



# 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.      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

#### **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. 23	8:15AM (L) SIMON CURTIS 5:30PM +PAT CLARKE
SUN., MAR. 24	8:00AM PARISHIONERS 10:30AM +JOHN FLEURY
MON., MAR. 25	8:15AM +THOMAS C. MCFARLANE, COL., USA, RET.
TUES., MAR. 26	8:15AM +BLANCHE ZELINSKI 6:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAR. 27	8:15AM +BERNARDINE HANLY CASSON
THURS., MAR. 28	7:30PM +ROSE WOLFE
FRI., MAR. 29	12:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:00PM LITURGY
SAT., MAR. 30	8:00PM BARBARA HERNANDEZ
SUN., MAR. 31	8:00AM PARISHIONERS 8:15AM +MSGR JOHN KENNEALLY 10:00AM +MICHAEL KAZIMIR 10:15AM +ANNE H. OMAN



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, **Carlotta Martz**, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary Mc-Caughey, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy 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, **Marian Wenke**, 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).



## 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 on Good Friday at 12pm, followed by time for reflection and Liturgy at 2pm.

## STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 17, 2024 - \$17,826.66

(MARCH 19, 2023 - \$21,410.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 150.00

Jesus told us

"whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone.

Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others.

Every day we pass by someone in need.

Pray for the strength and courage

to be the answer to someone's prayer.



During the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, there is no morning Mass celebration.

In its place we invite you to the

**Liturgy of the Hours**

offered at 8:15am each day.

**EXTRA RECONCILIATION TIMES** - St. William is offering extra times for Reconciliation during Lent in addition to the normal Saturday Reconciliation time of 4:30 to 5:15pm times. Additional times are: **Monday, March 25, 5pm-6pm Tuesday, March 26, 5-6pm, and Wednesday, March 27, 5-6pm.**

**HELPING HUG'S EDUCATION CAMPAIGN** - It's that time of year again when we ask for your support for the children of our twin parish, St Joseph in Haiti. Education is the key to a better future for these children. \$80 will educate an elementary student for 1 year. \$130 will provide a one year scholarship for a high school student. Last year your support provided a year of education for 356 students. Help us provide the hope for a better future for these children. You can donate at [helpinghugs.org](http://helpinghugs.org) or by mail at Helping Hugs Inc P.O. Box 24477 SSI, GA 31522.

There is no retirement from a life doing God's work



Each year on Easter Sunday, a special Second Collection is taken up to benefit the **CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE SAVANNAH DIOCESE**. We ask you to show your appreciation for the many priests of the Diocese who have ministered to you and your family. This Easter Collection represents approximately 40% of the yearly funding of the Retirement Program. We thank you sincerely for showing your generosity and gratitude for the service of the priests in our diocese.



Did you know Deacon Trey closes Adoration with Benediction, the Divine Praises, hymns and incense every Tuesday evening at 5:45pm in the Chapel? Communion service immediately follows in the Church at 6pm.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. To learn more, go to [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org). Please be generous!



faith, hope, charity  
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### 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. 24**

**PALM SUNDAY**

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

**MON., MAR. 25**

9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
5pm - Reconciliation  
6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., MAR. 26**

11am - Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
5pm - Reconciliation  
6:30pm - Laurel View HOA

**WED., MAR. 27**

5pm - Reconciliation  
6:30pm - Choir Practice in Church

**THURS., MAR. 28**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**Church Office Closed**  
8:15am - Liturgy of the Hours  
7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRI., MAR. 29**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection**  
**Church Office Closed**

8:15am - Liturgy of the Hours  
12pm - Stations of the Cross  
2:00pm - Liturgy  
3:30pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet

**SAT., MAR. 30**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

8:15am - Liturgy of the Hours  
10am - Easter Vigil Practice  
11am - Easter Egg Hunt  
11am - Blessing of Easter Food  
11am - Hall Music Rehearsal  
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet  
8:00pm - Easter Vigil

**SUN., MAR. 31**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00am - Mass in Church  
8:15am - Mass in Parish Hall  
10:00am - Mass in Church  
10:15am - Mass in Parish Hall  
3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 28-APRIL 1.**

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



**MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more. Rice Bowls should be returned the weekend after Easter. Convert loose change into bills or write a check.



**LOST, FOUND & MISSING** - If you have taken any of the grey and white dish towels from the kitchen. Please return them as soon as possible.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 17, 2024**

PALM Sunday



PALM Sunday

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.

Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He didn't deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consult-](http://CatholicStewardshipConsult.com)



**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 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stwill.net), or [here](http://here).



**NURSES LUNCHEONS**

**NURSES WHO LUNCH** will meet at Noon, on Thursday, April 11, at ECHO Restaurant in the King & Prince Resort. For more info, contact Janice Capano, (777)500-5468, or [jcapano06@hotmail.com](mailto:jcapano06@hotmail.com).

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
On the grounds of St. William Behind the Church  
Ages 1-10  
Saturday, March 30, 11:00am sharp!

**PRIMETIMERS** - The next monthly meeting of the Primetimers will be Thursday, April 4. 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!

**Sympathy & prayers . . .**

To **Sue Kilchenstein** upon the death of her brother-in-law, **JOHN OECHSLE**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



JOIN US FOR  
**Holy Week**  
&  
**Easter Sunday**

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**5:30pm - VIGIL MASS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

**8AM & 10:30AM MASSES**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

**7:30pm - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

**12pm - STATIONS OF THE CROSS** followed by devotion

**2pm - LITURGY**

*Holy Places in Palestine Collection*

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

**11am - EASTER EGG HUNT**

**8pm - EASTER VIGIL**

*Priests' Retirement Collection*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

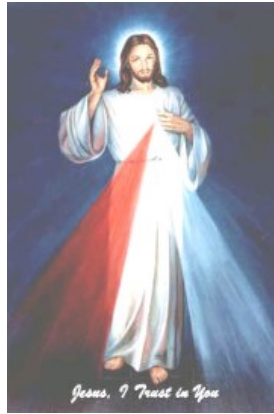
**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

**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!***

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 7, 2024**

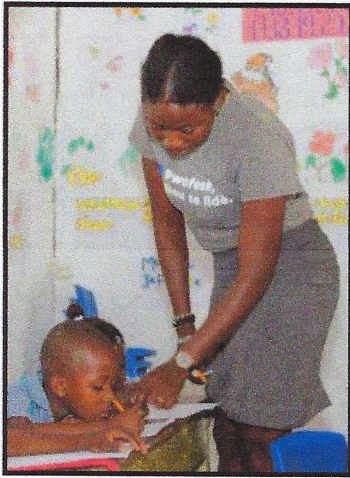
**3 PM IN CHURCH**

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

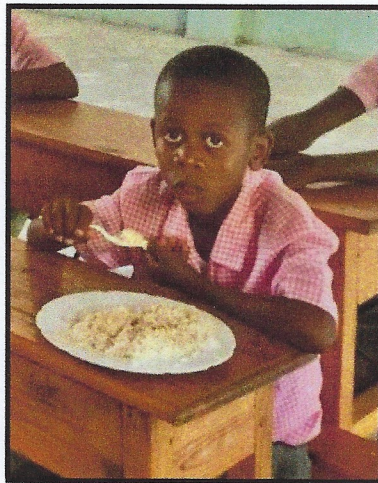
***“It is the central message for our time.  
Mercy as the force of God, as the divine limit  
against the evil of the world.”***

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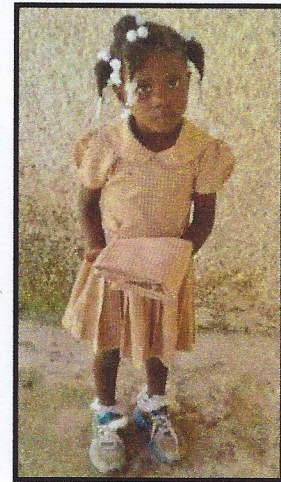
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$240 will provide for three elementary students
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$130 will provide for one secondary student
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$260 will provide for two secondary students
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$390 will provide for three secondary students

**Yes, I would like to give a child the gift of EDUCATION**

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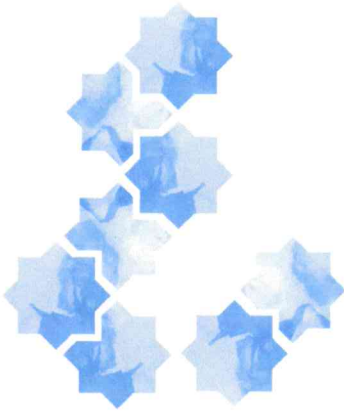
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