



# St. William Catholic Church

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**Very Reverend Mark Van Alstine, VF, *Parochial Administrator***  
**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-Wednesday, Friday-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.

***OCIA*** - 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 Administrator**

Very Rev. Mark Van Alstine, VF  
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### **Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Emmanuel Antwi  
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Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

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### **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

### **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., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+DON & CARRIE SINGLETON
	5:30PM	+GEORGE MATUCK
SUN., SEPT. 15	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+ANNA B. VAUGHN
MON., SEPT. 16	8:15AM	+JIM FIORI
TUES., SEPT. 17	8:15AM	(L) FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI
	6:00PM	+FLEMING NORVELL
WED., SEPT. 18	8:15AM	(L) 7 SISTERS APOSTALATE
THURS., SEPT. 19	8:15AM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
FRI., SEPT. 20	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+JAMIE & TOM RIZZO
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., SEPT. 22	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MADYLN DALLAS

**STEWARDSHIP**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - \$15,130.98  
 (SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 - \$14,884.75)  
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 205



"Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:45

*Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.*

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS**

Beverly Allen, Joan Boorman, Rob Culpepper, Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Freya Fendig, Sean Flaherty, Bill Friedrich, Milann G., Charlotte Ann Gaubert, 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.



**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, September 14-15. **Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.**

The Pantry Team at SVdP is getting ready for Thanksgiving and we're asking for your help! Unlike our "Brown Bags for Lent" food drive, which rotates between St Francis Xavier and St William every year, we are reaching out to both parishes and asking for specific items from each. Our goal is to fill 75 bags of "fixings". Remember, we're not asking you to fill a bag. We're simply asking that you add an item or two to your weekly shopping. Please consider: turkey gravy, French fried onions, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin, a box of dehydrated potatoes, a can of fruit or a dessert such as a cake mix with frosting or brownie mix. Items may be placed in the bin in the narthex marked St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued support!



**CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA) YOUTH GROUP**

is open to all high school student in grades 9 through 12. Meetings are Sundays, at 11:30am (after the 10:30am Mass) in Room 7 of the Parish Hall. Please join us this Sunday, September 11, at 11:30am for the kickoff of CIA!

**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).

The collection next week, **MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**, is one of three seasonal appeals (Lent, Summer, Advent/Christmas) of the Propagation of the Faith program which is the Church's official support organization for efforts to support developing Mission Lands around the world. Through this program, the Diocese of Savannah and others throughout the world, play a vital role in sharing with the faithful about the worldwide evangelistic missions of the Church and how they can support these missions. Please give generously.



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](http://www.stwill.net). If you who have discontinued receiving envelopes and are contributing online, please be aware of the additional collections this month such as the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and the Rectory Renovation Campaign.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS**



St. Francis of Assisi had a tremendous love for animals and all nature. On his feast day we have a tradition of the Blessing of the Pets. On Friday, October 4, at 5pm we will have the Blessing of the Pets in front of the church. Pets should be under your control at all times either by leash or in a carrier. *Please join us.*

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

All men ages 18 and up are invited to join this men's ministry at St. Francis Xavier in Brunswick. Each Wednesday morning at 6pm the men's ministry begins with Adoration in the Church. Followed by a video and discussion in the narthex and a light breakfast. The morning usually ends by 7:30 am, in time for work or school. Contact Deacon Chris Sadowski for more information, 912-265-3249, Ext 305, or [csadowski@bellsouth.net](mailto:csadowski@bellsouth.net).



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

WEEKDAYS: MON-THURS, AND SAT - 8:15 AM, TUES-6PM  
FRIDAYS - 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. 15 **ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS**  
**CAR RAFFLE TICKETS**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**  
*Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses*  
9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - OCIA  
11:30am - CIA (Room 7 in Parish Hall)  
(Catholics in Action - Youth Group)
- MON., SEPT. 16 9am - Manna House  
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., SEPT. 17 9am - Adoration  
10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc  
11am - Chair Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., SEPT. 18 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., SEPT. 19 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
11:30am - Chair Yoga  
4pm - Wedding  
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., SEPT. 20 8:15am - Communion Service  
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., SEPT. 21 10am - Kenpo  
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., SEPT. 22 **ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS**  
**CAR RAFFLE TICKETS**  
**MISSION COOPERATIVE COLL.**  
*Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses*  
9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - OCIA  
11:30am - CIA (Room 7 in Parish Hall)  
(Catholics in Action - Youth Group)  
11:30am - Altar Server Training (Church)

\*Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Masses are livestreamed.  
There is a Communion Service only on Fridays - no daily Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**



Jesus addresses His disciples saying, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are Jesus' disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don't seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**Fete for Haiti**  
**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
More details to follow.



**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.

**If you had a Mass intention scheduled for a Friday, please check with the office as the intention has been rescheduled to the closest available date to that Friday.**



**Ladies of St. William - Save the Date for the Council of Catholic Women's CHOCOLATE, CHEESE & WINE**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**



**ALTAR FLOWERS** - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is in the narthex of the church. 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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## **Altar Servers Needed**

**Girls and boys, who have received First Communion and are attending fourth - twelfth grades are invited to serve in this cherished ministry.**

**Altar serving is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with the church, the Eucharist, and Christ. We are all called by the Lord to share our time and talents generously.**

**Be Part of the Action: As an altar server, you're right at the heart of the Mass, assisting the priest and being involved in the ceremony in a way that no one else gets to experience!**

**Learn & Grow in Your Faith: Serving at the altar helps you learn more about the traditions of the Church, and you'll develop a deeper understanding of the Mass and its significance.**

**Training is scheduled for  
September. 22nd at 11:30a.m.  
Meet in the Church**



# St. William Catholic Church

Annual Report - FY2024

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024



Prepared on

**September 12, 2024**

# Balance Sheet 2024

As of June 30, 2024

	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
1100 CASH	139,472.31
1200 INVESTMENTS	750,647.68
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>890,119.99</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
12000 *Undeposited Funds	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>890,119.99</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1300 LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT	16,955,970.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>16,955,970.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$17,846,089.99</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2000 LIABILITIES	72,898.93
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>72,898.93</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>72,898.93</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>72,898.93</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
30000 Opening Balance Equity	16,969,592.90
Retained Earnings	1,111,648.86
Net Income	-308,050.70
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>17,773,191.06</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$17,846,089.99</b>

# Budget vs. Actuals FY2024

July 2023 - June 2024

		Total
	Actual	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>		
4100 Parish Assessed Revenue	1,147,702.41	997,966.79
4200 PARISH OPERATING - (Exempt)	346,631.02	56,510.00
4300 Special Operating Revenue	16,689.94	7,790.00
4400 Special Collections	41,650.17	28,100.00
Services	0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,552,673.54</b>	<b>1,090,366.79</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>1,552,673.54</b>	<b>1,090,366.79</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
5100 PAYROLL EXPENSE	414,236.01	412,059.99
5200 OVERHEAD EXPENSE	565,102.63	458,884.00
5300 PARISH PROGRAMS	54,953.89	34,640.71
5400 SCHOOL SUBSIDY	81,060.72	58,000.00
5500 SPECIAL COLLECTION EXPENSE	69,824.38	48,024.00
Advertising/Promotional	894.36	500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,186,071.99</b>	<b>1,012,108.70</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>366,601.55</b>	<b>78,258.09</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
6000 NON OPERATING RECEIPTS	34,500.00	110,326.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>34,500.00</b>	<b>110,326.00</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
7200 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	709,152.25	99,500.00
7300 BANKING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		100,000.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>709,152.25</b>	<b>199,500.00</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>-674,652.25</b>	<b>-89,174.00</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -308,050.70</b>	<b>\$ -10,915.91</b>

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