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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.

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Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

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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., NOV. 9	8:15AM	FOLEY FAMILY (LIVING & DECEASED)
	5:30PM	+PAUL BEISSER
SUN., NOV. 10	8:00AM	+MARY JANE MANSFIELD
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., NOV. 11	8:15AM	**+HAROLD BOONE
TUES., NOV. 12	8:15AM	** (L) JULIA & CHRIS CASTILLE 2ND ANNIVERSARY
	6:00PM	** (L) TRUDY PUTNAM
WED., NOV. 13	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
THURS., NOV. 14	8:15AM	**+PHYLLIS MCINTYRE
FRI., NOV. 15	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., NOV. 16	8:15AM	**+SAM CONDELUCI
	5:30PM	+PAUL BERGREN
SUN., NOV. 10	8:00AM	(L) NANCY-LEIGH & THOMAS MCINTYRE'S 10TH ANNIV.
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

**Indicates Communion Service while Fr. Emmanuel is out of town on vacation this week.



"She out of her poverty has put in everything she had."

MARK 12:44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - \$28,111.30
(NOVEMBER 5, 2023 - \$22,801.60)

ALL SAINTS - \$2,655.00

ALL SOULS - \$621.00

Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 253



Knights of Columbus

The St. William Knights of Columbus Council 18427 is pleased to announce that a **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will begin on Tuesday, November 19. All men of the parish, 18 and older, are invited to meet each Tuesday evening immediately after the 6:00 pm Mass, at approximately 6:30pm, in Room 7 of the Parish Hall for an hour of prayer, discussion of a scripture reading, and fellowship. All materials required will be furnished, all you have to bring is a desire to be more in touch with your faith. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Henderson at ghenderson@hotmail.com or (260)415-9626. We look forward to seeing you.



Trent C., Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Cathy Dowdy, Mary Eckerd, Bill Friedrich, Milann G., Charlotte Ann Gaubert, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimmsley, Lesley Hanly, Norma Hartnett, Nova Henshke, Bill Jerome, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Tammy Kirk, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Mathieu, Carlotta Martz, Judy Mattie, Mary McCaughey, Marilyn McConnell, Emily Melton, Dennis O'Conner, Kathy Oechsle, Fran Owen, Faye Ruehling, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Sedlacek, Emily Smith, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Seth Tripp, the priests serving St. William and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!

Children grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to take part in the live portrayal of the Gospel at the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass. Practices are Sundays after 10:30am Mass, and Wednesdays at 5:45pm, beginning Sunday, November 17. Practices should last about 30 minutes. There will be no practices 11/24 and 11/27. Children do not have to attend every practice to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to take part in Mass and embrace the Reason for the Season. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Terri Mikowski, 912-223-0293 or fishssi@comcast.net, or simply come to the November 10 meeting.



We are also looking for Middle and High Schoolers to participate in a singing or speaking capacity.

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.



CCW ADVENT LUNCHEON

The Council of Catholic Women's Annual Advent Luncheon will be held Monday, December 2, at Delaney's Bistro. Fr. Mark Van Alstine will be our guest speaker. Tickets will be on sale outside of the church after Masses this weekend and the weekend of November 17, after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. We are limited to 50 tickets, so get yours early.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA - The month's collection is next weekend, November 16-17. Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.

WHO-Our widowed group will meet Thursday, November 14 at the home of Barbara Lyon. Please plan to come at 6pm and bring a dish to share, and the beverage of your choice. If you have any questions contact Barbara Lyon at (404)247-4902.



CALLING ALL NURSES WHO LUNCH! Please join us on Thursday, November 14, at noon, at Chili Peppers, 118 Retreat Village. If interested, please call or text Janice Capano, so that we may have an accurate headcount. (770)500-5468

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH & 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, job opportunities. Resumes and inquiries will be handled by the Diocesan Human Resources department: jgreen@diosav.org.

For the comfort of those that are sensitive, please be aware that we will be using incense at all 10:30am Masses beginning this Sunday, November 10, and going forward.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE

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

NOVEMBER 11-16

MONDAY - SATURDAY, 8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - ADORATION - 9AM-5:45PM,
BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, COMMUNION SERVICE AT 6PM

- SUN., NOV. 10** Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed & Confirmation Class
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA
11:30am-Childrens Gospel Portrayal Practice
- MON., NOV. 11** **VETERANS' DAY**
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo
7pm - GACA
- TUES., NOV. 12** 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5:45pm - Benediction
- WED., NOV. 13** 5:45pm-Children's Gospel Portrayal Practice
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., NOV. 14** 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11:30am - Chair Yoga
12pm - Nurses Who Lunch
5pm - Helping Hugs Exec. Board
6pm - Kenpo
6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)
- FRI., NOV. 15** 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
3:30pm - Wedding Rehearsal
- SAT., NOV. 16** 10am - Kenpo
2pm - Wedding
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., NOV. 17** **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Creed & Confirmation Class
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA
11:30am-Childrens Gospel Portrayal Practice

**ST. WILLIAM
RECTORY RENOVATION
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



We are excited to have kicked off the Capital Campaign for our Rectory Renovation! When completed in 2025, the residence will be large enough to house our pastor and other clergy that may be assigned to St. William, and retired priest(s). The facility will have three one-bedroom suites plus two additional bedrooms and baths.

We have been fortunate to have enthusiastic response, and have commitments in hand for over 50% of the total project costs before beginning this capital campaign.

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](#); Pledges; 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.

RECTORY RENOVATION (In Hand) - \$769,292.68
RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$229,300.00

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 10



Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



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 collection for November - Rectory Renovation Fund.*

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.

Sympathy & prayers . . .

*To Edward Armstrong and family, upon the death of his wife, **WENDY ARMSTRONG.***

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



*Flowers are placed at the altar
in memory of our parents
Mr. & Mrs. David Whitston & Mr. & Mrs. Milburn Respass
By Beth & Jim Respass*



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 powernancy@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.



HOLY COMMUNION IN BOTH SPECIES

Beginning the 1st Sunday in Advent, November 30 & December 1, we will bring back the reception of the Precious Blood at all weekend Masses and Holy Days.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA - The Pantry 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.

USHERS NEEDED - We are in need of ushers for all Masses, especially the 5:30pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday Masses. Please contact the office if you can help, 638-2647.



MASS INTENTION BOOK - If you would like to have a Mass said for someone's intention, please drop by the office or call, and we will be happy to schedule this for you. There are still a few Masses available through December of 2024 also.

If you had a Mass intention scheduled for a Friday, please check with the office as the intention has been rescheduled to the closest available date to that Friday.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action



DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE
888-357-5330

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.

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

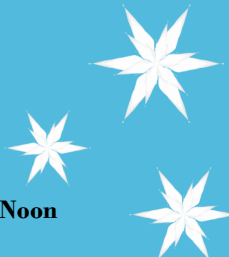


Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Book of Remembrance, by the statue of Mary, is a place to record the names of deceased loved ones and friends to be remembered and prayed for throughout the month of November. Please feel free to add your deceased loved one(s) to the list of names in the book, so that they may be included in our prayers throughout this month. (Please write legibly.)

ST. WILLIAM

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



December 14, 2024 • 8:15 Mass-Noon

Schedule: 8:15 Mass • Breakfast • Father Emmanuel • Breakout Sessions • Q&A • Closing Prayer

Matthew 5:14 "You are the Light of the World".

THE SIMILES OF SALT AND LIGHT

(Mark 9:50; Luke 14:34-35)

You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampshade, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

ALL AGES WELCOME • CONFIRMATION RETREAT • DAYCARE PROVIDED

RSVP by December 8, 2024 to religioused@stwill.net

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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