



St. William Catholic Church

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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

Altar Servers

Doug Klilnowski - 407-319-9280
Ryan Shanahan - 401-585-8140

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

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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. 16	8:15AM	+SAM CONDELUCI
	5:30PM	+PAUL BERGREN
SUN., NOV. 17	8:00AM	(L)NANCY-LEIGH & THOMAS MCINTYRE'S 10TH ANNIV.
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., NOV. 18	8:15AM	+FR. STAN MILEWSKI
TUES., NOV. 19	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., NOV. 20	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
THURS., NOV. 21	8:15AM	+JOHN TREHY
FRI., NOV. 22	8:15AM	+JIMMY BRADLEY
SAT., NOV. 23	8:15AM	(L) PEGGY STARR
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO
SUN., NOV. 24	8:00AM	+ANTHONY CARLOS SALAS
	10:30AM	+JOHN KANE

Prayer Requests
 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 Kelso, 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.

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.

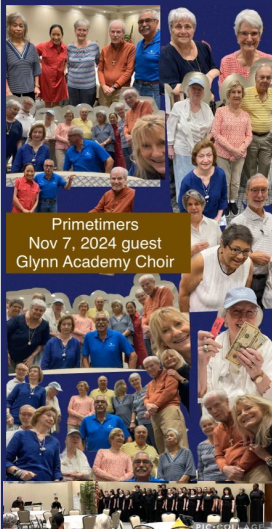
TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE

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.

PRIMETIMERS

Primetimers had a wonderful time at their meeting last Thursday. The **Glynn Academy Concert Choir** was amazing!

Primetimers is open to all St. William parishioners and friends age 50 and over. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 12:15pm, for fun, fellowship and food. The next meeting is December 5, watch the bulletin for more details.



Primetimers
 Nov 7, 2024 guest
 Glynn Academy Choir

AND THEN
 THEY WILL SEE
 'THE SON OF MAN
 COMING IN CLOUDS'
 WITH GREAT POWER
 AND GLORY.



STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 - \$17,669.80
 (NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - \$22,801.60)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 198

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Next week our special collection will support the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

**CCW
 ADVENT LUNCHEON**

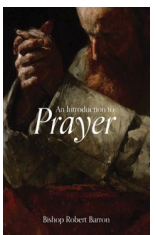
The Council of Catholic Women's Annual Advent Luncheon will be held Monday, December 2, at Delaney's Bistro. Fr. Mark Van Alstine will be our guest speaker. Tickets will be on sale outside of the church after Masses this weekend after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. We are limited to 50 tickets, so get yours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



**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 gk.henderson@hotmail.com or (260)415-9626. We look forward to seeing you.

The **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** began reading Bishop Barron's book, "An introduction to Prayer" on Tuesday, November 12. Pope Francis announced that 2024 would be a *Year of Prayer* to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year, which will be called "*Pilgrims of Hope*". The Year of Prayer began in Advent 2023 and is intended to help Catholics rediscover the value of prayer in their personal lives, in the Church, and in the world. Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30am in room 1 in the Parish Hall.



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

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM
MONDAY - THURSDAY & SATURDAY - 8:15AM MASS
TUESDAY - ADORATION - 9AM-5:45PM,
BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, MASS AT 6PM

- 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
- MON., NOV. 18** 9am - Manna House
11am - Funeral
6pm - Kenpo
7pm - GACA
- TUES., NOV. 19** 10:30am-Tuesday Morning Women's Disc
11am - Chair Yoga
1pm - CCW Board Meeting
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- WED., NOV. 20** 5:45pm-Children's Gospel Portrayal Practice
6pm - Pastoral Council
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., NOV. 21** 11am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11:30am - Chair Yoga
6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., NOV. 22** 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
- SAT., NOV. 23** 10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., NOV. 24** **Our Lord Jesus Christ,**
King of the Universe
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
CCW Bake Sale
Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

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.



The **ANGEL TREE** is up and filled with Angels. We have over 150 Angels on the tree with wishes (gifts) that need to be purchased, wrapped and returned. Please pick an angel (or two), take as many angels as you would like. Some wishes are small and some are very specific. After you purchase the angel wish, wrap each item separately and attach the ANGEL information tag, very securely(taped down), so we can get that item to the right person. *There is one exception to wrapping a gift, if you pick an angel with "SH" on it, please DO NOT wrap this gift, just bag it.* Bring gifts to either the Parish Hall, or the back of the Church no later than **Thursday, December 12.** If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Power** at (912) 638-2651 or PowerNancy@comcast.net

Religious Ed needs a teacher/Catechist for grades 5-6 beginning December 1.
Please prayerfully consider helping.
Please contact the Nancy Power/DRE at (912) 638-2651 or religioused@stwill.net

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 17



Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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. There will be no practices 11/24 and 11/27. Children do not have to attend every practice to participate. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Terri Mikowski, 912-223-0293 or fishssi@comcast.net. **We are also looking for Middle and High Schoolers to participate in a singing or speaking capacity.**



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.*

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To Lori Nagem and family, upon the death of her husband, JIMMY BRADLEY.

To James Kirk, Ian Kirk, and Scott, Allison, Stella & Wesley Kirk, upon the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, TAMARA KIRK.

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



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of the marriage of Lexi Moutafakis and Andrew Covington.

2025 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

January 23–24, 2024

Join Bishop Parkes and the Diocese of Savannah
for the 2025 March for Life in Washington, DC!

COST

\$250/hotel room

LODGING

Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf (480 L'Enfant Plaza SW). Two nights included (1/23–1/25) for 1-4 people. **Limited space available.**

TRAVEL

The L'Enfant Metro station is located below the hotel. **Travel to DC is NOT included.**

MEALS

A light breakfast the day of the March is included.

EVENTS

Life Fest Rally

January 24, before the March. Hosted by the Sisters of Life.

March for Life

January 24. The March for Life Rally begins at 12 pm, followed by the March for Life at 1 pm.

There will be time to explore the city.

QUESTIONS

ptunnell@diosav.org
912.201.4068



REGISTER BY DECEMBER 20

diosav.org/march-for-life





Celebrating the *Feminine* *Genius*

**January 25,
2025**

9 am to 4 pm

**Benedictine
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Savannah, GA**

Day Includes

Mass with Bishop Parkes;
Four talks; Adoration &
confession; Light breakfast
& lunch; Local vendors

National Speakers



Lisa Cotter



Danielle Bean

Registration

\$45 per person until Nov. 25

\$50 per person Nov. 26 - Jan. 25

Three (3) ways to sign up!

- Online at StJamesSav.com/womens-conference/
- Scan the QR code at right ~or~ paper forms in Parish Office



Questions? Call the St. James Parish Office at 912-355-1523.

**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) - \$778,657.68
RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$229,300.00



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.

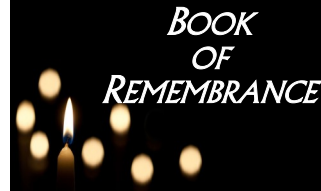


HELP WANTED! We could really use your help with **Coffee & Doughnuts after the 10:30 Sunday Mass.** We only have one person for this shift and would like to form at least 4 rotating groups of 2 people to help serve after the 10:30 Mass. Please call the office, or RaeAnn Allen, (404) 791-1043, if you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



**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.



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.

Diocesan is proud to now be printing

St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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