



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., APRIL 13	8:15AM	+BOB DOBBIN
	5:30PM	(L) LEE NORVELL
SUN., APRIL 14	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+THOMAS C. MCFARLANE COL. USA RET
MON., APRIL 15	8:15AM	+RUTH & BILL HOLMES
TUES., APRIL 16	8:15AM	(L) LOU LOBRUTTO
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., APRIL 17	8:15AM	+EDWARD NOAKES
THURS., APRIL 18	8:15AM	+LORETTA CLINE
FRI., APRIL 19	8:15AM	+ANTHONY GODINO
SAT., APRIL 20	8:15AM	+JOHN F. DEGNAN, JR.
	5:30PM	+CHRISTA BEVILACQUA TEEL
SUN., APRIL 21	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) MAGGIE HODGES

 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, **Peggy Starr**, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Denise Ward, Kay Welch, Marian Wenke, Janet Wineman, and the priests serving St. William and our twin parish 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.

Benediction 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 7, 2024 - \$14,285.00
(APRIL 9, 2023 - \$27,780.10)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS -

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, April 21
11:30am

*no charge, but please bring
Folding chairs/blankets/table/tent



- ◆ hamburgers
- ◆ hot dogs
- ◆ barbeque
- ◆ & all the trimmings

Please join us!

If you are interested in helping with the parish picnic, please either call the office or signup via SignupGenius. Click on the SignupGenius icon to the right to go directly to the site to signup. We could use your help!

SIGN UP!

 SignupGenius



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 April 20-21. **Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.**

HELPING HUG'S EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - Thank you to all those who have made a donation to our education campaign. There are no government run schools in Haiti so all schools are private. Your generosity provides the opportunity for the children of our twin parish to receive an education in our three schools. We couldn't do it without your support. We are \$11,000 short of our budget needs for the 24-25 school year. It cost \$80 to support an elementary student and \$130 to support a high school student. These children are the future of Haiti. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a donation please consider doing so. You can mail your donation to Helping Hugs Inc P.O. Box 24477, St Simons Island, GA 31522 or on our website helpinghugsinc.org.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

As of the last report, 19.76% of our parishioners, 163 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>.

ONLINE GIVING - Did you know you can make donations to our parish online. Donations to our parish may be set up through Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) as a one-time gift, or on a recurring basis just like your monthly bills, through this [link](#) or through the 'Online Giving' tab, or yellow 'Donations' button on our website, www.stwill.net.

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., APRIL 14 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
9am - Confirmation Class
9am - Creed
11:30am - Vacation Bible School Mtg.
11:45am - Knights of Columbus
Institution of Council
5:30pm - Catholics in Action Youth Group
- MON., APRIL 15 TAX DAY**
9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., APRIL 16**
10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women Disc.
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., APRIL 17**
THURS., APRIL 18
6:30pm - Choir Practice
9am - Twin Parish Meeting
11:30am - Tai Chair Yoga
1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6:00pm - Kenpo
- FRI., APRIL 19**
SAT., APRIL 20
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., APRIL 21 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.
NO Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
9am - Confirmation Class
9am - Creed
11:30am - PARISH PICNIC

There will be NO Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses on Sunday, April 21.



Knights of Columbus

Please join us as we celebrate the creation of the St. William Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Institution of Council ceremony and the Exemplification ceremony welcoming founding members into the new Council will be held after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, April 14th, in the Church at 11:45am. We hope you can all join us as we bring the Knights of Columbus into our parish!



ADORATION - Beginning Tuesday April 16, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church instead of the chapel. The time for Adoration remains the unchanged; it begins after the Tuesday 8:15 morning Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:45pm. The church front doors will be open and we invite you to come spend some time with our Lord in prayer and meditation. If you would like to sign up as a guardian for a specific hour, please call Maureen Bowen at 912-222-6775. Otherwise, please come at any time.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 14, 2024



In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

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

Please welcome to St. William



- Jesse Anderson
- Siri Gomes
- Barry & Felecia Dyer
- Celio, Patricia & Emily Calderon
- Paul & Debra Gurny
- Christopher Jones
- Alexander & Mary McLean
- Stephanie Schafer
- Dakota, Adrianna & Aiden Clayton

- Rita Sheetz
- William Webster
- Reece Wisner
- Elizabeth & Lee Sledjeski
- Scott & Marybeth Steilen
- Shannon McLoughlin
- & Paul Courson
- Jennifer Foxworthy
- & Mike Grover

VIRTUS TRAINING - A Virtus class will be held at St. William on April 28 at noon in room 1 of the parish hall. Please pre-register at Virtus.org. All ministries are required to be Virtus trained to serve.



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](#)



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the marriage of Casey Towle & Jake Kendrick.

PARISH PICNIC

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11:30am**

Come one - Come all

- ◆ hamburgers
- ◆ hot dogs
- ◆ barbeque
- & all the trimmings

***no charge, but please bring
a folding chair or blanket**

games



PRAYER AND ACTION 2024

Registration is open!

Prayer and Action is a low-cost mission trip experience open to all high school students, including those entering 9th grade in the fall and to any current seniors who will be graduating in the spring.

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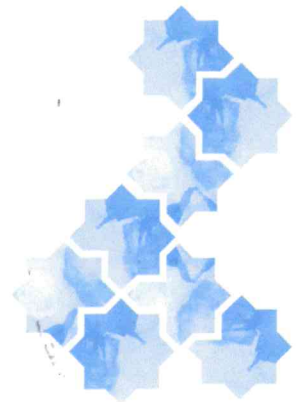
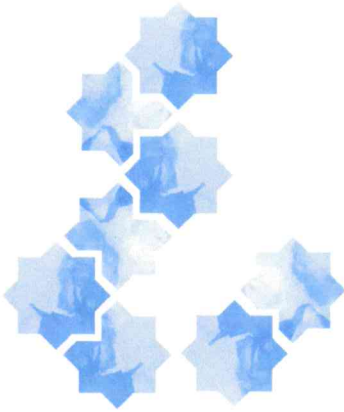
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Questions: Contact Caroline Geddings at cgeddings@diosav.org or 912.201.4057



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