



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

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Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

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Doug Klilnowski - 407-319-9280
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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. 7	8:15AM	+CHARLOTTE LUCKSTONE
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., SEPT. 8	8:00AM	+THOMAS AIDAN CURRAN, JR.
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	+JACK KILCHENSTEIN
TUES., SEPT. 10	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
	6:00PM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
WED., SEPT. 11	8:15AM	+KATHERINE MCGARRY NOACK & VICTIMS OF 9/11 TERROR ATTACK
THURS., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI., SEPT. 13	8:15AM	+JAMES WILMER
SAT., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+DON & CARRIE SINGLETON
	5:30PM	+GEORGE MATUCK
SUN., SEPT. 15	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+ANNA B. VAUGHAN

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.

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.

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.

FAITH & WORKS

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - \$16,945.91
(SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - \$13,816.24)
Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 180

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace.

When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



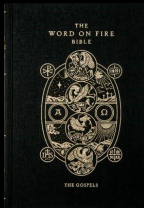
The bi-monthly collection for our twin parish in Haiti will take place outside after Masses next weekend, September 7-8. Your gift supports the administration of St. Joseph Church and the ten chapels that are part of the parish. St. William parishioners have made a profound impact on the lives of the 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.



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

W Our Widow group, WHO, will have a potluck on September 12 at 6 o'clock. We will meet at Lee Norvell's house. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. If you have any questions, please call **H** Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902. **O**



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.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN!



Knights of Columbus

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.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action

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Abuse hotline for bishops only:
<https://reportbishopabuse.org>
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To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, (912)201-4074. The diocesan policy on abuse is available at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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. 8 **HELPING HUG'S COLLECTON FOR ST. JOSEPH**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses (after 10:30am only)
 9am - Creed & RE Classes (parents/children in PH main room)
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA

MON., SEPT. 9
 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
 6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 10
 9am - Adoration
 11am - Chair Yoga
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 5:45pm - Benediction

WED., SEPT. 11
 6pm - Parish Council
 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS., SEPT. 12
 8:15am - Communion Service
 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11:30am - Chair Yoga
 12pm - Nurses Who Lunch
 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)
 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
 10am - Kenpo
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

FRI., SEPT. 13
 1pm - Finance Council Meeting
 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., SEPT. 14
 10am - Kenpo

SUN., SEPT. 15 **ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS CAR RAFFLE TICKETS**
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
 9am - Creed & RE Classes (parents and children)
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
 11:30am - CIA (Catholics in Action - Youth Group)

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPT. 8, 2024



Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, “Be opened!” Immediately he was healed.

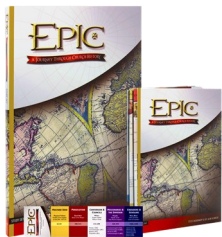
This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might “be open” to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

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



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. If you who have discontinued receiving envelopes and are contributing online, please be aware of the additional collections. Thank you.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Our church library is located in the parish hall, and is open Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm, and on Sundays. Stop in and 'check-out' the books, audio and video tapes, cd's, children's books and other items.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on a stand 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.

Guest Speaker

**KATHERINE
COOLIDGE**

of the
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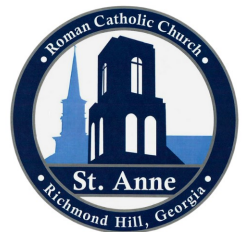
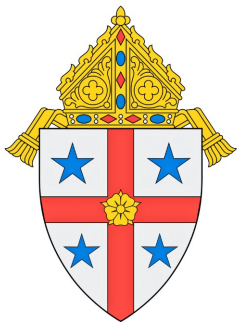
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6:00pm

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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**

WALK WHERE THEY WALKED



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
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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.

✠ **CATECHISTS** to serve as teachers and substitute teachers for our **Creed** (Childrens' Religious Education, K-8th), **CIA (Catholics in Action) Youth Group** (9th-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

Ways you can

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*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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Mrs. Annemarie Marr, Principal
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