



# 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**

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### **Parochial Vicar**

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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., OCT. 12	8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
	5:30PM	+BRANDON GILLESPIE
SUN., OCT. 13	8:00AM	(L) FR. MARK VAN ALSTINE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., OCT. 14	8:15AM	(L) MSGR. CHRIS SCHRECK
TUES., OCT. 15	8:15AM	+RICK BROWN
	6:00PM	+JOAN TILLEY
WED., OCT. 16	8:15AM	+PATRICK MCINTYRE
THURS., OCT. 17	8:15AM	+BECKY VALENTINE
FRI., OCT. 18	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+KATHRYN CUDMORE
	5:30PM	+NANCY BICKFORD
SUN., OCT. 20	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) FR. JAY HARRINGTON

**STEWARDSHIP**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024 - \$32,285.95**  
**(OCTOBER 8, 2023 - \$14,056.60)**  
**Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 229**

*Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.*



This weekend is the **SOUTHERN CROSS SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**. The Southern Cross is our diocesan newspaper. Each household in the parish receives a copy of the newspaper. St. William is assessed \$15 per household which has added up to **\$12,285** this year. We are responsible for paying for this as a parish. We are asking you to please consider donating at least \$15 towards your subscription. You can do so by placing your donation in the envelopes marked Southern Cross or in the memo line of your check write Southern Cross. Additional envelopes are in the church narthex and the pews. **Envelopes for the Southern Cross Subscription Drive are in the pews and in envelope packets. You may also give online at [www.stwill.net](http://www.stwill.net).**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** - *If you have not already attended a training session, please plan to attend the one being offered this **Sunday, October 13, at 11:30am**. 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).*



Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Bill Friedrich, Milann G., Charlotte Ann Gaubert, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Lesley Hanly, Norma Hartnett, Nova Henshke, **Bill Jerome**, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Carlotta Martz, Mary McCaughey, Fran Owen, Faye Ruehling, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Christopher Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Emily Smith, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Seth Tripp, 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](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).*



**FÊTE FOR HAITI DINNER & AUCTIONS FUNDRAISER**  
**OCTOBER 26, 6PM**

Through Helping Hugs Inc., St. William parish supports the projects of agroforestry, clean water, education, healthcare, and infrastructure for St Joseph, our twin parish in Haiti. The Fête for Haiti dinner and auction is the main source of funds for the following year. Your generous participation in the Fête for Haiti dinner and auction will continue this work. This is your chance to enjoy an evening of fine dining while raising funds for St. Joseph Parish. The event will be held on Saturday, October 26, in the parish hall at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale after Masses in October. Tickets are also available online at [www.helpinghugsinc.org](http://www.helpinghugsinc.org). Sea Island chefs will provide the dinner. Please plan to join us for the annual fundraiser.



**"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"**

Are you ready to be a part of World Mission Sunday 2024?



**SEW & SO** will meet on Wednesday October 16 at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Projects include charity sewing and crafts. Please join us if you enjoy machine sewing or knitting, crocheting or other hand work. Hope to see you there! Annette Neu: 912-269-8402 or Sue Kitchenstein, 912-634-2811.



World Mission Sunday 2024

Next Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you."



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA** - The Partry Team at SVdP is getting ready for Thanksgiving . Please consider donations of: turkey gravy, French fried onions, evaporated milk, canned pumpkin, dehydrated potatoes, canned fruit, cake mix with frosting or brownie mix. Items may be placed in the bin in the narthex marked St. Vincent de Paul. Please make sure items are not expired.

**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., OCT. 13** FETE FOR HAITI TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES SOUTHERN CROSS SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE *Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses* 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - OCIA 11:30am - Extraordinary Minister Training
- MON., OCT. 14** **COLUMBUS DAY** 9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., OCT. 15** 9am - Adoration 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc 11am - Chair Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace 5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., OCT. 16** 10:30am - Sew & So 4pm - Catholics in Action Youth Group 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., OCT. 17** 9am - Twin Parish General Meeting 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal 11:30am - Chair Yoga 6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., OCT. 18** 8:15am - Communion Service 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
- SAT., OCT. 19** 10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., OCT. 20** **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** FETE FOR HAITI TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FAMILIES SELLING CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER MASSES *Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses* 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - OCIA

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 13, 2024**



In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

It says the man went away sad because he had much. We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control.

Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS** - In the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, local food pantries such as St. Vincent de Paul, Sparrows Nest, Second Harvest, etc., are in need of nonperishables foods and other items. If you are able to give,

non-perishables may be placed in the collection boxes in the narthex, or brought to the office. Items requested are canned soups/chili, peanut butter & jelly, canned tuna/chicken/Vienna sausage/spam, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned pastas, kids snacks, cereal, cooking oil, and toilet paper. (Please make sure items are not expired.)



**TO HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF:**

Please continue to pray for everyone affected by Hurricane Helene across our Diocese and throughout the Southeast.

Since so many in our Diocesan family have been affected by Hurricane Helene, we will not have a second collection. If you are able to help, please donate through Catholic Charities of South Georgia (formerly Social Apostolate of Savannah), our diocesan-wide outreach ministry, who will work directly with those in need.

For more information on how to help, please see [diosav.org](http://diosav.org).



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

Grades 6-12 , October 16, 4pm (after school) till 5:30-6pm

Join us in the parish hall for activities, games, fellowship, food and friendship. Pre-registration is required - 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. Friends of registered member are welcome!



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). Special collections for October are the Southern Cross Subscription Drive, World Mission Sunday and the rectory renovation fund.



**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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