



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., MAY 4	8:15AM	(L) KATERI THERESA MCINTYRE
	5:30PM	+JOE CASHIER
SUN., MAY 5	8:00AM	+ROSE & BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., MAY 6	8:15AM	+CHARLOTTE GUIDO
TUES., MAY 7	8:15AM	+ROBERT DOBBIN
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., MAY 8	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
THURS., MAY 9	8:15AM	+MARY CAPANO
FRI., MAY 10	8:15AM	+CATHY GAUSE
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



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Laura B., Matt Baskin, Joan Boorman, Trent C., **Dr. Cesar Cabanas**, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Sean Flaherty, Milann G., 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, Mitchell Kent, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, **David Landrum**, William Luther, Carlotta Martz, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Gert McNally, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, **Jeannie Murdock**, 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, **Msgr. Christopher Schreck**, Richard Sedlacek, Joan Sisom, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Denise Ward, Kay Welch, 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.

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STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 28, 2024 - \$14,214.90

(APRIL 30, 2023 - \$12,852.85)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 199

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - \$2,573.00

*Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend?
Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever
we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory,
but simply because we love Him.
Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation
or do you share freely out of love?*



Confirmation



Congratulations to those receiving their 1st Communion

*Catherine Elizabeth Bowen
Tessa Rose Dobkowski
Farah Winifred Floyd
Alexander Francis Grant
Jaxon Kyle Howell
Riley Jameson Keane
Arden Brooke Redcay
Axel Ellis Roberts
Josephine Jane Shanahan*

Congratulations to those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation

*Joseph William Bernier
Beckett Ryan Brennan
Kolton Guess Brogdon
Charles Joseph D'Amico
Clara Elizabeth Easterlin
Sofia Lee Gegg
Charlotte Abigail Lewis
Anna Christine Maybank
Patrick Joseph McHugh
Hannah Rose Riccio
Isabella Maria Speight
Elliot Luke Sullivan*

HELPING HUG'S COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH will be taken after Masses this 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.

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.



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 6pm, we will hold our last get together until the fall, our potluck supper. Please bring your 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.

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.



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 5** **HELPING HUGS' COLLECTION FOR ST. JOSEPH IN HAITI**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
8am - 1st Communion
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
10:30am - Confirmation
- MON., MAY 6**
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., MAY 7**
11am - Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., MAY 8**
10am - Sew & So
6pm - Parish Council
6:30pm - Choir Practice
- THURS., MAY 9**
11:30am - Chair Yoga
12pm - Nurses Who Lunch
1pm - Bell Choir Practice
6:00pm - Kenpo
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
- FRI., MAY 10**
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., MAY 11**
9am - Baptism
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., MAY 12** **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 5, 2024



Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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

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.

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.

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

GRADES K-5TH

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Faith, Hope, Charity

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. 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>.

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.

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

Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Jan & Gordon McLeod.

St William CCW Potluck Supper

May 13, 2034
6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Bring your favorite dish or dessert.



Drinks will be provided.



We will have a short meeting to install next year's officers.

President: Jan Mansfield

Vice President: Stephanie D'Amico

Secretary: Jan McLeod

Treasurer: Maggie Bernier

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Nies

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.

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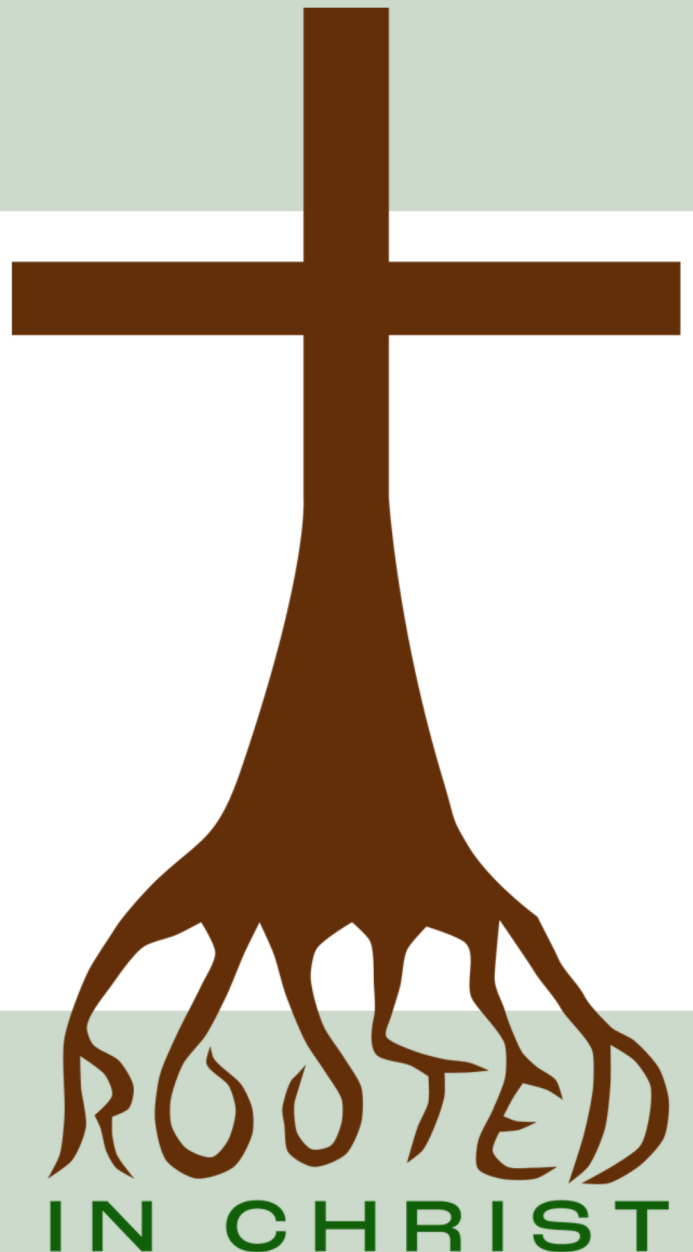
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*He is like a tree planted near streams of water,
that yields its fruit in season; Its leaves never
wither; whatever he does prospers.*

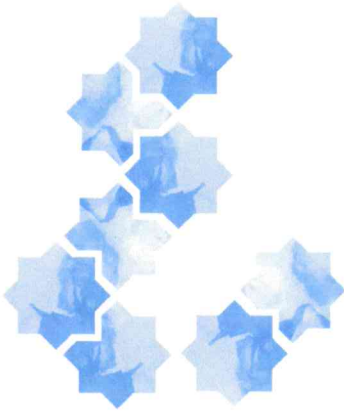
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