



St. William Catholic Church

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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

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

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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

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. 31	8:15AM	+ELEANOR BUSH
	5:30PM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
SUN., SEPT. 1	8:00AM	+GRACE KELLY BAST
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., SEPT. 2	8:15AM	+BOB SHEPHERD
TUES., SEPT. 3	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
	6:00PM	+GEORGE CALHOUN
WED., SEPT. 4	8:15AM	+CECILIA ANTWI
THURS., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI., SEPT. 6	8:15AM	(L) ANNE CALHOUN
SAT., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	+CHARLOTTE LUCKSTONE
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., SEPT. 8	8:00AM	+THOMAS AIDAN CURRAN, JR.
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 25, 2024 - \$14,957.65
 (AUGUST 27, 2023 - \$16,295.85)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 205

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



Beverly Allen, Joan Boorman, Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRat- to, Mary Eckerd, Freya Fendig, Sean Flaherty, Milann G., Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, **Lesley Hanly**, 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, Kathy Oechsle, Fran Owen, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Richard Panizza, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Faye Ruehling, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Jarrod Tralie, **Seth Tripp**, Denise Ward, the priests serving St. William and our twin parish St. Joseph in Haiti, and our service men & women.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS FOR A THANK YOU RECEPTION FOR

Fr. Jay Harrington, OP

FOR BEING HERE WITH US AT ST. WILLIAM.



The bi-monthly collection for our twin parish in Haiti will take place outside after Masses next weekend, September 7-8. Your gift supports the administration of St. Joseph Church and the ten chapels that are part of the parish. St. William parishioners have made a profound impact on the lives of the people of Côtés-de-Fer through education, healthcare, water projects and the new Tree Currency Program. Let's keep up this great work! Please give generously to the collection after Mass!

Helping Hugs, Inc. provides feedback on how all donations are used through its newsletter, TWIN PARISH NEWS. If you would like to receive the newsletter, please send your email address to marylynch45@gmail.com. We welcome your comments and suggestions and invite you to join us in this rewarding work. Text Evy Marshall, 404-895-8831 for more information.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Our librarian has been working very hard cataloguing many newly received resources. Stop in and 'check-out' the books, audio and video tapes, cd's, children's books and other items. Our church library is located in the parish hall, and is open Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm, and on Sundays.

Thank you, Patty, for all your hard work!

Dinner and Doctrine

1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 4 thru May.

RSVP for Dinner by Mondays, \$10 pp, followed by Father Emmanuel.

Place: Parish Hall - Time: 5-6:30.

RSVP for dinner to: religiously@stwill.net, or (912) 638-2651



Our St. William Music Ministry provides beauty, comfort and inspiration for our Liturgies and festive celebrations. The Music Ministry 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.

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays, beginning 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! Please contact our director, Kate Hamer by email: kwhamer@comcast.net or phone (912) 634-5040, if you have any questions.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: MON-WED, FRI-SAT - 8:15 AM, TUES-6PM

THURSDAYS - 8:15AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY VIGIL* AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM

ADORATION - TUESDAYS - 9AM-5:45PM

BENEDICTION & MASS - TUESDAYS BEGINNING AT 5:45PM

- SUN., SEPT. 1** Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - RECEPTION FOR FR. JAY
- MON., SEPT. 2** **LABOR DAY!**
OFFICE CLOSED
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., SEPT. 3** 9am - Adoration
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., SEPT. 4** 9am - Manna House
5pm - DINNER & DOCTRINE
- THURS., SEPT. 5** 9am - Twin Parish Admin Meeting
11:30am - Chair Yoga
6pm - Kenpo
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- FRI., SEPT. 6** 7:30am - First Saturday Devotions
- SAT., SEPT. 7** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., SEPT. 8** **HELPING HUG'S COLLECTON FOR ST. JOSEPH**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses (after 10:30am only)
9am - Creed & RE Classes (parents and children)
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA

*Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Masses are livestreamed. Beginning September 5, there will be a Communion Service only on Thursdays - no daily Mass.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



NURSES LUNCHEONS

NURSES WHO LUNCH - We open our season of lunches by dining at Delaney's on Thursday, September 12, at Noon. Car-pooling is available. Please get in touch with Janice Capano if you are interested in attending. The next luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, October 10. Hope to see you soon. Janice Capano (770) 500-5468, or jcapano06@hotmail.com.

MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS

This program was initiated for all the women of St. William who are interested in learning more about their faith through reading and researching various educational sources. In the past we have studied the Beatitudes, the Early Church Fathers and the Women Mystics. We are currently reading *The World on Fire Bible* (Bishop Robert Barron) "The Gospels." Minimal reading homework is required prior to classes. Classes are like a pair of shoes. Sometimes you have to try them on to see if they are a good fit for you. We welcome you to give us a try. Class begins Monday, September 9, at 9am in classroom 1.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPT. 1, 2024



Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day.

Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eat-

ing a meal.

Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others?

Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ.

St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return.

If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully.

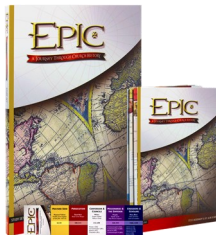
And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

The **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** will

resume meeting on September 10 at 10:30am in room one. We will continue with the Ascension program, **Epic- A Journey through Church History**. We will start with the session on the **Reformation**. All women are invited to join the group. You may attend any session. It is not necessary to attend every week. Join us as we learn more about our Catholic Church and grow in our love and understanding of the Catholic Faith. Jo and Valerie



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. Unfortunately, the nursery will be closed until we can build up a team of volunteers. 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.



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of/in memory of the TURNER family, by Terri Mikowski.

WALK WHERE THEY WALKED



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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.

☩ **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** - If you are looking for a way to help, and meet people, we can really use help with coffee & doughnuts after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. It is only a once a month commitment. Please call the office, or RaeAnn Allen if you are interested, 404-791-1043.

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

Ways you can SERVE

*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,



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