



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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Rev. Emmanuel Antwi
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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

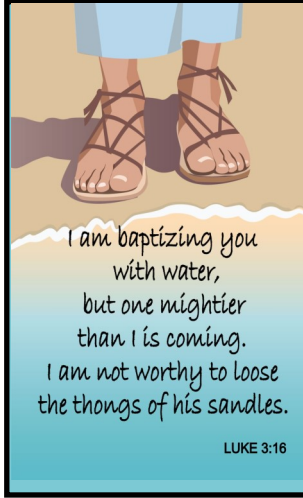
Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., JAN. 11	8:15AM	+MARION MCVEY
	5:30PM	+CECILIA ANTWI
SUN., JAN. 12	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	+JIMMY BRADLEY
MON., JAN. 13	8:15AM	+MARION MCVEY
TUES., JAN. 14	8:15AM	(L) EMMA HENDERSON
	6:00PM	+MAUREEN SCHAFFER
WED., JAN. 15	8:15AM	(L) JAN MANSFIELD
THURS., JAN. 16	8:15AM	(L) LAUREN COLLINS
FRI., JAN. 17	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
	5:30PM	(L) SHIRLEY DOMAN
SUN., JAN. 19	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO



STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 5, 2025 - \$17,049.20
(JANUARY 7, 2024 - \$27,389.40)
Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 176
St. Joseph Parish - \$1,398.00

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

This weekend our parish will take up the 140th annual **BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION**. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local

African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to the real and pressing needs of these communities on the ground. Please give generously.



Susan & Lee Burt, 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, Nova Henshke, Bill Jerome, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, David Mathieu, Carlotta Martz, Judy Mattie, Mary McCaughey, Emily Melton, Dennis O'Conner, Kathy Oechsle, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Fran Owen, Faye Ruehling, Matt Schneider, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Peggy Starr, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Seth Tripp, the priests serving St. William and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

CCW - All the women of the parish are invited to join us for Bunco night on January 21 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. If you have never played before it will not be a problem. It is a game of pure luck and easy to play. No cards, just dice. Refreshments will also be provided. I hope you will join us for a fun evening. We are asking for registrations so we will have enough dice and goodies. Register by calling Jan Mansfield at 912-266-3417 or by email at janmansfield2024@gmail.com.



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 HOLY EUCHARIST

To any Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist who has not been trained since the updated procedures have been initiated - please attend one of the following 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 at joorr1313@gmail.com.
Sunday, January 12, 11:30am
Monday, January 13, at 10:30am

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION FOR 2025!

If you have moved, changed your email, changed your phone number, cancelled your landline, had an addition to your family, please send the office an email at admin@stwill.net with your current information. We will need current information for tax donation letters.
If you have **never** registered, please fill out a registration form. You will find these on our website or on the credenza in the church vestibule.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

March 21-23, 2025
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:
912-306-0406

stephaniemay135@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org



All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.



SEW & SO will meet on Wednesday, January 15 at 10:30am in Room 4 of the Parish Hall. If you enjoy sewing, knitting, crocheting, beading, quilting, etc., please join us. For more information contact Sue Kilchenstein at 912-634-2811 or Annette Neu at 912-269-8402.

Lost,
Found
&
Missing



There are a number of jackets, umbrellas, sunglasses, etc., that have been left in the church. They are in a basket outside of the office. If you are missing something, please stop by and look in the basket. Anything not picked up by January 15, will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

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., JAN. 12 **BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION**
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA
9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes

MON., JAN. 13
9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., JAN. 14
9am - Adoration
10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc.
11am - Mindful Movement
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., JAN. 15
10:30am - Sew & So
6pm - Parish Pastoral Council
6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS., JAN. 16
11am - Mindful Movement
11:30am - Handbell Rehearsal
6pm - Kenpo

FRI., JAN. 17 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2)

SAT., JAN. 18
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., JAN. 19 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.**
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 2025



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

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Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

The
CRUSADERS BASH

Saturday, February 8, 2025
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Silver Bluff Brewing Company
1325 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, GA

Tickets \$100

Includes dinner, two drinks, a silent auction, and entertainment.



Proceeds from the Crusaders Bash will enable St. Francis Xavier Catholic School to continue its mission of nourishing and enriching students in a Christ-centered community while providing a rigorous academic program.

Because St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is a parochial school, they are funded by tuition, grants, and community support. The Bash provides the school with additional funds to support growth. Tickets are available online at sfxc.org or by calling Kelley Spaeder at 912.265.9470.



The church office will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA

This month's collection is next weekend, January 18-19.
Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.



GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass
25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2025
February 8, 2025, 10 am
Savannah Cathedral

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068
diosav.org/gold-and-silver



We thank you for your continued support of our parish through our envelope program, mail, online giving, etc. Online giving is available through this [link](#) or go through the 'Online Giving' tab at www.stwill.net

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Karen Lightbown, Jim & Kelley Spaeder**, upon the death of their husband and brother-in-law, **BILL LIGHTBOWN**.

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

**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 had 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) - \$1,082,910.18

RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$278,100.00

Thank you for your consideration,
Capital Campaign Committee
David Hanna, Chair
Jack Markley
Burt Davitte

Please return your form and donation to the Church :
St. William Catholic Church
2300 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA 31522



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Donation Amount: \$50,000 _____ \$25,000 _____ \$15,000 _____ \$10,000 _____

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Online contributions may be made securely through our OSV online-giving link at stwill.net, or by using the QR Code to the right.



Gifts of stock, donor advised funds, IRA contributions, etc., may be made through your financial advisor.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

March 21–23, 2025
Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:

912-306-0406

stephaniemay135@gmail.com

rachelsvineyard.org

Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.



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