



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

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 27	8:15AM (L) DAVID MCINTYRE
	5:30PM PARISHIONERS
SUN., APRIL 28	8:00AM +KIM GOLLIN
	10:30AM +MARY LOU MCLESTER
MON., APRIL 29	8:15AM +BARBARA HERNANDEZ
TUES., APRIL 30	8:15AM (L) SUSIE RASSAS
	6:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAY 1	8:15AM +AL MRAZ
THURS., MAY 2	8:15AM +BERNADINE HANLY-CASSON
FRI., MAY 3	8:15AM +ELIZABETH HANSEN
SAT., MAY 4	8:15AM (L) KATERI TERESE MCINTYRE
	5:30PM +JOE CASHIER
SUN., MAY 5	8:00AM +ROSE & BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM PARISHIONERS



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Laura B., Matt Baskin, Joan Boorman, Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, **Mary Eckerd**, Sean Flaherty, Milann G., Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, Nova Henshke, Cheryl & Larry Hutch-inson, 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, 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.

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.

ADORATION - Adoration is held in the church beginning 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.

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 21, 2024 - \$14,924.37

(APRIL 23, 2023 - \$14,655.86)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 185
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - \$4,870.00

*Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?"
Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple?
Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass?
Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry?
Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs?
If not, it's not too late to start!*

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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



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

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PRIMETIMERS will meet on Thursday, May 2, at 12:15pm for a potluck lunch. Our guest speaker will be St. William parishioner, **Mark "the wine guy" Gagliano**. He will, of course, be discussing wines, and there will be an optional wine tasting. Please bring a covered dish for our potluck lunch. In order to get an accurate headcount for this sure to be popular meeting, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 30, to Wayne Ciano, at 914-419-6535.



WHO Our widowed group will be meeting on May 9 at 6PM at Lee Norvell's home. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions about this organization, please call Barbara Lyon at 404-2474902.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - SAVE THE DATE

On May 13, at 6:00pm, we will hold our last get together until the fall, our potluck supper. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. The only business will be voting on our slate of officers for the coming year followed by their installation. We hope you will join us as we celebrate another successful year of service.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity



As of the last report, 20.24% of our parishioners, 167 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>.



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.



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 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

MON., APRIL 29
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., APRIL 30
10:30am - Tuesday Morning Women Disc.
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction

WED., MAY 1
9am - St. William team at Manna House
6:30pm - Choir Practice

THURS., MAY 2
9am - Twin Parish Administrative Mtg.
11:30am - Chair Yoga
12PM - Primetimers
1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6:00pm - Kenpo
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

FRI., MAY 3
SAT., MAY 4
7:30am - First Saturday Devotions
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAY 5 HELPING HUGS' COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH IN HAITI
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
8am - 1st Communion
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
10:30am - Confirmation

Mother's Day Cards are in the church vestibule and in the entrance of the parish hall. Names should be in the office by Wednesday, May 8, in order to be in the bulletin.

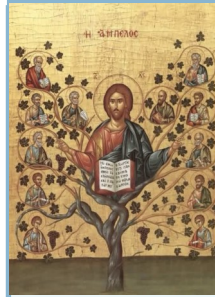
ONLINE GIVING - Did you know you can make donations to our parish online through Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). You can do this as a one-time gift, or on a recurring basis just like your monthly bills. Use this [link](#) or go through the 'Online Giving' tab, or yellow 'Donations' button on our website, www.stwill.net.

TWIN PARISH NEWS - 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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 28, 2024



Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was "with the consolation of the Holy Spirit." It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?' The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord. When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

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

HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH will be taken after Masses next weekend, **May 4-5**. St. Joseph's pastor, Father Faustin, uses the proceeds from this collection for operating expenses such as staff salaries, consumables for Mass, food, fuel, materials for the maintenance of the church and rectory, church office supplies and for food appeals for our twin parish in Haiti.

JUNE 3-7
9AM - NOON
(8:10 on Friday)



GRADES
K-5TH

MARVELOUS MYSTERY
THE MASS COMES ALIVE



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Deadline for Registration - Monday, May 20

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

NURSES WHO LUNCH will meet at Noon, on Thursday, May 9, at Coastal Kitchen. For more info, contact Janice Capano, (777)500-5468, or jcapano06@hotmail.com.

NURSES LUNCHEONS

ALTAR
Flowers

Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of our high school graduates.



Calling all Catholic Gentlemen!

St. William Council 18427 of the Knights of Columbus needs you!

Two weeks ago, State and District leaders of the Georgia KofC were pleased to visit our Parish and lead us in the Institution of Council ceremony creating the first KofC Council in the history of St. William and they also led us in the Exemplification ceremony at which our new Knights were brought into Council 18427. We began our Council with twenty eight Catholic gentlemen and we need to grow our membership so we can make a real difference in the Parish. At last Sunday's Parish Picnic, just a week after creating our new Council and becoming Knights, many of our members worked tirelessly to make the Picnic a great success!

As a Knight, you'll have the opportunity to support your Parish, give back to your community and grow in your faith. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that Catholic men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well-being of their Catholic families, and support each other in their faith and in many other ways along life's journey. Knights are leaders in their families, in their communities and in the world around them.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name; it is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one opportunity at a time. We stand together in faith, we uphold the principles and values we cherish, while lending our support and strength to our families, our Parish, our community and our fellow Knights.

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your Parish, growing in your faith and working with the men of your Parish as we strive to make a real difference at St. William and in the world around us, please join Council 18427 of the Knights of Columbus. To join please contact:

Tony Rosa, Grand Knight, St. William Council 18427 Knights of Columbus,
Cell #: 732-996-0257 / Email: trosa_mb@yahoo.com

Thank you and God bless you!

The Catholic Education Fund



The Catholic Education Fund was created to honor President John F. Kennedy's belief that, "Children are the world's most valuable resource and it's best hope for the future."

The Catholic Education Fund invests in the future by providing need-based scholarships to Catholic children from St. William so they can attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School (SFXS). The base cost per child at SFXS will be \$7,000, beginning in September of this year, with additional costs for books, uniforms, lunch, activity and sports fees, trips, etc. In our parish we have Grandparents who have custody of their grandchildren, single parents, working parents and young parents, who would love for their children to be blessed with a quality Catholic education but simply cannot afford the cost.

The Catholic Education Fund was created under the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation (CCGF). All donations to the Catholic Education Fund made by check through the CCGF are tax deductible as per IRS rules. To donate by check please make your check out to "Communities of Coastal Georgia" and write "CEF" in the memo line of your check and give it to Tony Rosa or mail it to:

Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation
777 Gloucester St., Suite 103
Brunswick, GA 31520

Please include your address and email so we can send you an acknowledgment of your gift and we can let you know how your gift makes a difference in the life of a child from our Parish.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss how you can help or how to donate cash, stocks, bonds, art, property, etc. or want to include the Catholic Education Fund in your Estate Planning, please contact:

Tony Rosa, Founder Catholic Education Fund
Cell #: 732-996-0257/ Email: trosa_mb@yahoo.com

Thank you and God bless you!



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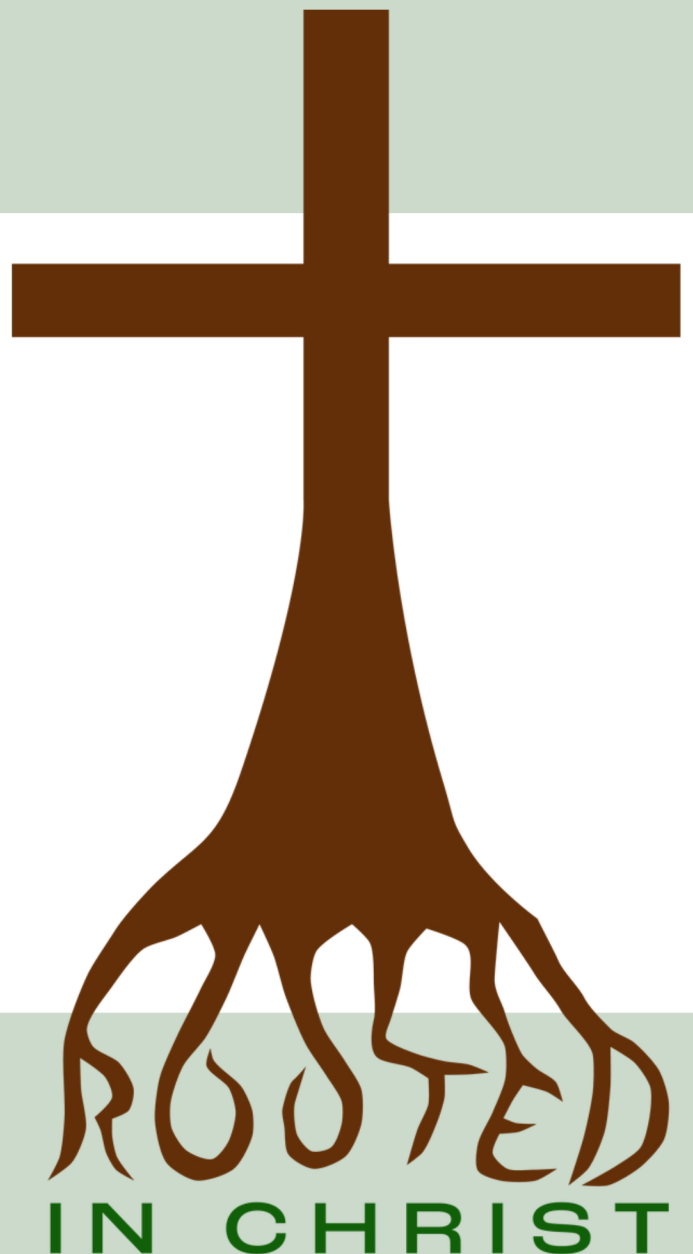
More information and registration:

diosav.org/vocations/vocations-camp

912.201.4079 vocations@diosav.org

*He is like a tree planted near streams of water,
that yields its fruit in season; Its leaves never
wither; whatever he does prospers.*

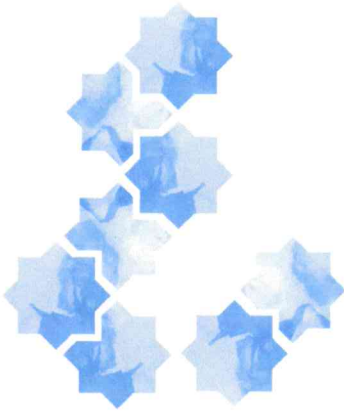
Psalm 1:3



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