



St. William Catholic Church

2300 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522
Office: 912-638-2647
Mon - Fri 8:30am-12:30pm or by appt.
Religious Education Office: 912-638-2651
Fax: 912-638-7577

admin@stwill.net
www.stwill.net
Prayerline: 912-638-4287

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 7:45 a.m.
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

Very Rev. Mark Van Alstine, VF
mvanalstine@diosav.org

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Emmanuel Antwi
eantwi@diosav.org

Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Trey Hayden - 443-604-4349

Parish Administrator

Stacey Bristol - 912-638-2647
admin@stwill.net

Director of Religious Education

Nancy Power - 912-638-2651
religioused@stwill.net

Director of Music

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

Parish Engineer

Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

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.

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

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
MON., FEB. 3	8:15AM	+THOMAS ZUMBIEL
TUES., FEB. 4	8:15AM	+ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	6:00PM	+KEVIN MCGARVEY
WED., FEB. 5	8:15AM	+GERALDINE BRINO
THURS., FEB. 6	8:15AM	(L) MIKE KRUEGER
FRI., FEB. 7	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., FEB. 8	8:15AM	+JOHN ORRIZZI
	5:30PM	+MARY CARPENZANO
SUN., FEB. 9	8:00AM	(L) THE DELANEY FAMILY
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)

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, **Eugene Roberts**, 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.

HELP WANTED - St. Francis Xavier Church and School have an opening for an Accountant. This is a full-time position reporting to the school principal and the pastor. Candidates must have experience with QuickBooks accounting software, Excel, Paycor (or a comparable) payroll platform and have 3-5 years of general accounting experience. For the full Job Description go to www.diosav.org - Job Opportunities. To apply send a resume to: jgreen@diosav.org.

2024 STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED! Please give the United States Post Office at least two weeks for your statement to be delivered. If you have not receive your statement by Valentine's Day, please contact the office. admin@stwill.net or 638-2647.

Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18



STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2025 - \$15,139.24

(JANUARY 28, 2024 - \$18,588.60)

Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 212

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,393.00

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS - Monday, February 3, 2025 is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Little is known about the life of St. Blaise, but according to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Devotion to him spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died due to a fish bone stuck in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. In recognition of the saint and the tradition associated with his feast, a **Blessing of Throats will take place after the Vigil and Sunday Masses on February 1 & 2.**



CANDLEMAS, or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, is celebrated on February 2. On this day Christ was presented in the temple in Jerusalem on the 40th day after his birth. Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and the lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. It is a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world." On this day it is customary to bless the church candles and for parishioners to bring candles from home to be blessed at Mass (candles that one uses for devotional purposes for the family altar, home Masses, to sick visit, Advent candles, or for prayers during storms and times of trouble). **Please bring your candles and place them on the table in front of the ambo (lectern) before Mass begins.**



PRIMETIMERS will be meet Thursday, February 6, at 12:15pm in the parish hall. We will have a pot luck lunch. I am sure everyone will bring something delicious to share. We may not have a speaker, but this will be a good time for getting to know each other better.



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS - CCW needs your cakes, pies, candies, fudge, cookies, breads, whatever your specialty is, for the bake sale on February 8 & 9, after Masses.. 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. If you can help before Mass on Saturday to receive baked goods, and/or to work selling before/after all the Masses, please email Jan Mansfield at janmansfield2024@gmail.com, or text 912-266-3417.



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, McLaughlin, and Sophia Bravo, 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. Letters may be placed in the basket in the narthex or brought to the office. 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., FEB. 2	BLESSING OF THE THROATS CANDLEMAS 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - OCIA 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes
MON., FEB. 3	9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., FEB. 4	9am - Adoration 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc. 11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 1pm - CCW Board Meeting 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., FEB. 5	9am - Manna House 5pm - Dinner & Doctrine 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
THURS., FEB. 6	9am - Twin Parish Meeting 11am - Mindful Movement 11am - Handbell Rehearsal 12:15pm - Primetimers 6pm - Kenpo 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
FRI., FEB. 7	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2)
SAT., FEB. 8	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., FEB. 9	CCW BAKE SALE AFTER MASSES 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



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, gk.henderson@hotmail.com or (260) 415-9626.



Knights of Columbus

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](http://www.stwill.net) or go through the 'Online Giving' tab at www.stwill.net



NURSES WHO LUNCH - Please join us on February 13, at noon, at Golden Isles Olive Oil, 1605 Frederica Raod. If interested, please call, text, or email Janice Capano, so that we may have an accurate headcount - jcapano06@hotmail.com or (770)500-5468.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2, 2025



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the “Holy Parents.” Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple “to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord.” Later in the passage we read that, “When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth.” The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His “growing up” years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

<https://aftontickets.com/m4mGA>

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church

1420 Monte Sano Ave
Augusta, GA 30904

Friday

February 21
2025 7-9:30 PM



MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

Dinner and Doctrine

Wednesday, February 5, 5-6:30pm

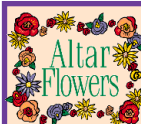
Dinner at 5pm

followed by Father Emmanuel.

“EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE:

ANSWERING COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT CONFESSION.”

Email RSVP for dinner by Friday, January 31, \$10 per person to: Nancy Power at religiouised@stwill.net, or 638-2651



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.

**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) - \$1,157,335.18

RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$283,100.00

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

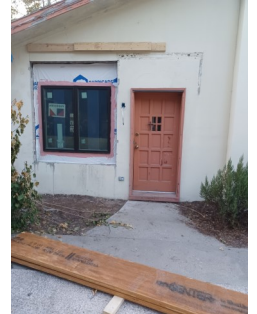
Please return your form and donation to the Church :
St. William Catholic Church
2300 Frederica Road
St. Simons Island, GA 31522



Trusses going up on for garage roof.



New energy efficient windows going in!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Donation Amount: \$50,000 _____ \$25,000 _____ \$15,000 _____ \$10,000 _____
\$5,000 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ Other _____

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.



Diocesan is proud to now be printing


St. William's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

*For opportunities to advertise,
please call 800-997-4986*



<p>Bob Ghioto Real Estate Co., Inc. 912-638-3228 546 Ocean Blvd.</p> 	<p>ADVERTISE HERE</p> <p>Promote your Business <i>Give us a call!</i> AND support your Parish. 800-292-9111</p>	<p>ISSERY-BALL ARCHITECTS, P.C. Robert C. Issery - Architect Ph: 638-6688 Website: www.cornch.com</p>	<p>EDO MILLER & SONS FUNERAL HOME 3821 Glynn Ave., Brunswick, GA 31526 Tel. 803-265-1626 Fax 803-265-9129 www.edomillersonsfuneralhomes.com</p>
---	---	---	--



Marketing properties on Sea Island, GA
and neighborhoods on St. Simons Island, GA

albrownc@albrownccompany.com
912.222.4545 | albrownccompany.com

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

For further information, please call the parish office.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Avery Murphy

SPANOS
RAYMOND-JAMES®

SAM W. SPANOS, CRPC®, ARPC
Senior Vice President, Investments
Managing Director

1059 Third Street
Beaver, PA 15009-2034
874.371.2601
412.389.4874
666.522.8664
724.604.5994

sam.spanos@raymondjames.com
spanosgrp.com



Raymond James & Associates, Inc., member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC.

I buy coins, currency, precious metals and all numismatics in a safe, comfortable and fair environment.

Jason Reatt
Parishioner, 3rd degree K of C member, (Knights of Columbus)

(478) 538-7821

www.peachesandpennies.com

GOLDEN ISLES Live Oil
At The Market Place

Gourmet Market - Restaurant - Full Bar



Tues. - Sat. 10:00am - 9:00pm | Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 3:00pm
Lunch, Dinner and Happy Hour | Monday 11:00am - 5:00pm


1609 Frederica Road, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522
912-602-9736 | www.goldenislivesoil.com

catholicmatch®
Georgia



CatholicMatch.com/goGA

EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN
Global Catholic Radio

DIOCESAN • To Advertise 1-800-997-4986 or Advertising@Diocesan.com



4482