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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

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Director of Music

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

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Adoration

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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

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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

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. 3	8:15AM	+DAVID ERDMAN
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., AUG. 4	8:00AM	+JOE FORD
	10:30AM	+DAVID MONTANI
MON., AUG. 5	8:15AM	+TOM MCCARTHY
TUES., AUG. 6	8:15AM	(L) BISH. STEPHEN PARKES
	6:00PM	(L) FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI
WED., AUG. 7	8:15AM	+DAVID ANSTETT
THURS., AUG. 8	8:15AM	+ANN CORCORAN
FRI., AUG. 9	8:15AM	+JAMES HICKS, JR.
SAT., AUG. 10	8:15AM	+CECILIA ANTWI
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., AUG. 11	8:00AM	+KARL SOUTHERLAND
	10:30AM	+KAREN HETTEL



STEWARDSHIP

JULY 28, 2024 - \$13,708.97
(JULY 30, 2023 - \$12,551.00)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 159

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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 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, Michael Kane, Mark Kelson, Jacob Kitchen, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Landrum, Carlotta Martz, Caroline Masons, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughy, 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 Traile, Denise Ward, the priests serving St. William and our twin parish St. Joseph in Haiti, and our service men & women.

Share the Faith



Next week we will take up a collection for **THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

WHO

Our widowed group, WHO (Widowed Helping Others) will be meeting for dinner on Thursday, August 8th, at 6pm, at the home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions about this widowed group, please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

CALLING ALL 4TH - 12TH GRADERS!

St. William parish needs your help with altar serving! Altar serving is a perfect way to build a closer relationship to the church, the Eucharist and Christ. We are all called by the Lord to be charitable with our time and talents. This exciting opportunity will create memories that will last a lifetime. For more information, please contact:

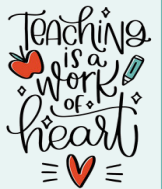


- Doug Klinowski (407)319-9280, (douglas.klinowski@trustedseniorcare.com), or
- Ryan Shanahan, (401)585-8140 (ryanshan12@yahoo.com)

TRAINING DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

We need YOU for the upcoming school year!

We are looking for catechists to serve as teachers and substitute teachers for our **Creed** (Childrens' Religious Education, K-8th), our **CIA (Catholics in Action) Youth Group** (9th-12th grade), and for **CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)** at the 10:30am Mass. Please contact Nancy Power for more information. Training is available for all of these positions!



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.



SVdP FOOD PANTRY needs the following to help stock their shelves: canned chicken, tuna, black beans, jelly, peanut butter, chicken/bone broth and cereal. Please drop the items in the bin in the narthex.



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.



TWIN PARISH NEWS - ST. JOSEPH, HAITI

There is news from Haiti that you will be very happy to hear! The Smallholder Farmers Alliance, our partners in the Tree Currency Program, released its report on the first year of the program. The project is taking root and spreading! It now includes nurseries in two different communities serving 550 men and women farmers. You can read more details and see lots of photos in the August issue of our newsletter, TWIN PARISH NEWS. Please check your inbox. If it's not there contact marylynch45@gmail.com to get a copy. You can also read it on our website: www.helpinghugsinc.org. This awesome educational program for farmers would not be possible without your financial help. Thank you for giving the farmers a hand up!

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. 4 Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
MON., AUG. 5 9am - Spiritual Direction
6pm - Kenpo
TUES., AUG. 6 9am - Adoration
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
WED., AUG. 7 9am - Manna House
THURS., AUG. 8 11:30am - Chair Yoga
6pm - Kenpo
6m - WHO
FRI., AUG. 9 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., AUG. 10 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., AUG. 11 **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study



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

MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, August 14, 6pm Vigil Mass
Thursday, August 15, 8:15am and 6pm Masses**



RICA 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.

USHERS NEEDED - We are in need of ushers for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 10:30am Sunday Mass. Please contact the office if you can help, 638-2647.



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 or yellow 'Donations' button at www.stwill.net. For those of you who have discontinued receiving envelopes and are contributing online, please be aware of the additional collections for the month of August: Church in Latin America and Capital Improvements - Rectory Renovation. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 4, 2024



Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to “not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, ‘then I will be happier.’ Or maybe we don’t even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, “Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are “working for food that perishes” by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.

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 OSV or by check.

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. 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



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the marriage of Andrea Aguirre and Ivan Romo.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**9am - K-8th Grade Religious Ed Classes
9th - 12th Grade Youth Group
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Adult Ed Bible Study**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5PM - Dinner & Doctrine with Fr. Emmanuel

Share YOUR Faith



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Christ calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We Catholics can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners.

For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

In Mexico's Diocese of Iztapalapa, much of the population lives below the poverty line and has trouble meeting basic needs. The crime rate is high. Offenders who complete their jail sentences face rejection and isolation and risk reoffending upon their return to society. With grant support from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the diocese created the Cristo Redentor evangelization center, where persons released from prison can receive job search help, group therapy, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And they can participate in recreational activities such as theater, games, and music, all at no charge.

In Venezuela, economic hardship and political turmoil have caused food shortages and a migration wave that has left behind vulnerable people, such as seniors. Without adequate resources, the elderly are particularly vulnerable to health problems, malnutrition, and homelessness. The Diocese of Carúpano, with help from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, established a social dining room at its Casa de la Caridad Santa Ana, where it provides nutritious lunches and spiritual and medical care to 100 people every day. The diocese also delivers bags of food and supplies to an additional 80 people every week.

These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

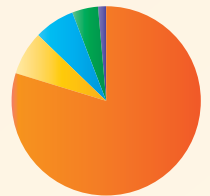
For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2022 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **79.98%**
- Program Costs: **7.26%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **6.93%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.52%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.30%**

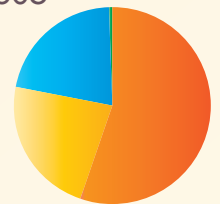
Total Expenses: \$6,517,768



Total Number of Grants Approved: 251

Total Amount Approved: \$6,583,605

- General Pastoral*: **55.46%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **22.85%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **21.19%**
- Child Protection: **0.50%**



*includes evangelization, religious education, family and other pastoral ministries



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