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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

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Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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Coffee and Doughnuts

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Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

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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 IV

SAT., AUG. 17	8:15AM	+THOMAS CORCORAN
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., AUG. 18	8:00AM	+MSGR. ANTHONY MARCACCIO
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 19	8:15AM	+KOLBE CRANMER
TUES., AUG. 20	8:15AM	(L)FR. CORNELIUS ANENE
	6:00PM	+CHALRES REVOILE
WED., AUG. 21	8:15AM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
THURS., AUG. 22	8:15AM	(L)MSGR. CHRIS SCHRECK
FRI., AUG. 23	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
SAT., AUG. 24	8:15AM	+DOMENIC PILLA
	5:30PM	+FRAN TOKAR
SUN., AUG. 25	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JOSEPH MRUK

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Beverly Allen, Donna Bernard, 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, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Gordon Lee Jackson, III, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kello, 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.

*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.

VIRTUS Training

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 4PM
ROOM 1 OF THE PARISH HALL.
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"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

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
11:30am - Presentation and Q&A with Bishop Parkes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA - Every third Sunday of the month a St. Vincent de Paul Collection is taken at St. William. The month's collection is this weekend, August 17-18. **Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our St. William Music Ministry provides beauty, comfort and inspiration for our Liturgies and festive celebrations. We are thankful for the musical gifts, generosity, and commitment of time by our members.

Our Music Ministry Outreach includes the choir, which primarily sings at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, and the Hand Bell Choir which plays for Liturgies as well as concerts at area Nursing Homes, and the Funeral Choir which is made up of members from the choir.

If you have a desire to sing or play an instrument and can attend rehearsals on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm**, and Masses at **10:30**, please contact our director, Kate Hamer by email: kwhamer@comcast.net or phone (912) 634-5040. **Kate can make it happen!**

Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8pm.
Hand Bell Choir meets on Thursdays, beginning September 12, 11:00am - 12:30pm.

We hope to see some new faces and hear some new voices!



SAVE the DATE!

In support of Helping Hugs' efforts for our twin parish, SEA ISLAND will set the menu, prepare a three-course meal, and provide the kitchen staff for the annual Helping Hugs charity event on Saturday, October 26. The Fête for Haiti, along with online auction, is the primary fundraiser for clean water, infrastructure, health care, and agroforestry programs that improve the living conditions for people in our twin parish, St. Joseph, the their community in Cotes-de-Fer. Please plan to join us. More details to follow.

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. 18** Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - RECEPTION FOR FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI
- MON., AUG. 19** 9am - Manna House
4pm - VIRTUS Class
6pm - Kenpo
6:30pm - OCIA Informational Meeting
- TUES., AUG. 20** 9am - Adoration
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., AUG. 21** 8:15am - Daily Mass
- THURS., AUG. 22** 11:30am - Chair Yoga
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., AUG. 23** 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., AUG. 24** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., AUG. 25** Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - Q & A with Bishop Parkes

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 18, 2024



Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life..." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



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. Classes will begin **September 8**, at 9am. **Registration deadline is August, 25**. Forms can be found online and payment may be made online through our online giving OSV or by check.



RCIA is now OCIA! The process by which adults formally join the Catholic Church has traditionally been referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the process and its corresponding curriculum, now known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). For more info, contact Nancy Power, DRE, at 638-2651, or email religioused@stwill.net. An informational meeting will be held Monday, August 19, at 6:30pm, Room 2 of the Parish Hall.

NURSERY MINISTRY - Our nursery is in need of volunteers. We need to build a team of several volunteers, 2-3 adults (over 18) and 3-4 teens (14-16) to staff our nursery beginning September 1. The nursery is open for Sunday 8am and 10:30am Masses. Please contact Stacey in the office if you are interested in volunteering at 912-638-2647 or email admin@stwill.net



Did you know you can make donations to our parish online through Our Sunday Visitor-OSV, 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 at www.stwill.net. If you who have discontinued receiving envelopes and are contributing online, please be aware of the additional collections. Thank you.

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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 6-8th 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, or [here](#).

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.

- ✚ **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

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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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