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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 church.

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

CLA Youth Group (9th-12th Grades) - 2nd Sunday 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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Adult Ed Bible Study

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Doug Klinowski - 407-319-9280
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Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

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Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

Divine Mercy

First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

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

Men's Bible Study

Greg Henderson - 260-415-9626

Monday Morning Marthas

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Outreach Ministries

Bill Horn - 912-266-0751

Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Store - 912-262-6027

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JUNE 13	8:15AM	+SEAN FARRELL
	5:30PM	+BOB SHEPHERD
SUN., JUNE 14	8:00AM	+ELLEN THOMASSON MALECEK
	10:30AM	+GINGER CIANO
MON., JUNE 15	8:15AM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
TUES., JUNE 16	8:15AM	+JACK O'HERN
	6:00PM	+JOAN BOORMAN
WED., JUNE 17	8:15AM	+LORI HORNSTEIN
THURS., JUNE 18	8:15AM	+JOAN LONG
FRI., JUNE 19	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JUNE 20	8:15AM	+JAMES HARTNETT
	5:30PM	+ELIZABETH CAROL MC GUIRE
SUN., JUNE 21	8:00AM	ALL FATHERS LIVING & DECEASED
	10:30AM	+ALL FATHERS LIVING & DECEASED



Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Beth Camp, Stacey Co-field, Michael Costa, David Davitte, Nancy Dawes, Timothy Dawes. Barbara DeRatto, Beth Camp, Luana Dickey, Frank Eastland, Robert Ferrell, Milann G., Brian Gallagher, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Mike Gutelius, Rachel Hart, Lauren Hawkins, Lindsey Hodges, Jerry Holmes, Gordon Jackson, Muriel Jackson, Doc Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Emily Melton, Elizabeth Milligan, Kim Myron, Diane Panico, Faye Ruehling, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Joan Sisom, Diane Smith, Judy Spell, Margaret Taylor, Chad Yelverton, 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 admin@stwill.net.

Names in bold are new to the prayer list. 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.



Summer is a perfect time to try out ringing Hand Bells.

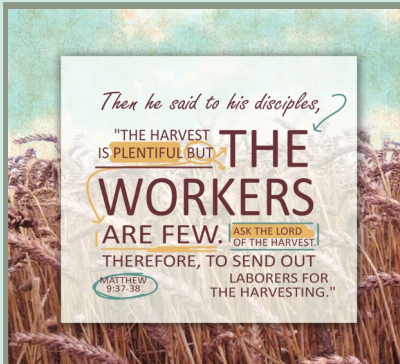
This is a fun and rewarding collaborative group of musicians.

Reading music is a plus.

We have a need for a couple new ringers!

Stop by classroom 8 (Music Room) on Thursday mornings at 9:30am and try your hand at ringing!

For more info, call Kate Hamer (912) 571-1997 or email kwhamerssi@gmail.com.



A steward is not a spectator. We are not called to simply cheer on other people as they do good works. All of us are expected to roll up our sleeves and participate in the work of the church.

STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 7 - \$15,890.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 165

May Online Donations - \$20,063.60

Weekly Church Offering -	\$19,254.45
Mother's Day Flowers -	\$25.75
Vacation Bible School -	\$200.00
Memorial Donation s-	\$338.40
Church in Africa -	\$20.00
Catholic Communications Campaign -	\$225.00



Are you able to spare one hour per week?

We need guardians to sit with Our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist, during Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays. Please call or text Maureen Bowen, at 912-222-6775, if you are able to spare an hour.



Learn something new this summer with the Sew & So Group! We are offering free classes June 17, and 24 for those interested in learning to knit or crochet.

The course will be held 10-11:30 am in the parish hall. Sign up at the bulletin board in the church vestibule for more information.

Church Directory UPDATE

HELP US COMPLETE OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Didn't get a chance to have your picture taken for the church directory? No problem—we'd still love to include you!

Please send us a recent photo of yourself or your family by **July 1** to admin@stwill.net. Your photo will help everyone put names with faces and make it easier for our church family to connect with one another. The cost of using an uploaded photo for the directory is \$15.

DIRECTORY ROSTER INFORMATION - DUE TO PARISH OFFICE JULY 1

- The parish directory roster will include parishioners who are currently listed as **ACTIVE** in our parish database.
- If you have a second home, attend only seasonally, or participate in parish life but have never completed a parish registration form, you may currently be listed as a **VISITOR** or **CONTRIBUTOR** in our database. If this applies to you and you would like to be included in the directory, please contact the parish office.
- Likewise, if you are an active parishioner but prefer not to have your information included in the directory, please let us know.
- If you are unsure whether your contact information is current and accurate, please complete a "**Staying Connected**" card, available on the credenza in the church narthex. If you have moved, changed your phone number, email, or switched to using only a cell phone within the past nine years and are unsure whether we have your updated information, please contact the parish office.

Thank you for helping us create a directory that reflects our wonderful church community. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

TWIN PARISH NEWSLETTER - We hope you enjoyed reading the 10th anniversary issue of the Twin Parish Newsletter. If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email contact Mary Lynch at marylynch45@gmail.com.



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

TUESDAY - BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, MASS AT 6PM

SUN., JUNE 14	9am - Adult Bible Study
MON., JUNE 15	9am - Manna House 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JUNE 16	VOTE - RUNOFF 11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., JUNE 17	1:45pm - Intercessory Prayer Group
THURS., JUNE 18	9:30am - Bell Choir Rehearsal 11am - Mindful Movement 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JUNE 19	JUNETEENTH - OFFICE CLOSED 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., JUNE 20	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JUNE 21	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. 9am - Adult Bible Study



Attention All Ministries:
Please let the office know unavailable dates for July and August by Monday, June 15.



CCW COVERED DISH

Ladies, please join us on June 23, at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall as we celebrate a successful year and look forward to next year. Bring a dish of your choice to share with your CCW sisters. Drinks, paper goods and desserts will be provided. There will be a fun game and door prizes. Let's end our year as strong as we started. Activities will resume in August.

The church office will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth

Let's Pray



SOMETHING NEW! An intercessory prayer group has been started in our parish. The purpose is to pray for the needs of the world, our country, our

clergy, our parish family, our ministries, and each other. We meet the third Wednesday of each month in the Chapel (2300*), 1:45pm - 2:30pm. Our next meeting will be June 17. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Janice Capano at (770) 500-5468 or jcapano06@hotmail.com.

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT JUNE 14, 2026



Jesus Has Compassion on the Crowds

The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into the essential aspects of living the stewardship way of life on our Christian journey.

In the first reading from Exodus, we witness the encounter between God and His chosen people at Mount Sinai. The Lord, through Moses, reminds the Israelites of His faithfulness and the covenant He has established with them. This reminds us of our vocation as stewards and disciples. They invite us to embrace the call to stewardship by recognizing our responsibility to care for God's creation and to generously share our gifts with others.

In our second reading from Romans, St. Paul beautifully articulates the depths of God's love for humanity. He reminds us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us, reconciling us with God and offering us the gift of salvation. As stewards, we are called to gratefully recognize God's abundant love and respond by using our gifts and resources to build His kingdom. In our stewardship and discipleship, we discover the joy of participating in God's redemptive work, bringing hope and healing to a broken world.

The Gospel reading from Matthew recounts how Jesus is moved with compassion as He sees the crowds who are like sheep without a shepherd. He commissions His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of healing and preaching the Kingdom of God. Like the Good Shepherd, we are called to have hearts filled with empathy and concern for those who are lost, suffering, or in need. Stewardship challenges us to extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

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

We have a variety of lost forgotten and misplaced items in the a basket in front of the church office. Please check the basket if you are missing something. Anything left in the basket after July 6, will be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION is next weekend, June 20-21. Parishioners should include their donation envelope in the regular parish collection at any Mass. All donations will be processed through St. William.

- **Please make checks payable to ST. WILLIAM**
- **In the memo line, write: St. Vincent de Paul**

There will be envelopes in the pews if you wish to contribute cash.

SVdP Food Pantry Needs:

Coffee, bottled water, toilet paper, jelly, egg noodles, canned pasta, laundry detergent sheets, protein shakes, pudding cups, Jif to Go peanut butter cups, mac and cheese cups, cup noodles, crackers – ritz, saltines and Lance, pop top canned vegetables, Vienna sausage, and single serve cereal boxes.



*Flowers have been placed at the altar
in memory of Ellen Thomasson Malecek
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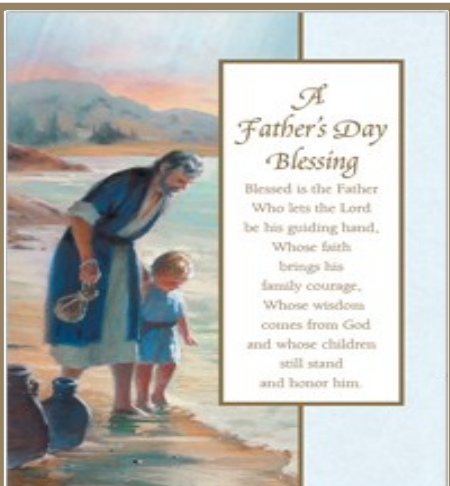


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Questions? Contact our Faith Formation Office today!
912-638-2651 and religious@stwill.net

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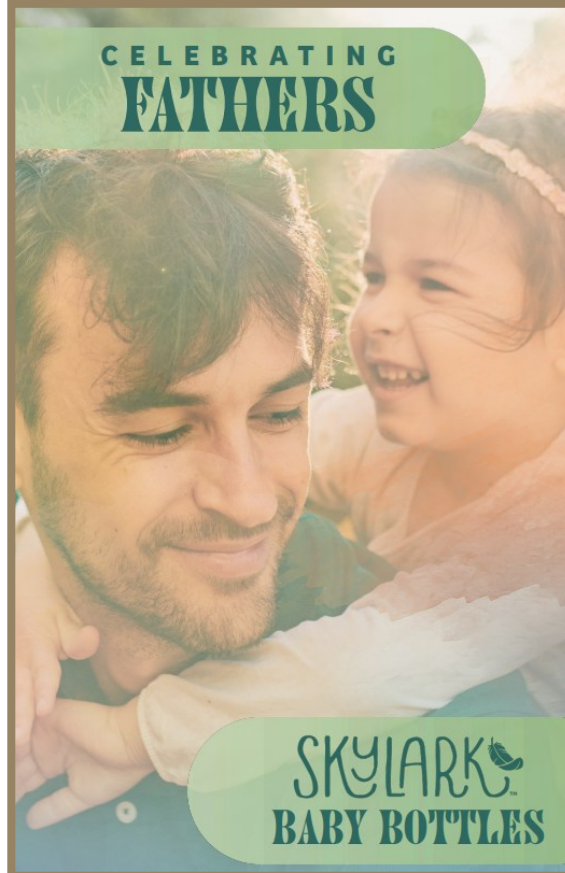


A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father
Who lets the Lord
be his guiding hand,
Whose faith
brings his
family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God
and whose children
still stand
and honor him.

FATHER'S DAY

*Cards are in the
church vestibule.
Names should be in the
office by Wednesday,
June 17,
in order to be
in the bulletin.*



CELEBRATING FATHERS

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FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

PRAYER CARDS TO HONOR OUR FATHERS

In honor of Father's Day, the Mustard Seed Ministry will be distributing prayer cards at all three Masses on the weekend of Sunday, June 21, 2026.

We invite every father to receive this expression of our prayers and gratitude for the love, guidance, and sacrifice that our fathers provide.

May they inspire and uphold you in your sacred vocation.

Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, protector of families and model of fatherly devotion, bring you God's blessing of wisdom, strength, and grace to fulfill your calling with faith and love.



Art Contest & Exhibition

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