



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

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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Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

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Altar Servers

Doug Klinowski - 407-319-9280
Ryan Shanahan - 401-585-8140

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

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

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Jo Orr - 706-238-2609
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Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., APR. 19	8:00PM	+DAVID MONTANI, SR.
SUN., APR. 20	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	8:15AM	+FR. JOE NGUYEN
	10:00AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
	10:15AM	+AMY O'CONNOR
	12:00PM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
MON., APR. 21	8:15AM	+MAUREEN SCHAFER
TUES., APR. 22	8:15AM	(L) MAGGIE HODGES
	6:00PM	+JOSEPH TERMINI
WED., APR. 23	8:15AM	(L) KEVIN CHRISTOPHER
THURS., APR. 24	8:15AM	+W.L. KALEY
FRI., APR. 25	8:15AM	+JOSEPH LIBERATI COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., APR. 26	8:15AM	(L) CARL SCHURG
	5:30PM	+FR. JIM HOLLOWAY
SUN., APR. 27	8:00AM	+KIM GOLLIN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)



Mimi Boal, Susan & Lee Burt, Trent C., Michael Costa, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Cathy Dowdy, Mary Eckerd, Bill Friedrich, Milann G., Charlotte Ann Gaubert, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Nova Henshke, Doc Jones, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Mike Krueger, Ginger Lakhani, Marsha Marderosian, David Mathieu, 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, Erin VanRyn, Russ Weber, 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.



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has the following Job Opportunities for the 2025-2026 School Year

Teaching Positions
Pre-School - 2nd Grade
Spanish, Religion and PE

Email amarr@sfxcs.org. No phone calls please.
St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, 1129 Grant St.
Brunswick, GA 31520, www.sfxcs.org



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

APRIL 13, 2025 - \$15,263.75

(APRIL 14, 2024 - \$14,201.05)

Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 206

Easter Flowers - \$405.00



We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Happy Easter

JOIN US FOR Holy Week & Easter Sunday

During the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, there is no morning Mass celebration.

In its place we invite you to the Liturgy of the Hours offered at 8:15am each day.

HOLY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
9PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT - ADORATION

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

12PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by devotion
3PM - LITURGY
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins in chapel after liturgy
Holy Places in Palestine Collection

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10AM - EASTER EGG HUNT
11AM - BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD in Church
3PM - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - DAY 2 - in chapel
8PM - EASTER VIGIL
Priests' Retirement Collection

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8AM, 10AM, & NOON - MASSES IN CHURCH
8:15AM & 10:15AM - MASSES IN PARISH HALL
3PM - DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - DAY 3 - in chapel
Priests' Retirement Collection

There is no retirement from a life doing God's work



Each year on Easter Sunday, a special Second Collection is taken up to benefit the **CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE SAVANNAH DIOCESE**. We ask you to show your appreciation for the many priests of the Diocese who have ministered to you and your family. This Easter Collection represents approximately 40% of the yearly funding of the Retirement Program. We thank you sincerely for showing your generosity and gratitude for the service of the priests in our diocese.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Next week we will take up the CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.

Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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., APR. 20

EASTER SUNDAY

Priests' Retirement Collection

8am/10am/12pm - Masses in Church

8:15am/10:15am - Masses in Hall

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

MON., APR. 21

EASTER MONDAY

Office Closed

9am - Manna House

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

6pm - Kenpo

TUES., APR. 22

9am - Adoration

10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc

11am - Mindful Movement

1pm - Rosary for Peace

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., APR. 23

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

THURS., APR. 24

11am - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

11am - Mindful Movement

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

6pm - Kenpo

FRI., APR. 25

8:45am - Great Hour of Mercy (Rm 2)

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

SAT., APR. 26

10am - Kenpo

3pm - Divine Mercy Novena in Chapel

4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., APR. 27

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

9am - Creed Classes

9am - Confirmation Class

9am - OCIA

3pm - Divine Mercy Sunday in Church



**Congratulations to those
received into
Full Communion
at the Easter Vigil!**

Augustus Rudolf Arias

Christie Maria Arias

Kevin Lucian Arias

Maximus Wolfgang Arias

Maura Frances Dooley

Tom Murray Edwards, Jr.

Ellah Hope Flores

Peter Kenneth Floyd

Sophie Emerson McGlaughlin

Sophia Michelle Parker

Congratulations to those Baptized at the Easter Vigil!

Adelheid Franziska Arias

Alexander Atlas Arias

TWIN PARISH NEWS - Thank you to everyone who donated to the education campaign for our twin parish! Thanks to you the elementary children of St Joseph will receive another year of education. We will also be able to fund scholarships for 30 High School students. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We couldn't do this without you!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20, 2025



He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](#) Consultants.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY.**

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES

**Please let the office know you unavailable
dates for your ministry for May and June 2025,
by Sunday, April 20.**



PRIMETIMERS will have a special meeting on Thursday, May 8. We are honored to have as our special guest Georgia State Representative Rick Townsend. Legislative session just ended and he will have a lot to talk about. We will have our usual pot luck luncheon. So come one come all!!!



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St. William's Sunday Bulletin

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<p></p> <p>GOLDEN ISLES Olive Oil At The Market Place</p> <p>Gourmet Market - Restaurant - Full Bar</p> <p>Tues. - Sat. 10:00am - 9:00pm Lunch, Dinner and Happy Hour</p> <p>Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 5:00pm Monday 11:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>1609 Frederica Road, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522 912-602-9736 www.goldenislesoliveoil.com</p>	<p></p> <p>#ThankYouForYourPriesthood</p> <p>catholicmatch® Georgia</p> <p>CatholicMatch.com/goGA</p> 	<p>EWTN.COM/RADIO</p> <p></p> <p>EWTN Global Catholic Radio</p>
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