5:30PM	+PETER M. DUNN
SUN., MAR. 17	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+ANN MCCANN



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, **Mitchell Kent**, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, **Lou LoBrutto**, William Luther, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy & John Oechsle, Fran Owen, **Joyce Owsley**, Mike Owsley, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Jean Rizzo, Pam Sapp, **Rick Schleicher**, **Matt Schneider**, 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).



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 3, 2024 - \$18,409.10

(MARCH 5, 2023 - \$20,728.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 250

HELPING HUGS, INC. - \$2,196.00

*Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us,  
the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest.  
How can we ever thank God for a gift like that?  
God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does  
ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts.  
That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude,  
generously give back with increase our time in prayer,  
our talent in charitable works and our treasure  
to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.*



This week we take up the **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six

Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Thank you to our generous parishioners for your heartfelt contributions towards our twin parish operating expenses. Your kindness will make a significant impact, and we are grateful for your unwavering support. Together, we raised \$2196. May God bless each one of you abundantly for your generosity. With sincere gratitude, Helping Hugs Executive Committee.



**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - Nativity of Our Lady in Darien is hosting a Bereavement Group, for anyone grieving a loved one, every other Wednesday at noon at the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please call the church office, 912-437-4750, if you'd like to attend so we have a rough head count for lunch. Our next meetings are: Wednesday, March 6 at noon; Wednesday, March 20 at noon; and, every other Wednesday following.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

As of the last report, 16.36% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. Thank you to all who have pledged and/or contributed. No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so this week. Our parish target is \$82,636 and we are getting so close. Please help us reach our goal and our wish to have 100% participation. Envelopes/pledge cards are in the pews for your convenience. You may also donate online at <https://www.diosav.org/en/aca>.







## 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. 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

5pm - CIA Youth Group

9am - Monday Morning Marthas

**MON., MAR. 11**

**TUES., MAR. 12**

**VOTING!**

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

11am - Yoga in Room 7

1pm - Rosary for Peace

10am - Sew & So

6pm - Parish Council

6:30pm - Choir Practice

**WED., MAR. 13**

**THURS., MAR. 14**

11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6pm - Kenpo

6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)

**FRI., MAR. 15**

12pm - Stations of the Cross

12:30pm - Lenten Lunch hosted by RCIA

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

**SAT., MAR. 16**

**8:45am - CCW LENTEN RETREAT**

10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., MAR. 17**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**

**HELPING HUG'S**

**EDUCATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Creed

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - RCIA

11:30am - Baptism



*The deadline to submit names  
to be in the bulletin for  
Easter Flowers  
is Monday, March 25, at 9am.*

### ONLINE GIVING

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



### INCREASING DISASTERS INCREASING RESILIENCE



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit [crsrice-bowl.org](#).

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 3, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY in Lent



FOURTH SUNDAY in Lent

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

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



**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 March 16-17. **Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.**



**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 **Christopher Jones and family** upon the death of his wife, **STEPHANIE CLOWDUS JONES**. A service was held at St. William on Monday, March 4. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.





**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**





# PARISH PICNIC

## Volunteer Meeting

We will have a volunteer/planning meeting at 5PM on MONDAY, MARCH 18, in the parish hall.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please plan to attend.

Many hands will be needed to make this happen. We could use your help!

Parish Picnic, Sunday, April 21, at 11:30am.





JOIN US FOR

# Holy Week

&

# Easter Sunday

## **PALM SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23** 5:30pm - VIGIL MASS  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24** 8AM & 10:30AM MASSES

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## **HOLY THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28** (*No 8:15am Mass*)  
7:30pm - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29** (*No 8:15am Mass*)  
12pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by devotion  
2pm - LITURGY

*Holy Places in Palestine Collection*

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## **HOLY SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30** (*No 8:15am or 5:30pm Masses*)  
11am - EASTER EGG HUNT  
8pm - EASTER VIGIL

*Priests' Retirement Collection*

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## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
8:00am & 10:00am MASSES IN CHURCH  
8:15am & 10:15am MASSES IN PARISH HALL

*Priests' Retirement Collection*



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