



# 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

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

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Emmanuel Antwi  
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### Permanent Deacon

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### Director of Music

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

### Parish Engineer

Jim Spaeder - 912-357-2325

### Parish Council

Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

### Finance Committee

Dan Hannon - 710-410-1697

### Sacristan

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609  
joorr1313@gmail.com

### 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 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

### Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

Jo Orr - 706-238-2609  
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### Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAY 3	8:15AM	+ELIZABETH HANSEN
	5:30PM	+BERNARDINE HANLY-CASSON
SUN., MAY 4	8:00AM	+CHARLOTTE GUIDO
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
MON., MAY 5	8:15AM	+MARION MCVEY
TUES., MAY 6	8:15AM	+MSGR. JOHN KENNEALLY
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., MAY 7	8:15AM	+BRYAN LIVINGSTON
THURS., MAY 8	8:15AM	+AMY O'CONNOR
FRI., MAY 9	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
		+MARY CAPANO
SAT., MAY 10	8:15AM	+DEACON BILL MCARTHY
	5:30PM	+JOE CASHIER
SUN., MAY 11	8:00AM	PRO POPULO (for the people)
	10:30AM	+ROXANA AMBROSINI

 **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Mimi Boal, Susan & Lee Burt, Trent C., Michael Costa, Fr. Jack Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, **John Flood**, Bill Friedrich, Milann G., Charlotte Ann Gaubert, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Martha Hayden, 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](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).

## Dinner & Doctrine

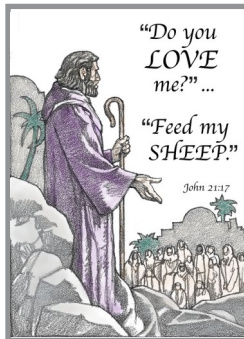
Wednesday, May 7, 5-6:30pm

Dinner at 5pm, followed by Father Emmanuel.

### "CATHOLIC TRIVIA: STUMP THE PRIEST"

Email RSVP for dinner by Friday, May 2, to Nancy Power at [religiously@stwill.net](mailto:religiously@stwill.net), or 638-2651, \$10 per person

**WHO** Widowed Helping Others - will be having our dinner on May 8, at 6 pm, at the home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions contact Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



## STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 27, 2025 - \$36,323.00

(APRIL 28, 2024 - \$14,214.90)

Parishioner Envelopes/Checks - 221

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - \$1824.00

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



## Confirmation



### Congratulations to those receiving their 1st Communion

Kennedy Barrow  
Alice Brown  
William Corry  
Edith Euart  
Emily Euart  
James Gilreath  
Zachary Harris  
Ivy Klinowski  
Luka Kukucka  
Finn Melton  
Josie Odom  
Alba Piazza  
Stella Showalter  
Luke Sicotte  
Caroline Tronolone  
Breanna Walther

### Congratulations to those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation

Roscoe Bailey  
Julian Bors  
Blake Bowman  
Braeden Brennan  
Jillian Brogdon  
James D'Amico  
Sydney Fisk  
Molly Hartmann  
McClellan Hooper  
Mary Clare Kennedy  
Matthew Kennedy  
Natalie Koncul  
Lucas Maybank  
Max Melton  
Weston Parker  
John Tronolone

Please join us for a Reception & Coffee & Doughnuts after Sunday Masses on May 4, to congratulate those who will be receiving First Communion & Confirmation. All are invited!

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - This weekend, May 3-4, we will take up our bi-monthly collection to support the operating expenses of St. Joseph Parish, our twin parish — a faith community of one church and seven chapels serving rural, mountainous communities in Haiti. Monthly wire transfers send funds directly to the parish's bank account, enabling Fr. Islaire Faustin to manage their approved budget needs.

Please make checks payable to **Helping Hugs, Inc.**, the 501(c)(3) non-profit that administers this outreach. If you miss the collection, donations may also be mailed to P.O. Box 24477, Saint Simons Island, GA 31522.

Fr. Islaire sends his heartfelt thanks for your prayers and generosity. Together, we are bringing the light of Christ to our brothers and sisters at St. Joseph Parish.



**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!!!



## 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., MAY 4** Coffee & Doughnuts/  
 Reception after Masses  
 Coll. for St. Joseph, our Twin Parish  
 8am - First Communion  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA  
 10:30am - Confirmation

**MON., MAY 5** 9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
 6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., MAY 6** 9am - Adoration  
 9am - Vacation Bible School Meeting  
 10:30am - Tuesday Morn. Women's Disc  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 11am - Crowley Funeral & Internment  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

**WED., MAY 7** 9am - Manna House  
 5pm - Dinner & Doctrine  
 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal

**THURS., MAY 8** 11am - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 12pm - Nurse's Who Lunch - Tramici  
 12:15pm - Primetimers  
 6pm - Kenpo  
 6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)

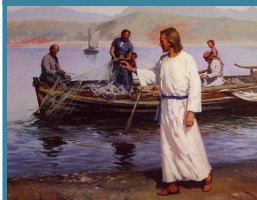
**FRI., MAY 9** 8:45am - Great Hour of Mercy (Rm 2)

**SAT., MAY 10** 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., MAY 11** *Happy Mother's Day*  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER- MAY 4, 2025



In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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

### FR. JAY HARRINGTON, OP CELEBRATES 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



Fr. Jay, a Dominican friar and a native of Waterloo, Iowa, celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination as a Catholic priest. Fr. Jay entered religious life in 1972 and was ordained on May 4, 1985 at the Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France, fondly known as the Old Cathedral,

by Bishop Edward O'Donnell, Auxiliary of St. Louis. Following two years as chaplain at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN, Fr. Jay was assigned to doctoral studies at the Catholic University of Louvain in Leuven, Belgium where he obtained the Licentiate in Sacred Theology degree and dual doctorates (Ph.D. and S.T.D.) in New Testament studies. His dissertation was published in a volume that exceeded 1000 pages. While in Belgium he served as a Temporary Duty Civilian Contract chaplain at American military bases in Holland and Germany. Fr. Jay's ministries included teaching in universities and seminaries, weekend and summer supply in various parishes, hospital chaplaincy, and since 1996, he has served as a home missionary in the Alaskan dioceses at Easter time. During the summers of 2020 through 2024 he served at St. William Parish, St. Simons Island, GA. He now serves his Province as Promoter of Permanent Formation and continues academic research when circumstances permit. He will be accompanying a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Medjugorje August 26-September 8, 2026. He currently resides at St. Albert the Great Priory, 2833 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55406. Kindly pray for an increase of vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

## PARISH PICNIC

**Sunday, May 18**  
**11:30am**



\*no charge, but please bring  
 Folding chairs/blankets/table/  
 tent

- ◆ hamburgers
- ◆ hot dogs
- ◆ barbeque

& all the trimmings

**We could use your help!**

**Please join us!**



There will be an organizational meeting for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** on Tuesday, May 6, at 9am, in the church library. Please consider helping. VBS is scheduled for July 28 to August 1.

**NURSES WHO LUNCH** - Our next luncheon will be at Tramici, on Thursday, May 8, at noon. RSVP to Janice Capano, [jcapano06@hotmail.com](mailto:jcapano06@hotmail.com), 770-500-5468.



*Mother's Day Cards are in the church vestibule and in the entrance of the parish hall. Names should be in the office by Wednesday, May 9, in order to be in the bulletin.*



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](http://www.stwill.net)



*Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of Elmer Wineman by Kathy Snell.*

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