



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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Dan Hannon - 710-410-1697

Sacristan

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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 III

SAT., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
	5:30PM	(L) SHIRLEY DOMAN
SUN., JAN. 19	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., JAN. 20	8:15AM	+MARION MCVEY
TUES., JAN. 21	8:15AM	+WENDY ARMSTRONG
	6:00PM	PEACE IN SYRIA
WED., JAN. 22	8:15AM	+JACK O'HERN
THURS., JAN. 23	8:15AM	(L) PATRICE HUNT
FRI., JAN. 24	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JAN. 25	8:15AM	+MARY LOU FOLTS
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
SUN., JAN. 26	8:00AM	+MARION MCVEY
	10:30AM	+TIMOTHY HENSHKE

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

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, **Marsha Marderosian**, 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, **Bob Welsh**, 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025 - \$28,077.10
(JANUARY 14, 2024 - \$23,028.60)
Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 219
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS - \$2,485.61



A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA - This month's collection is this weekend, January 18-19. Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.



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.



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

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT - Fellow parishioners, each liturgical year, the Church welcomes those individuals who are inquiring to come into the Catholic Faith. Recently, on the second Sunday of Advent, we had the Rite of Welcoming and the Rite of Acceptance during Mass to acknowledge our class of Catechumens and Candidates.

This year we have two Catechumens, Christie Arias and Sophie McLaughlin, who will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Our four Candidates (those who have already received Baptism) will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist, at a Sunday Mass before the Easter Vigil. Our Candidates are Maura Frances Dooley, Tom Edwards, Sr., Houston Gordon, and Peter Floyd.

As a parish, we are asking that you keep these people in your prayers as they go through this process. We would also like to ask you to go one step further and write a note of encouragement to our class. This is a perfect way to show your support and welcoming, and would complement Fr. Emmanuel's recent talk on the need for Catholics to evangelize. We will set up a basket in the narthex to collect your notes and letters and give them to the Catechumens and Candidates. Thank you very much for your support.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, sponsored by the St. William Knights of Columbus Council 18427, is held on Tuesday evenings immediately after the 6:00pm Mass in Room 7 of the Parish Hall. All men of the parish, 18 and older, are invited to join for an hour of prayer, discussion of a scripture reading, and fellowship. All materials required are 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.



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. 19	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - OCIA
MON., JAN. 20	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Inauguration Day OFFICE CLOSED 9am - Manna House 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JAN. 21	9am - Adoration 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc. 11am - Funeral - Lightbown 11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study 7pm - CCW General Meeting - Bunco
WED., JAN. 22	6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
THURS., JAN. 23	11am - Mindful Movement 11am - Handbell Rehearsal 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JAN. 24	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2) 5:30pm - Celebration of Life (Folts)
SAT., JAN. 25	10am - Kenpo 10am - Courtyard Villas HOA 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JAN. 26	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - OCIA 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes

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 CRUSADERS BASH

Saturday, February 8, 2025

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Silver Bluff Brewing Company
1325 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, GA

Tickets \$100

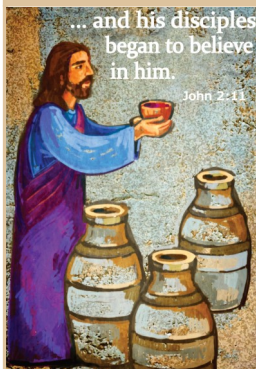
Includes dinner, two drinks, a silent auction, and entertainment.



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 sfxcs.org or by calling Kelley Spaeder at 912.265.9470.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 19



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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.

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



ONLINE GIVING

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

**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) - \$1,086,010.18

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 _____

\$5,000 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ Other _____

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St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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