

St. William

Catholic Church

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Reverend Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, *Pastor* Reverend Cornelius Anene, *Parochial Vicar*

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 April

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 - 912-638-2647

Director of Religious Education Nancy Power - 912-638-2651

Director of Music

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

Parish Engineer

Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

Parish Council

Dr. Mark Hanly

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Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

Sacristan

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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

Knights of Columbus

Tony Rosa - 732-996-0257

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

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

Liturgy	or the	Hours Week II
SAT., MAY 11	8:15AM	+ROSE & PETER RIZZO AND FAMILY
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., MAY 12	8:00AM	+CHARLOTTE GUIDO
	10:30AM	ALL MOTHERS LIVING & DECEASED
MON., MAY 13	8:15AM	+ED MOLLOY
TUES., MAY 14	8:15AM	+LT JG JOHN WILEY
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAY 15	8:15AM	(L) BRIAN ELROD
THURS., MAY 16	8:15AM	(L) PENTE SHEPHERD
FRI., MAY 17	8:15AM	RIZZO FAMILY - LIVING AND DECEASED
SAT., MAY 18	8:15AM	+SUE ADAMS
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAY 19	8:00AM	+LYNN HANLY MCNAIR
	10:30AM	+CATHERINE EDWARDS



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Joan Boorman, Trent C., Dr. Cesar Cabanas, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Sean Flaherty, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady,

John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, Nova Henshke, Fr. Jim Holloway, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Gordon Lee Jackson, III, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Michael Kane, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Landrum, Carlotta Martz, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Carol Meeks, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, Jeannie Murdock, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy Oechsle, Fran Owen, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Peggy Starr, Denise Ward, Janet Wineman, 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of the last report, 20.73% of our parishioners, 171 out of 825 families, have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. We thank all who have pledged and/or contributed. Our parish target is \$82,636. Please help us reach our wish to have 100% participation. If faith, hope, charity



you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, there are envelopes in the church pews and in the narthex, Donate online at https://www.diosav.org/en/aca.

STEWARDSHIP



MAY 5, 2024 - \$22,551.23 (MAY 7. 2023 - \$17.165.35) PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 262

Ascension of the Lord

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.





COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH - Join us for a potluck dinner on May 13, at 6pm, in the parish hall. Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. Deacon Trey will be installing new officers and Father Cornelius will be joining us as well. You do not need to be a dues paying member of the CCW to attend. Let's celebrate all we have accomplished this year and get to know each other better.





Next week our special collection sup-Catholic Communication ports the CAIHOLIC Communication TION CAMPAIGN. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using

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the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Savannah to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc

The **PRIMETIMERS** will be having our final meeting on June 6, at 12:15 pm, before our summer break. We will meeting this month at Delenay's Bistro for a special luncheon. Each member will be responsible for their own check. The comraderie and conversation will be free. PLEASE! PLEASE!PLEASE,! Call or text Wayne Ciano at (914)419-6535 if you any guests plan to attend as I must give the restaurant a count.



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 May 19-20. Please make sure your check is made out to St. Vincent de Paul.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!





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**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY SUN., MAY 12

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - Monday Morning Marthas **MON., MAY 13**

6pm - CCW General Mtg & Pot Luck

11am - Yoga TUES., MAY 14

1pm - Rosary for Peace

5:45pm - Benediction

WED., MAY 15 6:30pm - Choir Practice THURS., MAY 16 Fr. Jim Holloway Ordination Annv.

11:30am - Chair Yoga 1pm - Bell Choir Practice

6:00pm - Kenpo

FRI., MAY 17 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., MAY 18 10am - Kenpo

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAY 19 Catholic Communication Campaign

St. Vincent de Paul

Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

VOCATIONS **SUMMER CAMP** 2024

CALL TO HOLINESS

JUNE 23-26, 2024 Rising 7th through graduating senior girls

VOCATIO DEI

JUNE 26-29, 2024 Rising 7th through 10th grade boys

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 ne wither; whatever he does prospers. Psalm 1:3



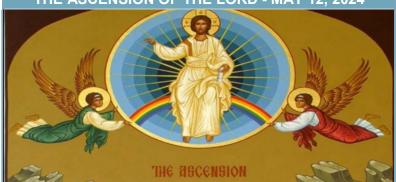
CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND - Invest in the Future! Your donation will help provide financial aid in the form of tuition grants to children from St. William to attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. For more info please contact Tony Rosa, (732) 996-0257 Email: trosa mb@yahoo.com. Thank you and God bless you!

www.stwill.net

Did you know you can make donations to our parish online through Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). You can do this as a one-time ING gift, or on a recurring basis just like your monthly bills. Use this <u>link</u> or go through the 'Online Giving' tab, or yellow 'Donations' button on our website,

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 12, 2024



We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants.



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 EUCHARIST. Deadline for Registration - Monday, May 20

Online registration and payment available here and at stwill.net.

Sympathy & prayers . .

To Jack Welch, Kim, Ben, Hank & Annie Holcomb, upon the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, KAY WELCH.
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of and in memory of all Mothers living and deceased.

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MAY 12 - JUNE 16 (MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY)

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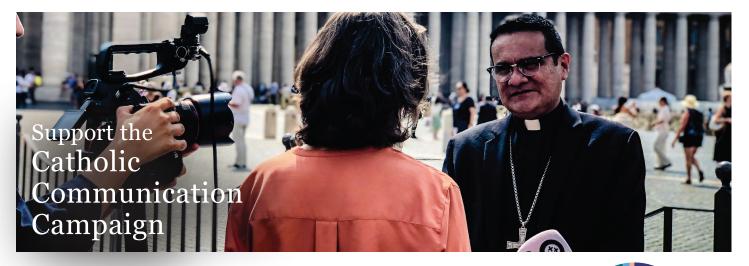
 Take a bottle home to fill with coins, bills, or a check. Baby Bottles are in the church narthex.

Return your bottle to church on Father's Day

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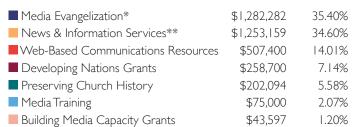


The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living.

—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2023

Reading and meditating on the Word of God is a devotion that opens our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and draws us closer into communion with the whole Church, especially when we meditate on the Scripture passages used in the Mass. For more than 15 years, thousands of people across the United States have viewed the daily reflection videos found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Presented by a diverse group of clergy, consecrated religious, and lay volunteers, this popular feature helps viewers grow in faith each day by engaging with the texts of the daily Mass readings. These treasured, high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching programs made possible with your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

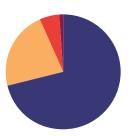
2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,622,232



EXPENSES



Total Expenses \$3,892,764



- * Includes funding to support resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.
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Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



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.

JUNE 3-7 • SAVANNAH JUNE 10-14 • SAVANNAH JUNE 17-21 • AUGUSTA

Register at diosav.org/prayer-and-action Questions: Contact Caroline Geddings at cgeddings@diosav.org or 912.201.4057





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