



St. William Catholic Church

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Reverend Emmanuel Antwi, *Parochial Administrator*

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. - 5:45 p.m. in church.

Rosary

Monday - Saturday at 7:45 a.m., Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes

Elementary (K-5th Grades) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

EDGE - Middle School (6th-8th) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Confirmation Class (9th Grade) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

LIFE TEEN - High School (9th-12th Grades) - Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-2nd Grade) - During 10:30 a.m. Mass

OCIA - Sundays at 9:00 - 10:15 a.m., August thru April

Baptism

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.
(By appointment - Call the Director of Faith Formation 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.

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop is open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

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Grotto Religious Goods

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

Adoration

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study

Tom McIntyre - 912-996-8752

Altar Servers

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

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Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

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Council of Catholic Women

Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

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Ken Amiano - 912-230-7288

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

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Store - 912-262-6027

Tuesday Women's Discussion

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JULY 11	8:15AM	+REV. JIM HOLLOWAY
	5:30PM	+BILL KEMPTON
SUN., JULY 12	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., JULY 13	8:15AM	+GREGORY STEPHEN MATHEWS
TUES., JULY 14	8:15AM	+REED HUNTER
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., JULY 15	8:15AM	+JIM HARTNETT
THURS., JULY 16	8:15AM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
FRI., JULY 17	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., JULY 18	8:15AM	+PASTOR PAUL CLARKE
	5:30PM	+WILLIAM HOFFMAN
SUN., JULY 19	8:00AM	+EDMUND HARDING
	10:30AM	+ANN SMITH



STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 28 - \$8,069.00 JULY 5 - \$17,183.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 318 (all collections)
PETER'S PENCE - \$2,768.00

"Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.

As the Church in Africa grows, its need for pastoral leaders increases. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects that build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this appeal if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



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Solidarity Fund for the
**CHURCH IN
AFRICA**



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend a mandatory meeting on **Sunday, July 19, at 9:15 a.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. This meeting is for all Extraordinary Ministers, including those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound and those serving in hospitals, nursing homes, and other care facilities as part of our parish's Outreach Ministry. Your presence is important as we gather for updates, discussion, and fellowship. Please make every effort to attend. **Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.**

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE 2027

All are welcome to join Fr. John Wright, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waynesboro GA and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Louisville GA on a pilgrimage to Ireland May 12-21, 2027. The pilgrimage includes visits to Dublin, Waterford, Melleray Abbey, Cobh, Blarney, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and Knock. Cost: \$5,750 per person, with double occupancy (all-inclusive from Atlanta, excluding lunches, insurance, and personal expenses). Space is limited, with only 7 spots remaining and all proceeds from the Pilgrimage are donated to support the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. For more information or to reserve your spot, call L.P. Pilgrimages at 1-833-944-8242 or visit <http://lppilgrimages.com/trip/ie27-fr-john-wright-12may>.

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.

House of Prayer Intercessory Group will meet on Wednesday, July 15 at 1:45pm, in the Chapel (2300*), to pray for the needs of the world, our country, our clergy, our parish family, our ministries, and each other.

Let's Pray



Sign up for Online Giving today!

It's quick, secure, and convenient. Just scan the QR code or visit www.stwill.net and click the "Online Giving" tab to get started.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory of our sisters,
Melody Shearin & Glenda Windsor
 by Jim & Beth Respass.

ROSARY RETREAT AT NATIVITY OF OUR LADY

All are invited to join us for a Rosary Retreat at Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien on **Saturday, September 5, 2026, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**. This day will include Adoration, time for Confession, and Mass. After Mass, there will be a light brunch, teaching on the Rosary, testimony, and prayer—an opportunity for all to grow closer to Christ through the

Rosary and to be renewed in faith and grace.

Please RSVP by clicking on this [link](#), call the parish office at 912-437-4750, or use the QR code to the right. Come with your rosary and invite someone you know to come with you. We look forward to praying together as a community.





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., JULY 12	9am - Adult Bible Study
MON., JULY 13	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 14	11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., JULY 15	1:45pm - House of Prayer Intercessory Group (Chapel)
THURS., JULY 16	9:30am - Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 11am - Mindful Movement 6pm - Kenpo
FRI., JULY 17	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., JULY 18	10am - Kenpo 10am - Igielski Funeral 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., JULY 19	CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION is next weekend, July 18-19. 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. To give online, use this [link](http://www.stwill.net), or go to www.stwill.net and click on the "Online Giving" tab.

Join our
CHOIR CAMP & WORKSHOP
July - August
the next session is Tuesday, July 21
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-

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To **Diane & Kevin Igielski**, upon the death of their son, **SCOTTIE IGIELSKI**. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. William on Saturday, July 19, at 10am.

To the family and friends of **KITSY TELTSCH**. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. William on Saturday, July 25, at 10am.

To **Bob McNally** and family upon the death of his wife, **GERT MCNALLY**. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. William on Wednesday, July 29, at 10am

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT JULY 12, 2026 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parable of the Sower

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shares the familiar Parable of the Sower. It is a powerful image for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the gradual but transformative effect that a life centered on God can have on us over time.

In the parable, some seed falls on a path where birds quickly carry it away. Other seed falls on rocky ground, where it begins to grow but cannot develop deep roots. Still more seed falls among thorns that eventually choke the young plants.

Finally, some seed falls on rich, fertile soil and produces an abundant harvest. Jesus explains that the seed is the Word of God, generously scattered for all to receive. The question is whether our hearts are prepared to receive it and allow it to take root. This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we offer our time, talent, and treasure to God and place Him first in our lives, we help create the "good soil" needed for the Kingdom to flourish within us.

Stewardship removes the "rocks" of mistrust as we grow in confidence that God will provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly concerns that can distract us from what matters most. Through prayer, the sacraments, and generous service, the soil of our lives is continually nourished and renewed.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Divine Sower to do His work within us. In time, He will produce an abundant harvest through our lives.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](http://CatholicStewardship.com) Consultants.



ST. WILLIAM
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith Formation Enrollment

2026 - 2027

ENROLL NOW!

Early enrollment is encouraged!

Secure your child's spot in our Faith Formation program for the upcoming year. ☀

For more information, email
religiouse@stwill.net

High School



Middle School



Elementary





SCHOOL Supply List

Thank you for helping our students

LEARN, GROW & SHINE!

- ✓ Copy paper
- ✓ Card stock
- ✓ 12 X 18 Multi-color construction paper
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Plastic spoons and forks
- ✓ Tempera paint 16 oz. all colors
- ✓ Play doh
- ✓ Ticonderoga Pencils
- ✓ Electronic pencil sharpener
- ✓ Adult scissors
- ✓ Air drying modeling clay, multi-colors
- ✓ Paper mâché - plaster craft
- ✓ Manilla folders
- ✓ Laminating sheets
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Gift

♥ *Together, we supply*

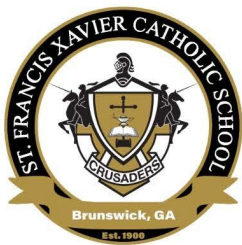
GREAT THINGS!

Each year, St. William parish-ioners generously help support the students and teachers of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School by donating much-needed school supplies.

Please consider purchasing one or more of the requested school supplies and placing your donations in the bin labeled "**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**" in the narthex, or bringing them to the parish office.

Donations are requested by
Tuesday, August 4.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our school community! If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



School News

Our Mission

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Maintenance/
Handyman

Substitute Teachers

Extended Day Program
(EDP) Workers

Visit **SFXCS.org** for more information.

*Background Check and
VIRTUS Training Required.*

Good News at SFXCS!

Another year of Georgia GOAL is underway! Thank you to the many families, alumni, parishioners, and friends who choose to invest in our mission by redirecting a portion of their Georgia state income taxes to support scholarships at our school.



Scan to learn more about supporting SFXCS at no additional cost to you!

LAST OPPORTUNITY: MALTA & ITALY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for a special **Malta & Italy Pilgrimage Preview & Meet-and-Greet** on **Sunday, July 26, at 4:00 PM** in the **Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Parish Hall**.

Learn about this custom-designed pilgrimage led by Fr. Jerry Ragan, retired, Chaplain in the Knights of Malta. The journey includes sacred sites connected to St. Paul, daily Mass, spiritual reflection, and the rich culture and beauty of Malta, Sicily, and southern Italy.

With a maximum of **24 participants**, this intimate pilgrimage offers a more personal experience and is close to capacity. If you're interested, we invite you to attend, meet fellow travelers, ask questions, and learn more before registration closes.

For more information, contact cathedralccw@gmail.com or visit www.206tours.com/cms/frragan.

Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist Information Session Pilgrimage to **MALTA & ITALY**

September 16 – 27, 2026

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PLEASE JOIN US!
**Malta & Italy Pilgrimage
Preview & Meet-and-Greet**



**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
4:00 PM**
Cathedral Parish Hall
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DINNER & DOCTRINE

2026-2027



1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • AUGUST - MAY • 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

THE EVENING



DINNER BY
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\$10 PER PERSON



FOLLOWED BY
FATHER EMMANUEL

LOCATION



PARISH HALL

RSVP:

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OR ONLINE

NO LATER THAN THE
THURSDAY BEFORE



TOPICS ON THE AGENDA:

Aug 5 Understanding the Beatitudes



Sep 2 St. Paul: His Call and Ministry



Oct 7 Our Vocations: Answering God's Call to Discipleship



Nov 4 All Saints: Imitating the Lives of the Saints



DECEMBER - ADVENT SERIES: Faith of Our Mothers

- Wk 1 (Dec 2) - Ruth
- Wk 2 (Dec 9) - The Blessed Virgin Mary & Elizabeth
- Wk 3 (Dec 16) - Mary Magdalene & the Other Mary



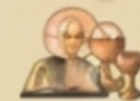
Jan 6 Faith in Action



FEBRUARY - LENTEN SERIES:

Remembering Our Lord's Passion in the Holy Mass:
The Need for Full and Active Participation

- Wk 1 (Feb 17) - The Liturgy of the Word
- Wk 2 (Feb 24) - The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- Wk 3 (Mar 3) - Go Forth, The Mass is Ended



Apr 1 No Dinner and Doctrine



May 5 The Sacraments of Healing



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