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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. Communion Service: 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.

Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Trey Hayden - 443-604-4349

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Director of Religious Education

Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

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Dr. Mark Hanly

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Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

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Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

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Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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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

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. 16	8:15AM	+CHRISTA BEVILACQUA TEEL
	5:30PM	+PETER M. DUNN
SUN., MAR. 17	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+ANN MCCANN
MON., MAR. 18	8:15AM	+JOHN F. DEGNAN, JR.
TUES., MAR. 19	8:15AM	+ABDIRASHID ADEN
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAR. 20	8:15AM	+CAROLINE ATKINS GULA
THURS., MAR. 21	8:15AM	(L) JUDY SPANOS
FRI., MAR. 22	8:15AM	+PATRICK JOSEPH KENNEDY
	12:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT., MAR. 23	8:15AM	(L) SIMON CURTIS
	5:30PM	+PAT CLARKE
SUN., MAR. 24	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOHN FLEURY

St. Patrick's
Day



STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 10, 2024 - \$16,380.45

(MARCH 12, 2023 - \$16,596.30)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 198
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - \$4,116.80

*What does it mean to be God's people?
It means we recognize that everything we have
and everything we are belongs to God.
We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely
"stewards" of the gifts God has given us.
It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives
to care for our family, our neighbors and for people
we don't know, just as God cares for each of 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 March 16-17. **Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.**



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 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.



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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 powernan-cy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.

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 attend.
Many hands will be needed to make this happen.

We could use your help!



Easter Egg Hunt

On the grounds of St. William
Behind the Church
Ages 1-10

Saturday, March 30, 11:00am sharp!

The next monthly meeting of the Primetimers will be Thursday, April 4. Our special guest speaker will be Forrest Strickland. Mr. Strickland is the director of corporate communications for the Georgia Ports Authority. Among other topics, he will discuss the port's huge economic boost to our area. As always, we will have a pot luck luncheon. Please bring something delicious for everyone to enjoy. We had a terrific turnout in March, let's continue to keep growing Primetimers!

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 meeting is Wednesday, March 20 at noon and, every other Wednesday following.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

As of the last report, 17.94% of our parishioners, 148 out of 825 families, have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. We have reached 92.11% of our goal. We thank all who have pledged and/or contributed. 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. 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

MON., MAR. 18

11:30am - Baptism
 9am - Manna House
 5pm - Parish Picnic Meeting

TUES., MAR. 19

10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc.
 11am - Yoga

WED., MAR. 20

1pm - Rosary for Peace

THURS., MAR. 21

6:30pm - Choir Practice
 11:30am - Thai Chair Yoga

1pm - Bell Choir Practice
 6pm - Kenpo

FRI., MAR. 22

12pm - Stations of the Cross
 12:30pm - Lenten Lunch hosted by CCW
 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH)

SAT., MAR. 23

10am - Kenpo
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAR. 24

PALM SUNDAY
 Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
 9am - Creed
 9am - Confirmation Class
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - RCIA

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY in Lent

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as

disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consult-](#)



MSGR. JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP

Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any time. The funds received are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8th grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are available in the parish hall in the office, on our website, [stwill.net](#), or [here](#).



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. **CCW will be providing the Lenten Lunch this Friday, March 22.** There will be no Lenten Lunch after Stations on Good Friday, March 29.



VIRTUS COMPLIANCE - There is a list of names 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 either log on to your account at **Vir-**

tus.org and follow prompts on the front page, or if you prefer, there is a white binder on the credenza under the list, that has printed copies of the updated policies and copies of signature pages. Read the updated policies, sign the signature pages, and bring the signed pages to the Religious Ed office. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Power, DRE, at 912-638-2651. ALL of it will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.



EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit [crsricebowl.org](#).

Rice Bowls should be returned the weekend after Easter. Please convert loose change into bills to write a check for the entire amount.



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](#)





JOIN US FOR

Holy Week

&

Easter Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY THURSDAY

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

GOOD FRIDAY

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

Holy Places in Palestine Collection

HOLY SATURDAY

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

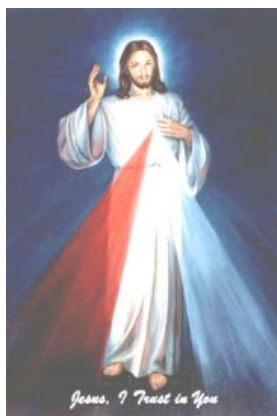
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EASTER SUNDAY

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

Priests' Retirement Collection

**St. William Church
Schedule for Divine Mercy Novena
and Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration**



***Please join us for the
Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet
beginning on
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 at 3:30 in the Chapel.***

***Concluding with the
Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on
April 7, 2024 at 3 pm in the Church!***

Good Friday, March 29, 2024	1st Day of Novena	3:30 pm in the Chapel
Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024	2nd Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024	3rd Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Monday, April 1, 2024	4th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Tuesday, April 2, 2024	5th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Wednesday, April 3, 2024	6th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Thursday, April 4, 2024	7th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Friday, April 5, 2024	8th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel
Easter Saturday, April 6, 2024	9th Day of Novena	3:00 pm in the Chapel

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

3 PM IN CHURCH

“Mankind will not have peace until it turns to my mercy.”

***“It is the central message for our time.
Mercy as the force of God, as the divine limit
against the evil of the world.”***

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