



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 20	8:15AM	+JOHN F. DEGNAN, JR.
	5:30PM	+CHRISTA BEVILCQUA TEEL
SUN., APRIL 21	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) MAGGIE HODGES
MON., APRIL 22	8:15AM	+DOMINIC CERVI
TUES., APRIL 23	8:15AM	+ABDIRASHID ADEN
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., APRIL 24	8:15AM	+BLANCHE ZELINSKI
THURS., APRIL 25	8:15AM	(L) LEE NORVELL
FRI., APRIL 26	8:15AM	+JOHN FALLAN
SAT., APRIL 27	8:15AM	(L) DAVID MCINTYRE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., APRIL 28	8:00AM	+KIM GOLLIN
	10:30AM	+MARY LOU MCLESTER

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024 - \$18,262.46
 (APRIL 16, 2023 - \$14,201.05)
 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 178

*When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want?
 Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you?
 How do you listen for His response?
 Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious.
 So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.*



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, **Gordon Lee Jackson, III**, 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.



ADORATION - Adoration remains the unchanged; it begins after the Tuesday 8:15 morning Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:45pm. If you would like to sign up as a guardian and spend some time with our Lord in prayer and meditation, please call Maureen Bowen at 912-222-6775.

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!

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories struggle to meet basic pastoral needs.

Next week we will take up the **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN! The St. William Council of the Knights of Columbus, dedicated to building our Parish, is now open for new membership. Want to know more? Contact Tony Rosa: 732-996-0257 or Email: trosa_mb@yahoo.com.



Knights of Columbus



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



faith, hope, charity
 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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,
BENEDICTION & COMMUNION SERVICE ON TUESDAYS AT 5:45PM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM
ADORATION - TUESDAYS - 9AM-6PM (Use Chapel Entrance)**

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
MON., APRIL 22	9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., APRIL 23	10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women Disc. 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., APRIL 24	6:30pm - Choir Practice
THURS., APRIL 25	11:30am - Chair Yoga 1pm - Bell Choir Practice 6:00pm - Kenpo
FRI., APRIL 26	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. JIM! 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., APRIL 27	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., APRIL 28	CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLL. Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - RCIA 9am - Confirmation Class 9am - Creed 10:30am - High School Graduates honored at Mass 12pm - VIRTUS Training 5pm - CIA Youth Group

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

TWIN PARISH NEWS

HELPING HUG'S EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - Thank you to everyone who donated to the Education Campaign for the children in our three schools in Haiti. Your generosity is a testimony to your desire to provide a better life for the children of our twin parish. We can always count on the support of the parishioners of St William. We are truly grateful!



Helping Hugs is looking for a knowledgeable individual to provide support in updating our technology infrastructure, particularly with the integration of QuickBooks Online and MailChimp. If you possess these skills and are passionate about supporting a worthy cause, we would love to hear from you! To lend your expertise or for further inquiries, please text Evy Marshall at (404) 895-8831. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support Helping Hugs Inc.



CHAIR YOGA is offered in the parish hall on Tuesdays, 11am-12pm and Thursdays, 11:30am-12:30pm. \$10 per session, cash, check or venmo app (@Joyce-Yeatts). Please make sure you sign-in. Please note only chair yoga is now being offered, tai chair yoga is no longer available.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 21, 2024



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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

**JUNE 3-7
9AM - NOON**

**GRADES
K-5TH**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ST WILLIAM PARISH HALL

Put on your detective's hat and bring your magnifying glass to crack the case of our **MARVELOUS MYSTERY!**

Together we will unlock the mystery of the Mass - the **EUCCHARIST**.

Deadline for Registration - Monday, May 20

Online registration and payment available [here](#) and at [stwill.net](#).

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](#)

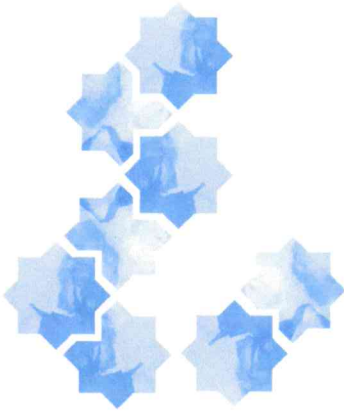


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