



# 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 7:45 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

**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**

Very Rev. Mark Van Alstine, VF  
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### **Parochial Vicar**

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### **Parish Engineer**

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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.**

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Liturgy of the Hours Week III**

SAT., FEB. 15	8:15AM (L) RAEANN ALLEN
	5:30PM +BR. HUGO LAMM
SUN., FEB. 16	8:00AM +MARION MCVEY
	10:30AM PRO POPULO (for the people)
MON., FEB. 17	8:15AM +BILL LIGHTBOWN
TUES., FEB. 18	8:15AM (L) NORMA MCINTYRE
	6:00PM +LAVERNE CRAWFORD
WED., FEB. 19	8:15AM +NICHOLAS ZAGOTTA
THURS., FEB. 20	8:15AM (L) SARAH FIORI
FRI., FEB. 21	8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., FEB. 22	8:15AM +THERESE MCINTYRE
	5:30PM +FRANCIS TOKAR
SUN., FEB. 23	8:00AM PRO POPULO (for the people)
	10:30AM +ANN & EDWARD TREHY



*"Blessed are you  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
ON ACCOUNT OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice ... on that day!*  
BEHOLD, YOUR  
**REWARD  
WILL BE GREAT IN  
HEAVEN."**  
LUKE 6:22-23*

**STEWARDSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025 - \$15,702.70  
(FEBRUARY 11, 2024 - \$10,744.00)  
Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 233**

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GA**

This month's collection is this weekend, February 15-16.  
*Please make your check out to St. Vincent de Paul.*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - If you are considering doing volunteer work, please keep in mind St. Vincent de Paul Society. It's gratifying service, and we need volunteers: for the food pantry, assistance office, and Thrift Store. Different roles in each category can fit with your schedule and talents. Please contact Paula Donovan (912-266-0880) for more information, or stop by the Thrift Store (1217 Newcastle Street, Brunswick) and let us know of your interest. Thank you.



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, Mike Krueger, Marsha Marderosian, David Mathieu, Carlotta Martz, Judy Mattie, Mary McCaughey, Emily Melton, 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.



**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 three 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](mailto:joorr1313@gmail.com).

**Sunday, February 23, 11:30am  
Monday, February 24, at 10:30am and 6pm**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).*



**Lenten Lunches**

Lent will be here before you know it. **LENTEN LUNCHES** after Friday Stations of the Cross at noon have been quite popular and we would like to continue this new tradition. The office staff will host the first lunch. If your group or ministry would like to host one of the other available lunches, please call the office. Available dates are March 21 and 28, April 4 and 11. **NOTE: LIVE STATIONS will be March 21, at 7pm, a Lenten Supper will be held at 6pm that evening, this LENTEN SUPPER is also available to host.**

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

**March 21-23, 2025  
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**For more information:**

912-306-0406  
[stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com)  
[rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)



*All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.*

**Dinner and Doctrine for March is cancelled  
as it falls on Ash Wednesday,  
we'll see everyone in April.**

**ALTAR SERVER SPRING TRAININGS**

- We are asking all existing altar servers to join in upcoming refresher trainings aligned to the Mass which you primarily serve or attend. The trainings will review existing duties, touch on recent changes, and allow servers to connect with their peers outside of Mass. If the training date and time aligned to the primary Mass you attend is not convenient, please join a training that works for you. For those interested in becoming an altar server, we invite children (4th grade and up, who have made their first Holy Communion) and adults to attend one of these trainings. This is a wonderful way to serve at the Lord's altar and grow in your faith!

- Sunday, February 23, after 8:00am Mass  
(children who attend CCD will be brought over post training)
- Sunday, March 2, after 10:30am Mass
- Saturday, March 8 - 4pm prior to 5:30pm Mass
- Sunday, March 9, after 10:30am Mass (training starts at 12:00pm)

**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. 16**      **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA
- MON., FEB. 17**    **PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
 9am - Manna House  
 6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., FEB. 18**    9am - Adoration  
 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc.  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
- WED., FEB. 19**    6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., FEB. 20**   11am - Hand bell Rehearsal  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 6pm - Kenpo
- FRI., FEB. 21**     8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2)
- SAT., FEB. 22**     9:45am - 1st Reconciliation  
 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., FEB. 23**     9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA  
 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes  
 11:30am - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16, 2025**



Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)."

In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



Children 7 and older who are not yet baptized will need to go thru the OCIA program. To be in full communion with the Church a person needs to have been Baptized, made Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation and if married, it must have been in a Catholic Church. If you have any questions ask the DRE or Fr. Emmanuel.



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**OPEN HOUSE**

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

or

12:30 P.M. to 2:00 PM

1129 Grant Street  
 Brunswick, GA 31520  
 912-265-9470  
[www.sfxcs.org](http://www.sfxcs.org)

For an appointment please email  
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Online giving is available through this [link](#) or go through the 'Online Giving' tab at [www.stwill.net](http://www.stwill.net)

**Sympathy & prayers ...**

To **Virginia O'Connor, Dennis & Beth O'Connor, and family**, upon the death of their daughter, and sister, **AMY O'CONNOR**. A Funeral Mass was held February 7, St. William. And,

To **Kitsy Teltsch and family**, upon the death of her husband, **JOHN TELTSCH**. A Funeral Mass was held on February 12, at St. William.

May their souls 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) - \$1,168,020.21    RECTORY RENOVATION (Pledged) - \$283,100.00**

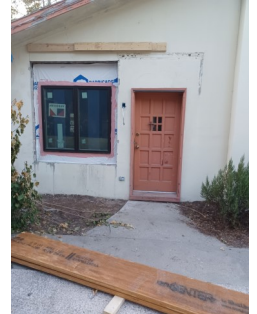
Thank you for your consideration,  
Capital Campaign Committee  
David Hanna, Chair  
Jack Markley  
Burt Davitte

Please return your form and donation to the Church :  
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# ST. PATRICK'S IRISH PUB NIGHT

March 8, 2025

Doors open at 6:30pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Featuring Irish Folksinger

## Harry O'Donoghue



*Where: St. William Parish Hall  
Dinner by Tom Delaney & the St. William's Leprechauns*

*Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall after Sunday Masses,  
beginning Sunday, February 16 and will be \$60 each.*

*The church office will not be selling tickets during the week.*

*For those who would like to sit together, tickets must be purchased together.  
Names, phone numbers, and emails of ticket holders must also be provided.  
Checks should be made out to the Knights of Columbus, Council 118427.*


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