



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 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.

Parochial Administrator

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Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 912-996-8752

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

Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Council of Catholic Women

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

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

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Jo Orr-706-238-2609
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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JUNE 27	8:15AM	+MITCH MANSFIELD
	5:30PM	+FRAN OWEN
SUN., JUNE 28	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+ANNE SMITH
MON., JUNE 29	8:15AM	+JOHN B. RHODES
TUES., JUNE 30	8:15AM	+RUTH & BILL HOLMES
	6:00PM	+TOM HARRIS
WED., JULY 1	8:15AM	+MARGERY WOODBERRY
THURS., JULY 2	8:15AM	+LORI HORNSTEIN
FRI., JULY 3	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JULY 4	8:15AM	+MARY CAPANO
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., JULY 5	8:00AM	+JUDY THORNE
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., JULY 6	8:15AM	+LORI HORNSTEIN
TUES., JULY 7	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
	6:00PM	+JOSEPH MURRAY
WED., JULY 8	8:15AM	+CELESTE ROBERTS
THURS., JULY 9	8:15AM	+DOROTHY J. SENEY
FRI., JULY 10	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JULY 11	8:15AM	+REV. JIM HOLLOWAY
	5:30PM	++BILL KEMPTON
SUN., JULY 12	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO



Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-camino, Mimi Boal, Beth Camp, Stacey Cofield, 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, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, 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.

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Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.
Matthew 10:38



Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 21 - \$14,435.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 214 (all coll)
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$4,796.00



Please join us in the parish hall for coffee & doughnuts on Sunday, June 28 after Masses, as we extend a special thank you to Fr. Jay Harrington, OP. for celebrating Masses and ministering to our parish in Fr. Emmanuel's absence. We are incredibly grateful for his time and willingness to be with us here at St. William. His presence and ministry have been a blessing, and he is always welcome here.



PETER'S
PENCE

Today is the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that

supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

The bi-monthly collection for our twin parish, St. Joseph, will be the weekend July 4-5. The money collected goes directly to cover the operating expenses for St. Joseph and the seven mountain chapels included under St. Joseph parish. Your donation helps provide opportunities to worship our Lord for over 1,000 Catholics. Thank you for your generous support. Please make checks payable to **HELPING HUGS, INC.**

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!



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 28	PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 9am - Adult Bible Study
MON., JUNE 29	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JUNE 30	11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., JULY 1	9am - Manna House
THURS., JULY 2	9am - Twin Parish Meeting 9:30am - Bell Choir Rehearsal 11am - Mindful Movement 6pm - Kenpo 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
FRI., JULY 3	OFFICE CLOSED 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., JULY 4	7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions 10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JULY 5	TWIN PARISH COLLECTION Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Adult Bible Study
MON., JULY 6	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 7	11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., JULY 8	6pm - Pastoral Council 6:30pm - Choir Camp & Workshop
THURS., JULY 9	9am - Twin Parish Meeting 9:30am - Bell Choir Rehearsal 10am - Boorman Funeral 11am - Mindful Movement 6pm - Kenpo 6pm - WHO (Widowed Helping Others)
FRI., JULY 10	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., JULY 11	10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JULY 12	9am - Adult Bible Study



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



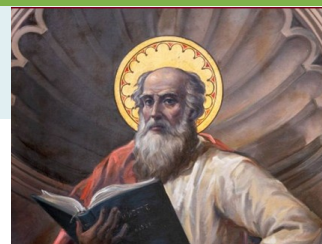
The next meeting of the **Knights of Columbus St. William Council #18427** will be Thursday, July 2, at 6:30pm. We will be installing new officers and discussing plans for the upcoming meeting. The officers' meeting will begin at 5:30pm.

*There will be no bulletin over 4th of July weekend.
Please remember bulletin articles are due into the office no later than 9am on Monday for the following weekend.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

JUNE 28, 2026

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.

In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living – only our infinitely creative and compassionate God could conceive it!

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.



Join our
CHOIR CAMP & WORKSHOP
June - August
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
6:30 - 8pm in Room 8 (Choir Room)

Singers & Instrumentalists of
All Ages Welcome!
No prior music experience needed.

For more info contact Maroun Azar, DMA,
at music@stwill.net or 912-357-2330

June 28 - Flowers have been placed at the altar in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jeanne Earl & Jack McConnell

July 5 - Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory of Helen Byrnes Robertson by Penny Hennessy.



ST WILLIAM FAITH FORMATION

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FOR THE 2026 - 2027
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Middle School
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912-638-2651 and religious@stwill.net

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PS3-7**

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(912) 265-9470



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(EDP) Workers

Media Specialist

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and letter of
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Find more information at
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and VIRTUS Training required.

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