



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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Dan Hannon - 710-410-1697

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Grotto Religious Goods

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Adoration

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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Altar Servers

Doug Klilnowski - 407-319-9280
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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. 19	8:15AM	+KATHRYN CUDMORE
	5:30PM	+NANCY BICKFORD
SUN., OCT. 20	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) FR. JAY HARRINGTON
MON., OCT. 21	8:15AM	+MIKE RICHARDS
TUES., OCT. 22	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., OCT. 23	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
THURS., OCT. 24	8:15AM	+PEGGY O'BRIEN
FRI., OCT. 25	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., OCT. 26	8:15AM	+CHARLES DUNCAN
	5:30PM	+JACK LAWLESS
SUN., OCT. 27	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DAWN GRIFFITHS

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2024 - \$15,518.95
(OCTOBER 15, 2023 - \$17,666.60)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 126
 SOUTHERN CROSS - 2135.45

*If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy?
 If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from
 "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me,
 I have enough to share".
 This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.
 Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.*



"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"
 Are you ready to be a part of World Mission Sunday 2024?

Prayer Requests
 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, David Mathieu, 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.



Sunday, October 20, 2024, is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the globe in supporting the mission of the Church in places where the faith is young, growing, or facing particular challenges. Your generous contributions today will make a significant impact on the lives of many and help spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. Thank you for your prayers and 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

New procedures have been initiated in order to bring uniformity to our process at Holy Communion. Please plan to attend one of the two training new sessions being offered. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister please attend to begin the process. Questions contact Jo Orr joorr1313@gmail.com.
Monday, October 28, at 10:30am & 6:30pm, in the church.

Fr. Emmanuel, along with other priests of the Diocese of Savannah, will be at the Priest's Retreat next week, Monday, October 21 to Friday, October 25. We will have Communion Services Tuesday, October 22 to Friday, October 25.

WHO The WHO (Widowed Helping Others) social group will meet Thursday, October 24, at the home of Barbara Lyon. Plan to come at 6 o'clock with a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. For more information, please call Barbara Lyon, 404-247-4902.

Names for All Souls' Day should be in the office by Monday, October 28, to be in the bulletin.



The **PRIMETIMERS** will meet Thursday, November 7, at 12:15pm in the parish hall. Our special guests and entertainment for this meeting will be the **GLYNN ACADEMY CONCERT CHOIR**. Primetimers is open to all St. William parishioners and friends age 50 and over. *Bring a covered dish to share.* Please join us!



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. 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 26th in the parish hall at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after weekend Masses through October 20. Tickets are also available online at www.helpinghugsinc.org. Sea Island chefs will provide the dinner. Please plan to join us for the annual fundraiser on October 26.

Last Day to purchase tickets for the annual Haiti fundraiser - October 20
ONLINE AUCTION begins 9PM October 19

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

8:15AM - MONDAY-FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM

ADORATION - TUESDAYS - 9AM-5:45PM

BENEDICTION - TUESDAYS BEGINNING AT 5:45PM

- SUN., OCT. 20** **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
 FETE FOR HAITI TICKETS AFTER MASSES
 CAR RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER MASSES
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
- MON., OCT. 21** 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - GACA
- TUES., OCT. 22** 9am - Adoration
 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
 11am - Chair Yoga
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 5pm - SSLT Book Signing
 5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., OCT. 23** 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., OCT. 24** 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11:30am - Chair Yoga
 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)
- FRI., OCT. 25** 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy
 4pm - Rehearsal
- SAT., OCT. 26** 10am - Kenpo
 3pm - Wedding
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
6PM - FETE FOR HAITI
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
- SUN., OCT. 27** 9am - Creed
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA



**ST. WILLIAM
 RECTORY RENOVATION
 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

We are excited to kick off the Capital Campaign for our rectory renovation! As you may have noticed, construction has already started. When completed in 2025, the residence will be large enough to house our pastor and other clergy that may be assigned to St. William. It will also be able to house retired priest(s) with the Diocese of Savannah. The facility will have three one-bedroom suites plus two additional bedrooms and baths.

To ensure that we had enough support to begin the project, Bishop Parkes allowed us to contact some of our parishioners for help before construction started. Fortunately, we have had enthusiastic responses, and have commitments in hand for over 50% of the total project costs. We are now beginning our formal campaign to raise the additional \$750,000 that will be needed to finish the project.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this capital campaign as an investment to the continued success of St. William. There are many avenues in which to donate to the capital campaign: Cash or Check; Checking/Savings account or credit card via [Online giving](#); Stocks or Planned Gifts. (please call the office). There is a booklet in the church narthex, under the rectory rendering, with more information. If you have any questions, please contact any members of the Capital Campaign Committee or call the office.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 20, 2024



Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service. We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

Jesus quickly reminded them, “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.


Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

 **domesticchurch** UNITED STATES **A DOMESTIC CHURCH MARRIAGE RETREAT** is being offered November 15-17, at St. Anne's in Richmond Hill. The cost for the retreat is \$125 and is open to any sacramentally married couples. The retreat serves as a general marriage retreat and as an introduction into the Domestic Church movement. Register [here](#), or go to stannerh.org, or email savannah@domesticchurchfamilies.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. *Special collections for October are the Southern Cross Subscription Drive, World Mission Sunday and the rectory renovation fund.*



*Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of
 Alexander Mraz
 by Camille Mraz.*

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Grow Together toward Sainthood by stirring up the Grace of your Sacrament!



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UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 15, 16 & 17

Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm • Saturday 8:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday 10:30am - 5:30pm

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A **Domestic Church Marriage Retreat** provides sacramentally married couples a fruitful time to encounter each other and the Lord in a new way. Gain practical tools that will help you and your spouse work together with God to build a stronger, more faith-centered family.

- Workshop-style talks
- Free time as a couple
- Mass and Adoration
- Materials and meals included

Couples new to Domestic Church may choose to join small groups called “circles” and take advantage of continued formation after the retreat.

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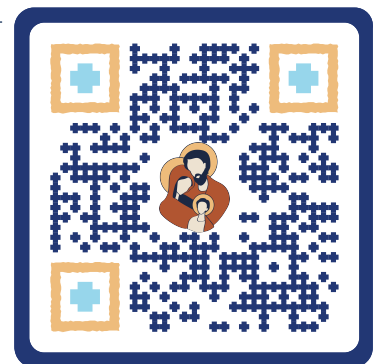
Includes all meals, and retreat materials
Friday November 15 - Sunday November 17

Contact Kevin & Kristina Pinto, Diocesan Couple at
savannah@domesticchurchfamilies.com

with questions or concerns.

Nursing infants are welcome!

Financial Assistance available. Please contact the Pintos.



REGISTER NOW!

[domesticchurch.regfox.com/
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Learn more about the Domestic Church movement at www.DomesticChurchFamilies.com

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**Saturday, November 9, 2024
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

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PRIMETIMERS

Please join us
Thursday,
November 7, at
12:15pm
in the Parish Hall
for Pot Luck &

We are happy to announce that
we will have very special guests for this gathering.



The GLYNN ACADEMY CONCERT CHOIR

Come and enjoy the music the choir has for us.

This meeting will be a pot luck lunch, so bring your
favorite shareable dish.

Soft drinks will be provided by the club.

For additional information please contact Wayne Ciano at (914) 419
6535.

Primetimers is a social organization with *no dues* and is open to all
members of St. William over the age of 50 and their friends. The group
meets for lunch, either pot-luck, catered or held at a local restaurant.
There are often guest speakers, presentations, or themed social gatherings.

Diocesan is proud to now be printing

St. William's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

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