

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.

Parochial Administrator Very Rev. Mark Van Alstine, VF mvanalstine@diosav.org

Parochial Vicar Rev. Emmanuel Antwi eantwi@diosav.org

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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 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.

> 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

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<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
5:30PM	+BRANDON GILLESPIE
8:00AM	(L) FR. MARK VAN ALSTINE
10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
8:15AM	(L) MSGR. CHRIS SCHRECK
8:15AM	+RICK BROWN
6:00PM	+JOAN TILLEY
8:15AM	+PATRICK MCINTYRE
8:15AM	+BECKY VALENTINE
8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
8:15AM	+KATHRYN CUDMORE
5:30PM	+NANCY BICKFORD
8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
10:30AM	(L) FR. JAY HARRINGTON
	5:30PM 8:00AM 10:30AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:15AM 8:20PM 8:00AM



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

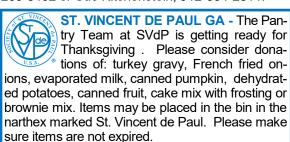
Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at <u>stwilliamschurch@comcast.net</u>. *Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

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.



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.



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 <u>all</u> called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but <u>all</u> 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 <u>www.stwill.net</u>.

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.



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ONTIFICAL MISSION Societies

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 <u>www.helpinghugsinc.org</u>. 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?



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."

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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	





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.

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.)



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 <u>required</u> - there is no fee this year. CIA participation is strongly encouraged for Confirmation class. Register online <u>here</u>, or fill out the form found in the narthex or church office. Friends of registered member are welcome!



NE bid 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

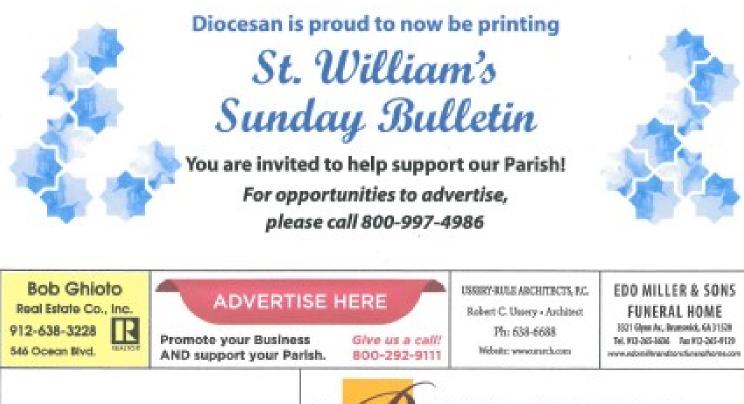
this <u>link</u>, or go through the 'Online Giving' tab at <u>www.stwill.net</u>. Special collections for October are the Southern Cross Subscription Drive, World Mission Sunday and the rectory renovation fund.

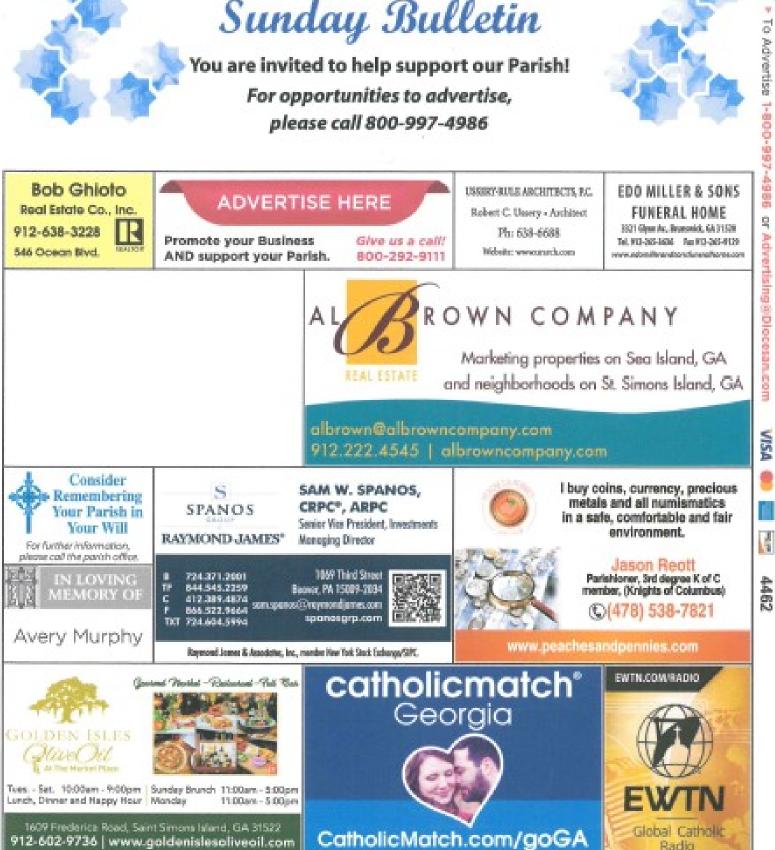


ALTAR FLOWERS - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is in the narthex of the church. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones. View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMess.com

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