



# 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-Thursday, and 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.  
Communion Service on Fridays at 8:15 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 (6th - 12th Grades) 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 4-6pm*

*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**

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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

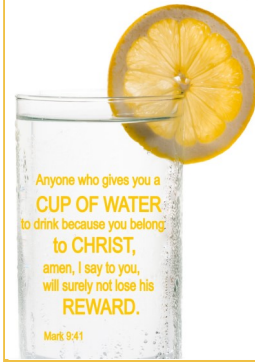
### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Liturgy of the Hours Week IV**

SAT., SEPT. 28	8:15AM	+CHARLOTTE LUCKSTONE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., SEPT. 29	8:00AM	(L) FR. EMMANUEL ANTWI
	10:30AM	+BOB LYON
MON., SEPT. 30	8:15AM	+GERRARD IMAR HANLY
TUES., OCT. 1	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
	6:00PM	+RORY O'NEIL
WED., OCT. 2	8:15AM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
THURS., OCT. 3	8:15AM	+RICK SINGLETON
FRI., SEPT. 27	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 28	8:15AM	+NEERAJ BATRA
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., SEPT. 29	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DYLAN THOMAS CAULEY



**STEWARDSHIP**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 - \$11,981.55  
 (SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 - \$28,785.00)  
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 207  
 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL - \$2,459.00

*We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.*

**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 Kelson, 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, **Emily Smith**, 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.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5PM**  
 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.

**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:**  
**religioused@stwill.net, or (912) 638-2651**

**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).



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

**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!

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** - Please plan to attend one of the training sessions being offered. New procedures have been initiated in order to bring uniformity to our process at Holy Communion. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister please attend to begin the process. Questions contact Jo Orr [joorr1313@gmail.com](mailto:joorr1313@gmail.com). Meeting dates: (all meetings will be in the church)  
**Monday, October 7, at 10:30am**  
**Thursday, October 10, at 6pm**  
**Sunday, October 13, at 11:30am**

**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. 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
- MON., SEPT. 30**     9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., OCT. 1**     9am - Adoration  
10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc  
11am - Chair Yoga  
11:15am - CCW Board (RM4)  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., OCT. 2**     9am - Manna House  
5pm - Dinner & Doctrine  
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., OCT. 3**     9am - Twin Parish Administrative Mtg.  
11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
11:30am - Chair Yoga  
6pm - Kenpo  
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
- FRI., OCT. 4**     8:15am - Communion Service  
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy  
**5PM - BLESSING OF THE PETS**
- SAT., OCT. 5**     7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions  
10am - Kenpo  
4:30pm - Reconciliation  
**6:30pm - Fete for Haiti Tickets  
available after Mass**
- SUN., OCT. 6**     **Fete for Haiti Tickets  
available after Masses**  
*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.*



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**Fete for Haiti**  
**Saturday,**  
**October 26.**

*Tickets go on sale  
October 5 & 6!*

The St. William Council of the Knights of Columbus's next meeting is Thursday, October 3, at 6:30pm in Room 7 of the parish hall. For more information, contact Tony Rosa: 732-996-0257 or Email: [trosa\\_mb@yahoo.com](mailto:trosa_mb@yahoo.com).



**ONLINE GIVING** 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).

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**



In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.


He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

**Please join us for First Saturday Devotions,  
immediately before 8:15am Mass on  
Saturday, October 5, at 7:30am.**



 **NURSES WHO LUNCH -** Please join us on Thursday, October 10, at 12pm at Coastal Kitchen, 102 Marina Drive. Car-pooling is available. Please call or text Janice Capano if you will be attending. We need to have an accurate headcount. (770) 500-5468, or [jcapano06@hotmail.com](mailto:jcapano06@hotmail.com).

**Sympathy & prayers . . .**  
**to Marily Barfield and family, upon the death of his wife, LOIS HEIM.**  
*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

 **Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of Bette Noris & Marian Kelterborn by Teri & Bob Kelterborn.**

**Helping Hugs Inc., the Haiti Ministry of St. William Catholic Church**  
Invites you to their Annual Dinner and Auctions to Fund 2025  
Agroforestry, Water, Healthcare, Infrastructure and Education Projects  
at their twin parish, St. Joseph, Côtés-de-Fer, Haiti.



## **Fête for Haiti**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**St. William Parish Hall, 6-9 p.m.**

***Dinner by Sea Island Chefs***

### *Tangled Field Greens & Foccacia Bread*

Caramelized Sweet Potato, Chianti Pickled Red Onion,  
Goat's Cheese, Pumpkin Seeds, Balsamic Vinaigrette

### *Milk Braised Short Rib*

Creamy Parmesan Polenta, Roasted Broccoli Florets, Garlic  
Oil, Red Wine Braising Jus

### *Tiramisu*

Espresso-Soaked Lady Fingers,  
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After Masses October 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

Call Bob or Sandra Hochwald 912-638-3143

Deadline to purchase: October 20, 2024



**Program: Honored Guest Speaker: Timoté George**  
Co-founder, Smallholder Farmers Alliance, Tree Currency Program

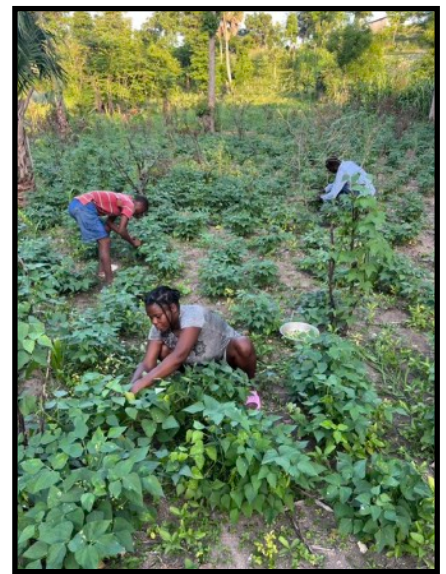
**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS**



## Honored Guest Speaker: Timoté George Co-founder and Executive Director Smallholder Farmers Alliance

Timote George is one of the two brains behind the Tree Currency Program which was implemented in our twin parish in July 2023. He has successfully led this unique farmer-oriented program in ten other communities in Haiti. We are truly blessed to have him serving our twin parish community!

After one year of implementation, the Tree Currency Program in Côtes-de-Fer has involved 550 farmers in our twin parish. They have raised 30,925 seedlings and planted 8,620 trees. Both men and women farmers have benefited from this initiative, receiving better quality seeds, hand tools, instruction, and goats.



Georges studied Natural Resources & Peace at the United Nations-mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica. Since 2008, his focus has been environmental rehabilitation, natural resource management and capacity building at the community level.



# ST. WILLIAM COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Invites you to join us on October 8, 2024,

At 6:00pm in the Parish Hall for

**CHOCOLATE, CHEESE & WINE** (or soda)



Bring a friend and help us kick off our new year!

If you haven't had a chance to pay your dues,

Cut off the bottom of this flyer and bring it with you on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dues are \$10.

## St. William CCW Membership Dues

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## RED MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice.

Open to people of all faith traditions.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 at 12 PM**  
**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Reception to follow.

Please RSVP to Maggie Blanc at  
[mblanc@diosav.org](mailto:mblanc@diosav.org) or 912-201-4126



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DURING THE WEEK.**



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