



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

O CIA - 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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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., NOV. 23	8:15AM (L) PEGGY STARR
	5:30PM PRO POPULO
SUN., NOV. 24	8:00AM +ANTHONY CARLOS SALAS
	10:30AM +JOHN KANE
MON., NOV. 25	8:15AM +GERRARD IMAR HANLY
TUES., NOV. 26	8:15AM +RICK BROWN
	6:00PM +VIRGINIA PRICE
WED., NOV. 27	8:15AM PETER HANSEN
THURS., NOV. 28	9:00AM IN THANKSGIVING
FRI., NOV. 29	8:15AM +BRANDON GILLESPIE
SAT., NOV. 30	8:15AM +CHARLIE GLOWACKI
	5:30PM +BARBARA HERNANDEZ
SUN., DEC. 1	8:00AM +JANINA OSMANSKA
	10:30AM PRO POPULO

STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 - \$24,848.83
 (NOVEMBER 18, 2023 - \$13,948.60)
 Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 215
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$4,904.00

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



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.



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

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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.



Knights of Columbus

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

St. William Knights of Columbus Council 18427 cordially invites families with children, and parishioners of all ages, to join us as we host a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with St. Nick on Sunday, December 8, 9am-10:15am, in the Parish Hall. Parents are encouraged to take their children shopping for a small, inexpensive toy that they can help their children wrap and bring with them to hand to St. Nick. This toy will be given as a gift to another child on Christmas Day. It's a wonderful way of teaching our children the joy of giving to others!

As our gift to everyone at St. William, there will be no charge for the breakfast. A basket will be set out for donations to help us cover the cost of this event. Please make checks payable to "KofC Council 18427".

RSVP to Tony Rosa, trosa_mb@yahoo.com, so we can get an approximate headcount of how many we can expect on December 8. We look forward to seeing you all on the 8th! Thank you & God bless you all!

CCW BAKE SALE - Well ladies, it is time to fire up the ovens again to get ready for what we call our RSM bake sale. Our bazaar bake sale was a huge success because so many of you baked. We need you again. Items can be dropped off in front of the church between 3-5 on Saturday Nov 23. We will make them pretty if that part is not your thing. We will sell items after the 5:30, 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. We had a lot of folks asking if we will have pies, especially pecan, this time. So if that is something you can do please do. Lots of folks getting ready for



PRIMETIMERS

Primetimers, St. William's 50 and over group, is having their annual Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 5, 12:15pm, at Delaney's Bistro. As always everyone will be responsible for their own lunch tab. Please call or text Wayne Ciano at (914) 419-6535, as a headcount is needed for the restaurant. Good times and Christmas cheer will be had by all!!!



The 2025 Calendars are here!

Calendars are in the church vestibule, the Grotto and the church office,

please help yourself to one.

The **ST. WILLIAM COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** would like to thank everyone who helped with our Fall Bazaar this year. All bakers, volunteers, sellers, donors, and customers helped bring in close to \$5,000 for our parish and local charities.

We would also like to thank the St. William Knights of Columbus who worked for hours in assisting the setting up and breaking down of the event spaces both days and for taking left over Attic Treasures to donation centers around town.



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) - \$822,457.68
RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$229,300.00

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. -1 Peter 4:10

Would you like to get more involved at Mass? As we begin to bring back the reception of the Precious Blood at all weekend Masses we are finding that we could use more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering to be an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**. The priest is considered the ordinary minister of the Eucharist. The laity participate in this ministry as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, assisting the priest in the distribution of Holy Communion. This ministry is open to practicing Catholics over the age of 18.



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.

RaeAnn will be retiring as head of our Coffee & Doughnuts ministry at the end of this year. If you are interested in taking up this ministry, please either let RaeAnn or the office know.



Light the Advent Candles!

Join us in celebrating the Advent season by helping light the Advent Wreath Candles at St. William! We invite individuals, families, and groups to participate in this wonderful tradition during all weekend Masses. Available Masses are as follows:

2nd Sunday in Advent,
 December 7, 5:30pm / December 8, 8am & 10:30am
 3rd Sunday in Advent,
 December 14, 5:30pm / December 15, 8am & 10:30am
 4th Sunday in Advent,
 December 21, 5:30pm / December 22, 8am & 10:30am
 Christmas Eve at 5pm and 8pm Masses

A sign-up book will be in the narthex of the church or call the office to let us know which Mass you would like to sign up for.



*Joseph & Lynn Fonseca
 Georgia Bailey Usry
 Dean & Elizabeth Pecota
 Andrew & Lexi Covington
 James, Michelle, Mary &
 James, Jr., Clifton*

*Ron Hughes
 Mike Watson
 Murray & Barbara Long
 JoAnn Shandor
 David & Monica Guza
 Dirk & Linda Abell Tierney
 Bertha Garcia, Ellah Flores & Sophia Parker
 Kevin, Christie, Max, Gus, Lex & Heidi Arias
 Scott, Allison & Stella Kirk
 Caroline Shircliff & Sydney Fisk
 Tim Owens & Rose DeVenzio
 Brian & Sue Wansor
 Gloria Ostrowski
 Dean & Mary Trantow
 Gracen Glaubitz
 Candace Gordon
 Michael, Mili & Michael Mendola
 Steven, Alexandra, Jackson & Charles Golubski
 Rebecca Helmick
 Joyce Halford
 Jim & Stephanie Lucke*

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



Did you know you can make donations to our parish online through Our Sunday Visitor-OSV? Use this [link](#), or go through the 'Online Giving' tab at www.stwill.net. Special collection for November - Rectory Renovation Fund and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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.



The Vatican has clarified that **the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation this year**, despite being transferred to a Monday. USCCB's calendar has not yet been updated, but please make sure you attend Mass that day.

Diocese of Savannah

Immaculate Conception
St. William Mass Schedule
Monday, December 9,
8:15am and 6pm

Diocesan is proud to now be printing


St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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