



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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

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| SAT., MAY 18 | 8:15AM | +SUE ADAMS |
| | 5:30PM | PARISHIONERS |
| SUN., MAY 19 | 8:00AM | +LYNN HANLY MCNAIR |
| | 10:30AM | +CATHERINE EDWARDS |
| MON., MAY 20 | 8:15AM | +BOB DOBBIN |
| TUES., MAY 21 | 8:15AM | (L) DCN. TREY HAYDEN |
| | 6:00PM | COMMUNION SERVICE |
| WED., MAY 22 | 8:15AM | (L) FR. JIM HOLLOWAY |
| THURS., MAY 23 | 8:15AM | (L) MSGR. CHRISTOPHER SCHRECK |
| FRI., MAY 24 | 8:15AM | (L) FR. JAY HARRINGTON |
| SAT., MAY 25 | 8:15AM | +THOMAS & PETER RIZZO |
| | 5:30PM | +J.R. ROMANO |
| SUN., MAY 26 | 8:00AM | +JAMES FOXWORTHY |
| | 10:30AM | PARISHIONERS |

STEWARDSHIP

MAY 12, 2024 - \$14,877.00
 (MAY 14, 2023 - \$13,327.51)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 189



PENTECOST

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

CLERGY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Cornelius Anene has been with us here at St. William as our Parochial Vicar since mid April. We are so delighted to have him, and hope he is enjoying his time here with us. As part of the clergy changes announced by the Diocese of Savannah, Fr. Cornelius will be leaving us and heading to St. Joseph in Augusta, Georgia, on July 1, and we will welcome Fr. Emmanuel Antwi as our Parochial Vicar. Bishop Parkes announced on May 5, Fr. Jay Harrington will be returning to St. William (this weekend) as Monsignor Schreck continues to recuperate from his fall. Fr. Jay will be with us until September 3.



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, **Jacob Kitchen**, 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.



Knights of Columbus

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!

The St. William Council of the Knights of Columbus, dedicated to building our Parish, is now open for new membership. For more info, contact Tony Rosa: 732-996-0257 or Email: trosa_mb@yahoo.com.



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.



Catholic Communication Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST



This weekend, we take up the collection for the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the

world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.



The **PRIMETIMERS** will be having our final meeting before our summer break on June 6, at 12:15 pm. We will meet at Delany's Bistro for a special luncheon. Each member will be responsible for their own check, the comradery and conversation will be free. PLEASE! PLEASE!PLEASE! call or text Wayne Ciano at (914)419-6535 by **JUNE 4**, if you and any guests plan to attend, as I must give the restaurant a count.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. WILLIAM PARISH HALL

GRADES K-5TH

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

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 IS MONDAY, MAY 20

Online registration and payment available [here](#), via QR code on right, and at 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**

- SUN., MAY 19** *Catholic Communication Campaign
St. Vincent de Paul
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - Manna House
VOTE!
11am - Yoga - Room 7
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
6:30pm - Choir Practice*
- WED., MAY 22**
THURS., MAY 23 11:30am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6:00pm - Kenpo
- FRI., MAY 24** 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., MAY 25** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., MAY 26** *Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study*

VOCATIONS SUMMER CAMP 2024

CALL TO HOLINESS

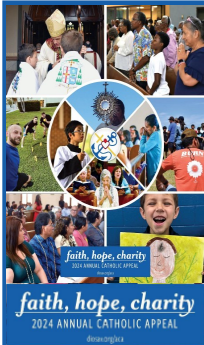
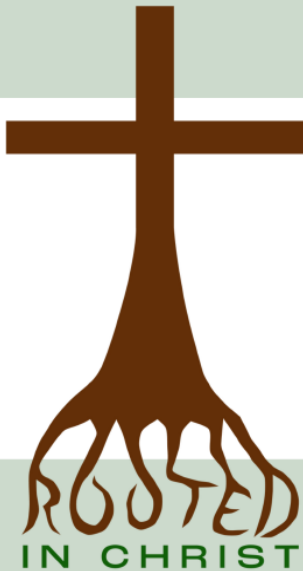
JUNE 23-26, 2024
*Rising 7th through
graduating senior girls*

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 never
wither; whatever he does prospers.
Psalm 1:3*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of the last report, 20.85% of our parishioners, 172 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 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 MOMENT

PENTECOST - MAY 19, 2024



Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wonderful works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

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



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.**

TEACHERS are needed for Sunday school for the 2024-2025 year. If you can help please contact our DRE, Nancy Power, at powernancy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.



Sympathy & prayers ...

to family and friends of former parishioner Marie P. Paladino, who passed on April 25. A celebration of life for Marie and her late husband, Hugo, is planned for late August at St. William.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



ALTAR FLOWERS - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on a stand in the narthex of the church. There are several openings available. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones.



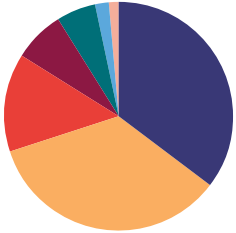
Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

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.

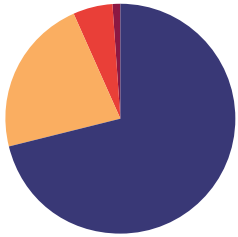
2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,622,232



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| Media Evangelization* | \$1,282,282 | 35.40% |
| News & Information Services** | \$1,253,159 | 34.60% |
| Web-Based Communications Resources | \$507,400 | 14.01% |
| Developing Nations Grants | \$258,700 | 7.14% |
| Preserving Church History | \$202,094 | 5.58% |
| Media Training | \$75,000 | 2.07% |
| Building Media Capacity Grants | \$43,597 | 1.20% |

EXPENSES

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| Allocations-USCCB Communications Projects*** | 71.36% |
| Grants and Donations | 22.20% |
| Promotion and Fundraising Expenses | 5.40% |
| Program Costs | 1.03% |
| 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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WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

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/cc.



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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

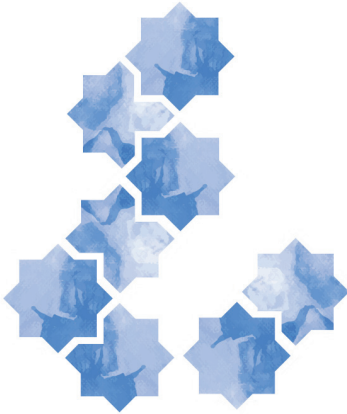
Register at diosav.org/prayer-and-action
Questions: Contact Caroline Geddings at cgeddings@diosav.org or 912.201.4057



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