



# 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 7:45 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*

*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.

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### **Finance Committee**

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### **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. 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)
MON., FEB. 10	8:15AM	+WENDY ARMSTRONG
TUES., FEB. 11	8:15AM	+WENDY ARMSTRONG
	6:00PM	PEACE IN SYRIA
WED., FEB. 12	8:15AM	+PATRICIA SCHRECK
THURS., FEB. 13	8:15AM	+PATRICIA SCHRECK
FRI., FEB. 14	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
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)

**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, **Mike Krueger**, Marsha Marderosian, David Mathieu, Carlotta Martz, Judy Mattie, Mary McCaughey, Emily Melton, **Amy O'Connor**, 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](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).



**We are Here to Listen and Take Action**

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Abuse hotline for bishops only:

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones, please use the sign-up sheet in the church narthex.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025 - \$41,198.95**  
 (FEBRUARY 4, 2024 - \$33,418.60)  
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Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

**CCW BAKE SALE BEFORE & AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND FEBRUARY 8 & 9**



If you are dropping off items for the bake sale, please bring them to the church between 3 and 5pm, on Saturday, February 8.

**WHO** - Our Widowed Helping Others group will be meeting Thursday, February 13, at 6 o'clock. We'll meet at the home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. For questions call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



**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](mailto:jcapano06@hotmail.com) or (770)500-5468.



Lent will be here before you know it. **LENTEN LUNCHEONS** 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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**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.



**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. 9**      **CCW BAKE SALE AFTER MASSES**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA  
 9am - Creed & Confirmation Classes
- MON., FEB. 10**  
 9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
 6pm - Kenpo
- TUES., FEB. 11**  
 9am - Adoration  
 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc.  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 7pm - CCW General Meeting - Bunco!  
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
- WED., FEB. 12**  
 9am - Manna House  
 10:30am - Sew & So  
 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal
- THURS., FEB. 13**  
 11am - Hand bell Rehearsal  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 12pm - Nurses Who Lunch - GIOO  
 6pm - Kenpo  
 6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)
- FRI., FEB. 14**      **VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Rm 2)
- SAT., FEB. 15**  
 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., FEB. 16**      **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 9, 2025**



Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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**OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**  
 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

**Monday, February 17, 2025**  
 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

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

For an appointment please email  
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**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 three 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., 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.

# ST. PATRICK'S IRISH PUB NIGHT March 8, 2025

Doors open at 6:30pm  
Dinner at 7:00pm

Featuring Irish Folksinger  
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**Where: St. William Parish Hall**  
**Dinner by 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 and phone numbers of ticket holders must also be provided.

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