



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

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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Dan Hannon - 710-410-1697

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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.

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

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
MON., JAN. 27	8:15AM	+MARION MCVEY
TUES., JAN. 28	8:15AM	+JESSE & ROSE DITEODORO
	6:00PM	+ROSEMARY KALLOCH
WED., JAN. 29	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
THURS., JAN. 30	8:15AM	+JOSEPH TERMINI
FRI., JAN. 31	8:15AM	+MICHAEL JULIAN BRINK
SAT., FEB. 1	8:15AM	+SARA RINKEVICH
	5:30PM	+DAN CHOATE
SUN., FEB. 2	8:00AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
	10:30AM	+JIMMY BRADLEY

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, 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 19, 2025 - \$23,295.45

(JANUARY 21, 2024 - \$23,920.60)

Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 210

for rejoicing
in the Lord
must be your
Strength.

Hebrews 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.

*Now here's the hard part -
to share all we have without expecting anything in return.*



Catholic Schools

United in Faith and Community

This Sunday, January 26, is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

This Sunday, at the 10:30am Mass, students, parents, and teachers from St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, will be our Readers, Greeters, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, to mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and celebrating their parish. The rest of the week for the students will be marked by activities celebrating community; students; the nation; vocations; and, faculty, staff and volunteers.



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS - It's time to fire up the ovens for CCW's final bake sale, February 8 & 9, after Masses. We need your cakes, pies, candies, fudge, cookies, breads, whatever your specialty is. We are \$1500 away from meeting

our budget commitments for this year. The more we have to sell the more money we make. All baked goods should be dropped off between 3pm-5pm on Saturday, February 8, in front of the church. We are able to "pretty up" your donation should you need our help with presentation. We could use help before Mass on Saturday to receive baked goods, and to work selling before/after all the Masses. 3 people selling at each Mass is the perfect number. Many people buy before Mass, other buy after. Please email Jan Mansfield at janmansfield2024@gmail.com, or text 912-266-3417, if you are willing to help sell.



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.

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. 26 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes

MON., JAN. 27 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
 6pm - Bay Tree HOA
 6pm - Kenpo

TUES., JAN. 28 9am - Adoration
 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc.
 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., JAN. 29 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

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

FRI., JAN. 31 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2)

SAT., FEB. 1 7:30am - First Saturday Devotions
 10am - Kenpo
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., FEB. 2 **BLESSING OF THE THROATS**
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes



*THIS LITTLE LEPRECHAUN SAYS
 SAVE THE DATE!*

MARCH 8 FOR ST. PATRICK'S PUB
 TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15!
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The
**CRUSADERS
 BASH**

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

Tickets \$100

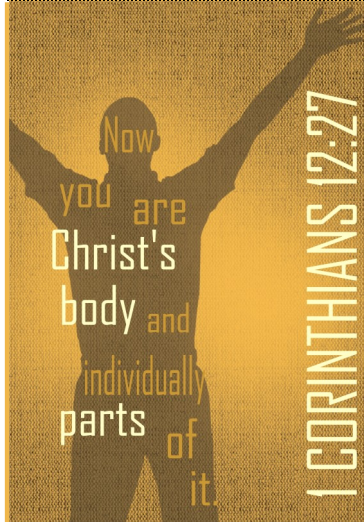
Includes dinner, two drinks, a
 silent auction, and
 entertainment.



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 26



In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He


has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](http://CatholicStewardshipConsultants.com)



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.  **Knights of Columbus**

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.



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



*Flowers have been placed at the altar
 in memory of
 Nancy Wineman & Joni Klein
 by Dick & Kathy Snell.*

**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) - \$1,106,510.18 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 :
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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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St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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