



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. and 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

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Coffee and Doughnuts

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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

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Evy Marshall - 404-895-8831

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JUNE 1	8:15AM	+WOODY WOODSIDE
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., JUNE 2	8:00AM	+PEGGY SINDORIS
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., JUNE 3	8:15AM	+ROBERT A. MOORE
TUES., JUNE 4	8:15AM	+NANCY PAULINE KACHADOURIAN
	6:00PM	+SOULS IN PURGATORY
WED., JUNE 5	8:15AM	+AGNUS BORTH
THURS., JUNE 6	8:15AM	+DR. CESAR DARIO CABANAS
FRI., JUNE 7	8:15AM	+DR. MARSHA CERTAIN
SAT., JUNE 8	8:15AM	+JESUS SOSA
	5:30PM	+SHARLYN CARTER
SUN., JUNE 9	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MICHAEL KAZIMIR



STEWARDSHIP

MAY 26, 2024 - \$14,005.69
(MAY 28, 2023 - \$23,958.00)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 217

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Joan Boorman, **Trent C.**, Dr. Cesar Cabanas, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Freya Fendig, 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, Jacob Kitchen, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Landrum, Carlotta Martz, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, Beth Moseley, Jeannie Murdock, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy Oechsle, Fran Owen, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, **Pam Sapp**, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Peggy Starr, **Elizabeth Van Tilborg**, **Jarrod Tralie**, 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.



ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

Please let the office know your unavailable dates for July and August, by Wednesday, June 12.

LOST, FOUND & MISSING - We have a large white crockpot that has been in the kitchen since the Lenten Lunches. If it is yours, please come by the office to pick it up. If not claimed by June 30, it will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



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 **EUCHARIST**.

If you haven't registered yet, please call Nancy at 912-638-2651 or email religious@stwill.net

Online registration and payment available [here](https://stwill.net), via QR code on right, and at stwill.net.



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.



FATHER'S DAY Cards are in the church vestibule.

Names should be in the office by Wednesday, June 12, in order to be in the bulletin.

SKYLARK
BABY BOTTLES are due by Father's Day, June 16, You may also give online at helloskylark.com/give - OR - Give via Venmo @skylarkclinic.

NURSERY MINISTRY - Our nursery is in need of volunteers. Our beloved Liza will be leaving us this fall, so we would like to start now to build a team of several volunteers, 2-3 adults (over 18) and 3-4 teens (14-16) to staff our nursery. The nursery is open for Sunday 8am and 10:30am Masses. Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering at 912-638-2647 or email stwilliamschurch@comcast.net.



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM,
BENEDICTION & MASS ON TUESDAYS BEGINNING AT 5:45PM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM
ADORATION - TUESDAYS - 9AM-6PM**

- SUN., JUNE 2** **CORPUS CHRISTI - MOSTY HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
- MON., JUNE 3** 9am - Vacation Bible School
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., JUNE 4** 9am - Vacation Bible School
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., JUNE 5** 9am - Vacation Bible School
9am - Manna House
- THURS., JUNE 6** 9am - Vacation Bible School
12:15pm - Primetimers at Delaney's
6pm - Kenpo
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
- FRI., JUNE 7** **Deacon Trey's Birthday**
8:10am - Vacation Bible School
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., JUNE 8** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., JUNE 9** *Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses*
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL As of the last report, 21.21% of our parishioners, 175 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>.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action

DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE 888-357-5330

Abuse hotline for bishops only: <https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.

Abuse Hotline Number:
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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS - Have you ever wondered who handles advertising for our parish bulletin? Do you have a business or service you would like advertised in our bulletin? DIOCESAN, our bulletin publishing partner, can help you with the answers to these questions. Contact DIOCESAN at (800)997-4986, or advertising@Diocesan.com, our bulletin number is 4462. All advertising helps offset St. William's cost of publishing the bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

CORPUS CHRISTI - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 2



Today we celebrate Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus' Body and Blood was sacrificed for us on Calvary, but before that excruciating event, He humbly bound Himself to human hands in the Eucharist. As St. Thomas Aquinas expresses, "In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial."

Our Gospel today recounts the Last Supper. As Jesus ate the Passover meal with His apostles, He broke bread, telling them, "This is my Body," and again, poured wine, saying, "This is my Blood... which will be shed for many." In this moment, Jesus sacrificially gave us Himself in the Eucharist by foreshadowing His passion, death and resurrection.

Out of total love, Jesus holds nothing back from us. He gives us His entire self. We must ask ourselves; do we understand Who we consume at every Mass? It is our Precious Redeemer.

As life becomes busy and our minds are filled with the countless things we must get done each day, we often forget to acknowledge our Savior at Mass; or to spend time with Him throughout our week; or to accept all the graces He wishes to bestow on us as we receive Him. So let us stop and recognize the real presence of our Savior.

Jesus gave us the perfect and loving Gift of Himself so that we might be nourished, strengthened and more fully united to Him as we journey to eternal life. Let us strive to intentionally honor and reverence Him at every Mass; strive to fully partake in each Eucharistic meal; and let us find time to visit our Savior in the Tabernacle.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Couple's Virtual Weekend Retreat

We looked like the perfect couple . . .

but the reality of our marriage was very different.

"A Virtual Online Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we had ever shared before. And right from the privacy of our own home. We knew we had lots of work to do, but we knew our marriage was worth it. So is yours."

Virtual Online Marriage Retreat - JUNE 6, 8, 9
Thu 7-9 pm; Sat 8:30 am-9:30 pm; Sun 8 am-3 pm Eastern
Register today at HelpOurMarriage.org or
Retrouvaille of Low Country Call: 843-898-6700
Email: RETROSOUTHEAST@GMAIL.COM

Online Retreat

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.





A Marriage-Changing Weekend Program Experienced Online from the Comfort of Your Home

The Virtual Online Retrouvaille Weekend Program may be just what your marriage needs! Spend a weekend focusing on your marriage and learn how to reconnect with each other in the privacy of your own home. Retrouvaille is a marriage program that teaches a way to communicate with your spouse on a feeling level. It will provide encouragement, hope, and practical tools to help rebuild your marriage. You will listen to engaging talks from married couples, just like you, that have navigated the path of reconnecting a disconnected marriage. Then, you privately share guided exercises that allow you to practically apply the concepts you have learned. You will learn powerful communication tools that will help you to stay connected for years to come!

The program begins Thursday evening from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm; Saturday from 8:30 am – 9:30 pm; and concludes Sunday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. There are ample breaks and meal times allotted to break up the day. A complete schedule, program materials, and workbooks will be sent to you prior to the weekend.

Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi with a long i) is a non-profit ministry and program costs are affordable. Most Retrouvaille Weekends are held in hotels or retreat centers with total weekend costs between \$900-\$1,250 per couple. The Virtual Online Weekend Program is offered for only \$350 per couple, which is a considerable savings since there are no added costs for meals and accommodations and you can participate in the full program from the privacy of your own home. A voluntary donation will be asked for at the end of the weekend to cover program costs and no couple is ever turned away due to financial reasons and scholarships are available.

Most couples live in the misery of a struggling marriage for nearly five years before seeking help. Some couples turn to counseling for answers, often with no resolve. Others divorce and end their marriages, while others continue to live in misery for the sake of their children or

because they do not believe in divorce. No matter how difficult your problems may seem, there is hope.

Retrouvaille is a Three-Phase Program: Retrouvaille begins with the online weekend program, followed by online post weekend follow up sessions, and ongoing monthly marriage support offered online, as well. Both husband and wife will need to participate.

Phase 1: The Retrouvaille Weekend Experience Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which couples are helped to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. This part of the program is presented by three couples and a clergy member. The presenting team has experienced disillusionment, pain, and conflict in their own lives and offer hope as they share their personal struggles of reconciliation and healing. You and your spouse will find courage and strength in the realization that you are not alone in your struggle. You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone, however, you will be encouraged to put the past behind you and to look beyond the hurt and pain, to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. The Retrouvaille Weekend provides tools to help you with communication, forgiveness, and trust. It teaches a dialogue process of meaningful communication.

Phase 2: The Post Weekend Sessions

A series of follow-up presentations is the next important phase of the Retrouvaille healing process. The hurt and pain of a struggling marriage cannot be healed in a single weekend experience, though it is a positive start. The Post sessions include a series of 2-hour talks by additional couples that expand on the Weekend concepts. The Post sessions are offered, over either a 6-week period featuring two talks on Sunday afternoons or a 12-week period featuring one talk on a weekday evening. Most couples, without a doubt, find this to be one of the most productive components of the program and where the most growth occurs.

Phase 3: Monthly Support (CORE)

The final phase is a monthly small-group enrichment meeting, called CORE (Continuing Our Retrouvaille Experience). It allows for a casual and supportive interaction with other couples who have attended the Retrouvaille program. This monthly meeting continues to reinforce the communication tools learned on the weekend and allows couples to form strong and lasting bonds as they continue to heal their marriages.

Take time to rediscover each other – to get back to what matters.

“What will we learn?”

- A communication technique that will be marriage changing
- To express feelings in a way your spouse can better understand
- Work to resolve conflict in healthier, more productive ways
- Forgive freely and completely by rebuilding trust
- Increase your commitment—and your closeness to each other

Retrouvaille has impacted more marriages and families than any other marriage help program in the world with 80% of attending couples still married five years after attending their weekend.

Just a few words from couples that have attended . . .

“We thought we were unbreakable. And then we broke. We fell in love. But real life wasn’t far behind, and addiction nearly tore us apart. Our Retrouvaille Weekend taught us to invest in each other and work to strengthen our marriage—no matter how unfixable our problems seemed. We learned tools to help us to better communicate and with God’s help, we were able to put our marriage back together. We are a living miracle.”



“We looked like the perfect couple. But the reality of our marriage was very different. We were headed down a path of divorce. Our house was built on a foundation of anger.

Irreconcilable differences. Constant separations. Marriage counseling sessions that left us feeling more frustrated than healed. We knew we needed help. We loved each other but could not figure out how to make it work. We did not want to become another divorce statistic. The Retrouvaille Program helped us to turn our marriage around. And it can do the same for you.”

“A Retrouvaille Weekend was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we had ever shared before. Our marriage had been dealt a swift blow by infidelity and we were unsure if our marriage could survive. While we had lots of work to do on ourselves and our marriage, this program was life changing for us.”

“We were so busy with work and raising a family that we lost sight of our marriage. We became so disconnected that even our children noticed it. We knew we needed help to better communicate and learn to make our marriage a priority. We put so much emphasis on everything else, our intimacy had simply vanished. We asked the grandparents to watch our kids, so we could focus on each other for the weekend. Our Retrouvaille Weekend gave us the tools we needed to bring our marriage back together. We are forever grateful for the tools we learned on our weekend.”

“It didn’t matter how big our house was. What mattered was that there was love in it. As a couple, we had been focusing on all the wrong things. We were too concerned with making more and having more than with our marriage and our family. We needed help to refocus on each other and to learn how to communicate with each other better. Our Retrouvaille Weekend was just what we needed to help us focus on what was important – our marriage and family.”



“Our kids wanted us happy. But we were struggling as a couple and were often verbally abusive to each other. We needed help and knew we could not be the

only couple facing similar power struggles in their marriage. Months of counseling had gotten us nowhere and we had nearly given up hope. We attended a Retrouvaille Weekend to learn a communication process that helped us build a solid relationship with each other. We were able to reconnect and repair our marriage. Our marriage and family now have hope and happiness.”

“We knew that we were not providing the kind of home that our children needed to be in. Our home was filled with conflict, arguments, and endless power struggles. We knew we had to do better, or we needed to separate. We decided to try a Retrouvaille Weekend Program and we had breakthroughs in our marriage that we never believed to be possible. Learning from other couples who have been in our shoes was the most helpful for us. We could relate to their stories and see a way to turn our marriage around.”



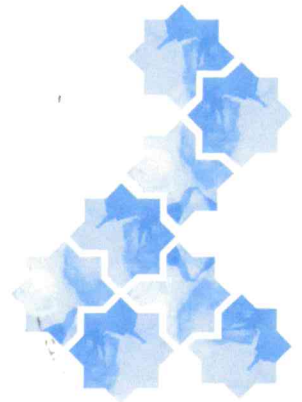
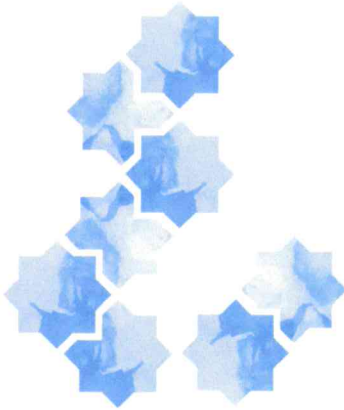
Register online at HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille of Low Country Call: 843-898-6700
June 6 (7-9 pm), June 8 (8:30 am-9:30 pm)
June 9 (8:00 am - 3:00 pm) *Virtual Online*

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