



St. William Catholic Church

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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
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.

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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
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Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

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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.

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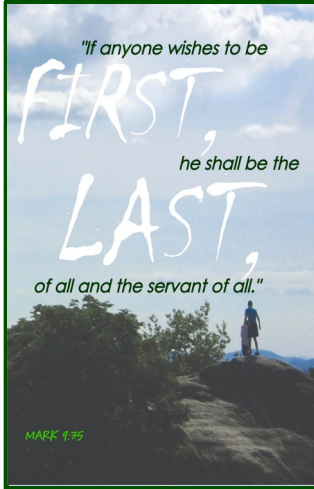
Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+JAMIE & TOM RIZZO
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., SEPT. 22	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MADYLN DALLAS
MON., SEPT. 23	8:15AM	+JEAN WADE
TUES., SEPT. 24	8:15AM	+JOHN TOTH
	6:00PM	+JOAN TILLEY
WED., SEPT. 25	8:15AM	(L)FR. JAY HARRINGTON, OP
THURS., SEPT. 6	8:15AM	+CHARLES DUNCAN
FRI., SEPT. 27	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 28	8:15AM	+CHARLOTTE LUCKSTONE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., SEPT. 29	8:00AM	(L) FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI
	10:30AM	+BOB LYON



STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 - \$18,697.55
(SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - \$15,110.60)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 206
HELPING HUGS - \$1,204.90
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,905.00

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Beverly Allen, Joan Boorman, Rob Culpepper, Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Freya Fendig, **Jane Ferry**, 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.

The second collection this week, the **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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA - 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!

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.



Blessing of the Pets

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.

The Bloomers, St. William Flower Ministry, will have a meeting next Tuesday, September 24, at 10:00am in room 7 of the parish hall. Anyone interested in joining St. William flower ministry, IS invited to attend, and existing Bill's Bloomers!



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 this month such as the Mission Cooperative Appeal and the Rectory Renovation Campaign. Thank you.

Dinner and Doctrine

Wednesday, October 2
"A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE": THE GOSPELS
RSVP for Dinner by Friday, September 27, \$10 pp,
followed by Father Emmanuel.
Place: Parish Hall - Time: 5-6:30.
Email RSVP for dinner by Friday, September 27 to:
religiously@stwill.net, or (912) 638-2651

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. 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 - Altar Server Training (Church)
- MON., SEPT. 23** 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., SEPT. 24** 9am - Adoration
10am - Bloomers(flower ministry) mtg.
10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., SEPT. 25** 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., SEPT. 26** 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11:30am - Chair Yoga
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., SEPT. 27** 8:15am - Communion Service
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., SEPT. 28** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., SEPT. 29** ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS
CAR RAFFLE TICKETS
CCW - DUES IN THE PEWS
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA

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



Ladies of St. William
- Save the Date for the-
Council of Catholic Women's
CHOCOLATE, CHEESE & WINE
Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 6pm.

 **MASS INTENTION BOOK** - *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.

WE LOVE OUR PARISHIONERS!
WE ALSO LOVE OUR EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS!
Church office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm, and by appointment after 12:30pm. Please refrain from using our staff's personal cell phones numbers and emails to contact them outside of office hours, **unless it is an emergency.** Phone calls and emails will be responded to within normal business hours.
Front Office: 912-638-2647, admin@stwill.net
Religious Ed Office: 912-638-2651, religoused@stwill.net

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude. In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation. The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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



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

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October 5 & 6!



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DURING THE WEEK.

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Submit your 2025 GOAL Tax Credit Form online today by visiting www.goalscholarship.org.



CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA) YOUTH GROUP is now for grades 6-12!

The meeting day and time has changed. Beginning October 16, we will meet the **third Wednesday of the month** in

the parish hall, from 4pm (or after school) till 5:30-6pm.

Activities will be games, fellowship, icebreakers, food and generally just a relaxing night and friendship.

Registration is required to attend - there is no fee this year.

CIA participation is strongly encouraged for Confirmation class.

Register online [here](#), or fill out the form found in the narthex or church office.

We ask that registration be returned by October 1, in order to help us plan.

Friends of registered member are welcome!



Knights of Columbus

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!

The St. William Council of the Knights of Columbus, dedicated to building our Parish, is open for new membership. For more information, contact Tony Rosa: 732-996-

0257 or Email: trosa_mb@yahoo.com.

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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, 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** (6th-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



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, 265-3249, Ext 305, or csadowski@bellsouth.net.



**Please join us for a special Rosary Service
on the
Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,
Monday, October 7, 2024
7:00 pm**



We invite everyone to check out the new art on the north wall of the Parish Hall.

This "Impossible" photo of the Sistine Ceiling Frescoes - and its custom frame - are the work of St Simons Photographer Harlan Hambricht, and his master woodcrafter son Hank Hambricht.

While enrolled in the University of Tennessee's School of Architecture, Harlan had the opportunity to study for the summer of 1971 in Rome. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the trip and his work there, Harlan and his wife returned to Italy in 2021.

While in Rome, they visited the Sistine chapel.

The work you see is actually a composite of 3 of the best exposures, one straight up and 2 of angled views toward each end. These three images were combined, correcting the perspective of each image to match a one point perspective looking straight up, and scaling each to match and overlap precisely.

The hand crafted walnut frame was created by Hank Hambricht, in his furniture and cabinet shop, and saw mill, Heavy Friends, in Athens, GA.

We thank our anonymous donor for this gift.

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