



# *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**

Rev. Emmanuel Antwi  
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### **Director of Music**

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

### **Parish Engineer**

Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

### **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. 26	8:15AM	+CHARLES DUNCAN
	5:30PM	+JACK LAWLESS
SUN., OCT.,27	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DAWN GRIFFITHS
MON., OCT. 28	8:15AM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
TUES., OCT. 29	8:15AM	+JEANETTE BELL BROWN
	6:00PM	+JACK MUIR
WED., OCT. 30	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
THURS., OCT. 31	8:15AM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
FRI., NOV. 1	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., NOV. 2	8:15AM	+TOM RIZZO
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., NOV. 3	8:00AM	+FRANK HARDHART
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

**STEWARDSHIP**

**OCTOBER 20, 2024 - \$13,859.95**  
**(OCTOBER 22, 2023 - \$13,288.90)**  
**Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 154**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - \$2,173.00**

*Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.*

**GO YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL**

MARK 10:52, NRSV

**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](mailto:joorr1313@gmail.com).

**Monday, October 28, at 10:30am & 6:30pm, in the church.**

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

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
 SATURDAY  
 NOVEMBER 2ND



Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, **Cathy Dowdy**, 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 Kelson, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Mathieu, Carlotta Martz, **Judy Mattie**, Mary McCaughey, **Marilyn McConnell**, **Emily Melton**, 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).*



**SEW & SO** is planning to have a table at the CCW Fall Festival. If you have home made sewn items you would like to donate, please contact Sue Kilchenstein at 912-634-2811 or Annette Neu at 912-269-8402. Proceeds will be donated to CCW for the Scholarship Fund. We will have a workday on Saturday, November 2, at 10am in Room 4 of the parish hall.



The bi-monthly collection for our twin parish in Haiti will take place outside after Masses next weekend, October 26-27. 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 Cotes-de-Fer through education, healthcare, water projects and the new Tree Currency Program. Please give generously to the collection after Mass!

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH AND SCHOOL** have an opening for a Business Manager. This is a full-time, exempt position reporting to the Pastor and the school principal. The position is responsible for all the financial functions of both locations. To read the job description go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org), job opportunities. Resumes and inquiries will be handled by the Diocesan Human Resources department: [jgreen@diosav.org](mailto:jgreen@diosav.org).



**CALLING ALL CCW BAKERS!** - Our Fall Festival is right around the corner on **Saturday, November 9**. Please help support our ministries by baking a cake, pie, or cookies for our Bake Sale! Pack your goodies for sale and indicate if they contain nuts. I have decorative cake and cookie boxes (courtesy of Sandra Johaneck) that you can also use. Cakes are our best sellers, but we appreciate any goodies you make, including savory breads, etc. Drop off items on Friday, November 8, from 3-5pm. Any questions? Call Jan McLeod at 540-793-3048.

**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.

*Please join us for First Saturday Devotions immediately before 8:15am Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 7:30am.*



**ELDER CARETAKER NEEDED** for a female parishioners. Live-in situation available (5-7 days/wk) to assist in all daily life activities. Prior experience required working with elderly needs. Please call Robert (201) 947-9191, for more information.

**Dinner and Doctrine**

**Wednesday, November 6**  
**"THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS"**  
 followed by **Father Emmanuel**.  
**Place: Parish Hall - Time: 5-6:30.**

**Email RSVP for dinner by Friday, November 1, \$10 per person to: Nancy Power at [religioused@stwill.net](mailto:religioused@stwill.net), or (912) 638-2651**

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

8:15AM - MONDAY-THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY

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

ADORATION - TUESDAYS - 9AM-5:45PM

TUESDAY - BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, MASS AT 6PM

- SUN., OCT. 27**      **Helping Hugs Collection**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Creed  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - OCIA
- MON., OCT. 28**      9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
6pm - Kenpo  
6pm - GACA
- TUES., OCT. 29**      10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc  
11am - Chair Yoga  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., OCT. 30**      6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., OCT. 31**      11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
11:30am - Chair Yoga  
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., NOV. 1**      **ALL SAINTS' DAY- Holy Day of Obligation**  
**8:15m - All Saints' Day Mass**  
3pm - Hour of Great Mercy  
4pm - Rehearsal  
**6pm - All Saints' Day Mass**
- SAT., NOV. 2**      **ALL SOULS' DAY**  
**7:30am - First Saturday Devotions**  
**8:15am - All Souls' Day Mass**  
10am - Kenpo  
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., NOV. 3**      **Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses  
9am - Creed & Confirmation Class  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
9am - OCIA

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 27, 2024**



Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**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](http://stannerh.org), or email [savannah@domesticchurchfamilies.com](mailto:savannah@domesticchurchfamilies.com).



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 collection for October - Rectory Renovation Fund.*

**Sympathy & prayers . . .**

To friends and family of **STEPHEN NICK**, upon his death. Stephen was the son of former parishioners, **Gail & Jimmy Nick**.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the marriage of **Emily Noel Smith & Matthew Joseph Dell**.

**ST. WILLIAM RECTORY RENOVATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



We are excited to have kicked off the Capital Campaign for our Rectory Renovation! As you can tell by the pictures below, construction has already begun. 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) from 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 had enthusiastic response, and have commitments in hand for over 50% of the total project costs. We have 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; [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.



# FALL BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW



**Arts & Crafts  
Bake Sale  
Food & Drinks  
Forgotten Treasures  
Jewelry Sale  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Boutique**



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

**St. William Catholic Church  
2300 Frederica Road  
St. Simons Island**

Sponsored by:  
St. William Catholic Church  
Council of Catholic Women





The CCW's FALL BAZAAR is back and we need your donations! The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Hall and we will have loads of crafts/crafters, jewelry, baked goods, "attic treasures", SVDP clothing items, food and more. CCW is asking for donations of:

- Used Jewelry - Put in the box in the church vestibule marked Council of Catholic Women by October 27 at the latest so jewelry can be priced and put with similar items.
- Attic Treasures - These White Elephant items should be brought to the Parish Hall between 10 am and 5 pm on Friday, November 8 where the ladies will set up and price them. There's no room for storage in the hall area.
- Baked Goods - Drop them off in the kitchen of the Parish Hall between 10 am and 5 pm on Friday, November 8 or early Saturday morning November 9. Items should be wrapped for sale and clearly marked if they contain nuts of any kind. **WHOLE CAKES ARE THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER ITEMS!**

If you have any questions, please call Sue Amiano at 912-996-6270.



It is nearly **ANGEL TREE** time again. The **ANGEL TREE** has been able to help many families, including parishioners, who were struggling to make ends meet. Do you know of a family that could use some help during the Christmas season, or do you or your family need some help? If so, please contact Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education at (912)638-2651 or religioused@stwill.net. or power-nancy@comcast.net. All information is kept confidential. The ANGELS cannot help, if they do not know.

We will continue to help Bright Beginnings, Safe Harbor, Skylark, St. Vincent DePaul and more.

## DIOCESAN

### BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Have you ever wondered who handles advertising for our parish bulletin? Do you have a business or service you would like advertised in our bulletin? DIOCESAN, our bulletin publishing partner, can help you with the answers to these questions. Contact DIOCESAN at (800)997-4986, or advertising@Diocesan.com, our bulletin number is 4462. All advertising helps offset St. William's cost of publishing the bulletin.



**HELP WANTED!** We could really use your help with **Coffee & Doughnuts after the 10:30 Sunday Mass.** We only have one person for this shift and would like to form at least 4 rotating groups of 2 people to help serve after the 10:30 Mass. Please call the office, or RaeAnn Allen, (404) 791-1043, if you would like to volunteer.

# BACK FROM THE DEAD SAVANNAH

NOVEMBER 8  
6PM: ACCESSIBLE SHOWING  
7PM YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRIES  
AND LARGE GROUPS (10+)

NOVEMBER 9  
6PM-9PM:  
INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES,  
AND SMALL GROUPS

A CATHOLIC  
EVANGELIZATION  
DRAMA ON THE  
FOUR LAST THINGS:  
DEATH,  
JUDGEMENT,  
HEAVEN, AND  
HELL.



RECOMMENDED  
FOR AGES 14+.

FREE ADMISSION,  
BUT REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED.

[LINKTR.EE/BACKFROMTHEDEADSAVANNAH](http://LINKTR.EE/BACKFROMTHEDEADSAVANNAH)

This Catholic evangelization drama consists of a 0.75 mile guided walk through the Catholic Cemetery and teaches about the Four Last Things: death, judgement, heaven, and hell. Participants will meet the saints and souls who tell of their lives and deaths, and learn more about Catholic teaching on the afterlife. Event is free for all, and is recommended for ages 14 and up at parents' discretion. This year consists of many new saints and an all-new route, so even past participants can experience something totally new this year.



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision.

The four interrelated principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity.

[READ THE ENTIRE STATEMENT](#)

# *ALL SAINTS' DAY*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

# *ALL SOULS' DAY*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST , 8:15AM & 6PM

# ALL SOULS' DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 8:15AM



# 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.

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