



# St. William Catholic Church

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**Reverend Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, *Pastor***  
**Reverend Emmanuel Antwi, *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. 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.

### **Parochial Vicar**

Emmanuel Antwi - eantwi@diosav.org

### **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**

Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

### **Finance Committee**

Dan Hannon - 710-410-1697

### **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**

Doug Klilnowski - 407-319-9280  
 Ryan Shanahan - 401-585-8140

### **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

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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 IV**

SAT., AUG. 10	8:15AM	+CECILIA ANTWI
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., AUG. 11	8:00AM	+KARL SOUTHERLAND
	10:30AM	+KAREN HETTEL
MON., AUG. 12	8:15AM	+LARRY CLARKE
TUES., AUG. 13	8:15AM	+TONY VALLACE
	6:00PM	+GARRY MCKEE, SR.
WED., AUG. 14	8:15AM	+ROBERT HANSEN
	6:00PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
THURS., AUG. 15	8:15AM	+AMALIA AUZIAS MARTINI
	6:00PM	+LARRY CLARKE
FRI., AUG. 16	8:15AM	(L) GAY GOBER
SAT., AUG. 17	8:15AM	+THOMAS CORCORAN
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., AUG. 18	8:00AM	+MSGR. ANTHONY MARCACCIO
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS**

Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Mike Benson, Donna Bernard, Joan Boorman, Trent C., Dr. Cesar Cabanas, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Ecker, Freya Fendig, Sean Flaherty, Milann G., Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, Nova Henshke, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Gordon Lee Jackson, III, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kelso, Jacob Kitchen, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Landrum, Carlotta Martz, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Beth Moseley, Jeannie Murdock, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Kathy Oechsle, Fran Owen, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Richard Panizza, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Faye Ruehling, Pam Sapp, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Jarrod Tralie, Denise Ward, the priests serving St. William and our twin parish St. Joseph in Haiti, and our service men & 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](mailto: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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

**ONLINE GIVING**

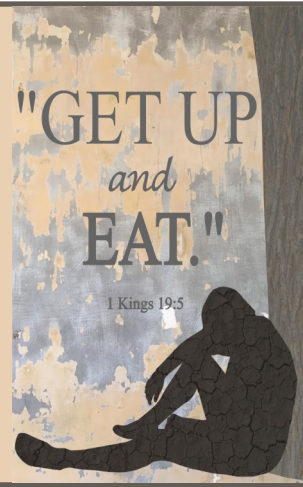
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**AUGUST 4, 2024 - \$21,173.88**  
**(AUGUST 6, 2023 - \$20,404.15)**  
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 147

*God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus.*

*Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.*



**Share YOUR Faith**



This weekend we take up the Collection for the **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA!** Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, August 14,**  
**6pm Vigil Mass (live-stream)**  
**Thursday, August 15,**  
**8:15am and 6pm Masses**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

11:30am - Welcome Reception for Fr. Emmanuel Antwi, Parochial Vicar

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

10:30am - Mass with Bishop Stephen D. Parkes (live streamed)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

11:30am - Thank You Reception for Fr. Jay Harrington, OP



**TWIN PARISH NEWS - ST. JOSEPH, HAITI**

Thank you for your prayers for our twin parish. After four days of drilling, **Water for Life** found water at 750 feet for a new well in the village of Saurel. The next step will be to provide a solar pump to bring the water to the surface. Father Islaire will have a cistern built to store the water. Then the people of the village will enjoy the disease-free water they deserve. Please continue your prayers of gratitude to our God. Your good works for the people of our twin parish carry on because of your loving generosity.



Registration for **Children's Religious Education (CREED K-8th)**, **Youth Group (CIA - Catholics in Action, 9th-12th)**, and Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation can be found on our website [stwill.net](http://stwill.net). Classes will begin September 8, at 9am. **Registration deadline is August, 25.** Forms can be found online and payment may be made online through OSV or by check.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK****MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY - 8:15 AM, TUESDAY - 6PM**  
**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., AUG. 11 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**  
*Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses*  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 6pm - Kenpo

**MON., AUG. 12** 6pm - Kenpo  
**TUES., AUG. 13** 9am - Adoration  
 11am - Chair Yoga  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 5:45pm - Benediction

**WED., AUG. 14** 6pm - Vigil Mass - Assumption  
**THURS., AUG. 15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY**  
 11:30am - Chair Yoga  
 6pm - Kenpo  
 6m - Mass

**FRI., AUG. 16** 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy  
**SAT., AUG. 17** 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., AUG. 18** *Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses*  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
**11:30am - RECEPTION FOR**  
**FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI**

\*Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Masses are livestreamed.

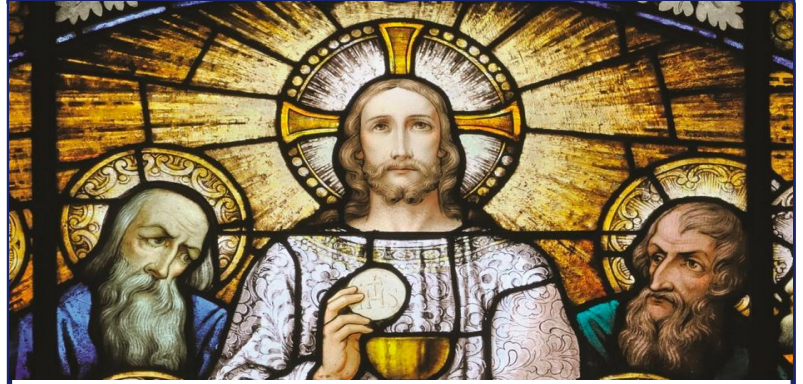
*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

*-1 Peter 4:10*

Would you like to get more involved at Mass, or in our parish? There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries:

- ✠ **Extraordinary Minister** - The priest is considered the ordinary minister of the Eucharist. The laity participate in this ministry as extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, assisting the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion. This ministry is open to practicing Catholics over the age of 18.
- ✠ **Lector** - Lectors serve at Mass by proclaiming the sacred scripture during the Liturgy of the Word, as well as the intercessions.
- ✠ **Altar Server** - Altar servers have the privilege of assisting the priest in the sanctuary during the Mass and other liturgical functions. This ministry is open to youth/adults who have made their First Holy Communion.
- ✠ **Usher** - Ushers act as ministers of hospitality at Mass, greeting and assisting members of the congregation. They are also responsible for taking up the collection at Mass and distributing bulletins at the conclusion of Mass.
- ✠ **Live Stream Tech** - Join our tech team and help bring the Mass live to those at home by learning to operate our live stream system. At present the Saturday 5:30pm Mass is live-streamed. Other opportunities could include weddings, funerals and other liturgical events. Individual training will be given for this ministry.

Each of these ministries, even **choir members**, truly help us enhance the Mass and help others partake in a more fulfilling worship experience. con't

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT****19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 11, 2024**

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven... and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

**VIRTUS CLASS- THERE WILL BE A VIRTUS CLASS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 19, AT 4PM, IN ROOM 1 OF THE PARISH HALL. PRE-REGISTRATION AT [WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG) IS REQUIRED.**

**OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- ✠ **Nursery Ministry** - Our nursery is in need of volunteers. Our beloved Liza will be leaving us September 1, 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. We have two volunteers, but need more. The nursery is open for Sunday 8am and 10:30am Masses.
- ✠ **CATECHISTS** to serve as teachers and substitute teachers for our **Creed** (Childrens' Religious Education, K-8th), **CIA (Catholics in Action) Youth Group** (9th-12th grade), and for **CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)** at the 10:30am Mass. Training is available for all of these positions!

Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, 912-638-2647 or email [admin@stwill.net](mailto:admin@stwill.net)

**Sympathy & prayers ...**

**to Ray Arens and family, upon the death of his wife, MARY KATHERINE ARENS.**

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

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Spiritual Director: Fr. Jay Harrington, O.P.



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Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any time. The funds received are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are available in the parish hall in the office, on our website, [stwill.net](http://stwill.net), or [here](#).

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The 2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK is in! If you would like to have a Mass said for someone's intention, please drop by the office or call, and we will be happy to schedule this for you. There are still some Masses available through December of 2024 also.

**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.

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St. William will be having an informational meeting for its Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program.

The meeting will be at 6:30PM on Monday, August 19th, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Learn more about the program which begins in September.

Please contact Nancy Power  
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All are welcome.

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