



St. William Catholic Church

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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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Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

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Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

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Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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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. 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
MON., APR. 1	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
TUES., APR. 2	8:15AM	+ROSE WOLFE
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., APR. 3	8:15AM	+HAROLD BOONE
THURS., APR. 4	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
FRI., APR. 5	8:15AM	(L) TRUDY PUTNAM
SAT., APR. 6	8:15AM	+WALLACE HARRELL
	5:30PM	+ROBERT HENRY
SUN., APR. 7	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 24, 2024 - \$26,066.02

(MARCH 26, 2023 - \$16,543.10)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 245
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On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us.

We celebrate and sing "Alleluia."

Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year!

Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."- COLOSSIANS 3:2



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 McCaughey, **Gert McNally**, 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.

*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 CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

HOLY THURSDAY,
GOOD FRIDAY
& EASTER MONDAY,
MARCH 28 - APRIL 1.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS will have an organizational meeting Sunday April 14 after the 10:30 Mass in room 1 of the parish hall. Please join us. If you have any questions, contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at powernancy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.

WHO Our widowed group, will meet at 6:00pm, on Thursday April 11, at the home of Glenn Webster. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. Thank you Glenn for your hospitality. For questions, please contact Barbara Lyon 404-247-4902.

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.

HELPING HUG'S EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - Happy Easter from the children in our twin parish, St Joseph, in Haiti. We are halfway through our education campaign to raise the money needed to educate these children for another year. It cost \$80 a year to educate an elementary student and \$130 to provide a scholarship for a high school student. If you can help please send your donation to Helping Hugs Inc P.O. Box 24477 SSI, GA 31522. You can also donate online at helpinghugsinc.org.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

As of the last report, 18.30% of our parishioners, 151 out of 825 families, have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. 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. There are envelopes in the narthex, under the ACA poster, 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)

SUN., MAR. 31	EASTER SUNDAY PRIESTS' RETIREMENT COLLECTION 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
MON., APRIL 1	EASTER MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am - Monday Morning Marthas 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet 6:00pm - Kenpo
TUES., APRIL 2	11:00am - Yoga 1:00pm - Rosary for Peace 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet
WED., APRIL 3	9:00am - Manna House 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet 6:30pm - Choir Practice in Church
THURS., APRIL 4	9:00am - Twin Parish Administrative Mtg 11:30am - Tai Chair Yoga 12:00pm - Primetimers 1:00pm - Bell Choir Practice 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet 6:00pm - Kenpo
FRI., APRIL 5	3:00pm - Hour of Great Mercy 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet
SAT., APRIL 6	7:30am - First Saturday Devotion 10:00am - Kenpo 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., APRIL 7	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY <i>Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses</i> 9:00am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9:00am - RCIA 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Sunday in Church

The Tuesday Morning Women's Discussion group will not meet for 2 weeks. They will resume on April 9, at 10:30am in Room 1 of the parish hall.

ONLINE GIVING

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



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the church narthex on April 7 (Convert loose change into bills or write a check), or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.**

SEW & SO



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).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31, 2024



Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives.

Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

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



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.



The St. William Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers scholarship annually to students who are registered in our Parish, and who actively participated in youth and parish events. Any student who will graduate from High School in spring 2024, and anticipates attending a trade school, or a 2 or 4 year university can apply. Applications have been mailed and are to be returned no later than Saturday, April 6, at 12noon. Interviews will follow and the Mass honoring graduates, which will be Sunday, April 28 at 10:30am. If an application wasn't received and you're interested, contact Rosie Mohn at (912) 230-3154 or by email at mohnrosemarie@gmail.com.

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!





JOIN US FOR
Holy Week
&
Easter Sunday

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.

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



EASTER
Flowers

In memory of and in honor of
our loved ones

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Steve Alscher
Arline Andrew
Francis & Marion Artman
Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Barrett
& Family
Catherine & John Beers
The Bevilacqua Family
The Bryan Family
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Clifford Burchfield
Janet Burchfield
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**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

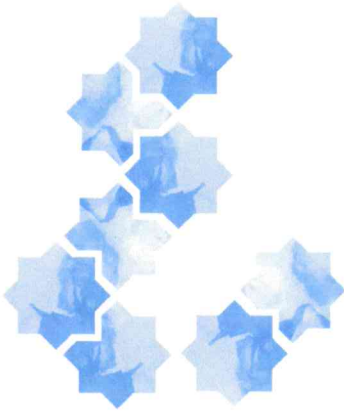
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against the evil of the world.”***

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