



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 6	8:15AM	+WALLACE HARRELL
	5:30PM	+ROBERT HENRY
SUN., APRIL 7	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS
MON., APRIL 8	8:15AM	+JOHN K. LLOYD
TUES., APRIL 9	8:15AM	+MARY LOU MCLESTER
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., APRIL 10	8:15AM	+ROBERT DOBBIN
THURS., APRIL 11	8:15AM	+ROSE & PETER RIZZO
FRI., APRIL 12	8:15AM	+SUE ADAMS
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



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.



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.



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

MARCH 31, 2024 - \$26,980.00

(APRIL 2, 2023 - \$25,924.60)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 267

HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE - \$1,388.00

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT - \$9,017.00

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God!

We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, April 21

11:30am

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



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

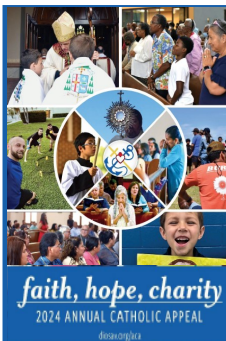
Please join us!

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



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.

HELPING HUG'S EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - Helping Hugs for Haiti: Several of you have voiced concern about our twin parish, St Joseph, amidst the violence in Haiti. Port of Prince is where the violence is occurring. It is 5 hours north of Cote de Fer. The people in our twin parish are safe. The main impact on our twin parish is the disruption in receiving food, fuel and other necessary items. The gangs control the roads and don't always allow supplies to pass through. We have a secure process for getting the funds we raise to Father Islaire so when the roads are open he can get what is needed. Please help us reach our goal for educating the children in our 3 schools. \$80 will educate an elementary student for one year and \$130 will provide a scholarship to a high school student. Donations can be made online at helpinghugsinc.org or by mail to Helping Hugs Inc P.O Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Faith, Hope, Charity

As of the last report, 18.91% of our parishioners, 156 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., APRIL 7** **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - RCIA
3pm - Divine Mercy Sunday in Church
- MON., APRIL 8**
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., APRIL 9**
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., APRIL 10**
10am - Sew & So
6:30pm - Choir Practice
- THURS., APRIL 11**
11:30am - Tai Chair Yoga
12pm - Nurses Who Lunch
1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6pm - WHO
6:00pm - Kenpo
- FRI., APRIL 12**
9am - Spiritual Direction
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
?/ - Wedding Rehearsal
- SAT., APRIL 13**
10am - Kenpo
?? - Wedding
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- 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

 **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.

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

 **ADORATION**
Can you spare one hour with Our Lord, body, blood, soul and divinity? We need guardians for Adoration on Tuesdays. Please consider this ministry. If you are interested, call Maureen Bowen at 222-6775.

 **SEW & SO** will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 10am, in Room 4, of the parish hall. If you enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting, beading, etc., please join us. For more info, or questions, please call Sue Kilchenstein (912-634-2811) or Annette Neu (912-268-2329).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 7, 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.


No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love.

There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.


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

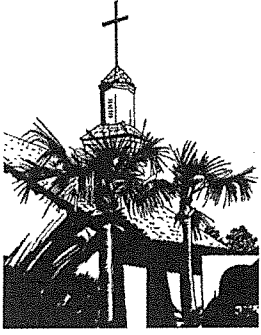
 **Scholarship**
The St. William Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers scholarship annually to students who are registered in our Parish, and who actively participated in youth and parish events. Any student who will graduate from High School in spring 2024, and anticipates attending a trade school, 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.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action
 **DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE**
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To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, (912)201-4074. The diocesan policy on abuse is available at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

The **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION** group will resume on April 9, at 10:30am in Room 1 of the parish hall.

 **ALTAR Flowers**
Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of Michael Hennessy by Penney Hennessy.



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To our dear Parishioners of St. William,

I would like to inform you that our pastor, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, will be taking a break from liturgical functions, effective immediately, so he may attend to his health. Our parish weekend Mass schedule will remain unchanged. The weekday morning Mass schedule will remain unchanged *with the following exception*: Wednesday through Saturday morning Masses will be replaced by communion services. The office will continue as usual to handle requests for the Sacraments and other pastoral needs.

The decision to allow Msgr. Schreck to step back from his duties for health reasons was a consensus reached between Monsignor and our Bishop Stephen D. Parkes. The bishop is working to support us and to that end we anticipate an additional priest will join us to assist the parish temporarily, in approximately two weeks.

I thank you, our parish, for your understanding and prayers. On behalf of you, Msgr. Schreck and our Bishop, I thank our staff and all the many volunteers who have tirelessly stepped up to be of aid. Any questions or concerns may be directed to me.

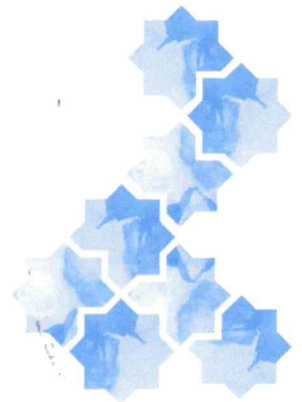
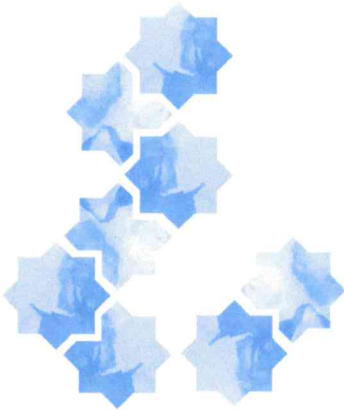
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Deacon Trey Hayden

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