



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.

Parochial Administrator

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Permanent Deacon

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Bob Pelletier - 404-386-3391

Finance Committee

Tom Parrott - 847-722-7276

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 - 912-996-8752

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

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

Knights of Columbus

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

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
joorr1313@gmail.com

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., JULY 25	8:15AM	+VIRGINIA O'CONNOR
	5:30PM	+ANDREW MERRYMAN
SUN., JULY 26	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+FRAN OWEN
MON., JULY 27	8:15AM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
TUES., JULY 28	8:15AM	+RICKY CARRASQUILLO
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., JULY 29	8:15AM	+JUDY CALLAN
THURS., JULY 30	8:15AM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
FRI., JULY 31	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., AUG. 1	8:15AM	+BERNADETTE SEACREST
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO
SUN., AUG. 2	8:00AM	+BARBARA HEARONS
	10:30AM	+ETHAN COOPER

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, Michael Costa, David Davitte, Nancy Dawes, Timothy Dawes, Barbara DeRatto, Beth Camp, Luana Dickey, Frank Eastland, **Erin**, Robert Ferrell, Charles Furness, 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, Jason Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Ford Koles, Timothy Kite, Emily Melton, Elizabeth Milligan, Kim Myron, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Diane Panico, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schafer, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Joan Sisom, Diane Smith, Judy Spell, 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.

We are Here to Listen & Take Action

DIOCESAN 24-HOUR CHILD ABUSE REPORTING HOTLINE
888-259-4316

Abuse Hotline Number:

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, (912)201-4074.

The diocesan policy on abuse is available at www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Sympathy & prayers . . .

To the family and friends of **VIRGINIA O'CONNOR**.

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

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, and are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by the CCW (Council of Catholic Women) after Masses next Sunday, August 2.



PARENT MEETING - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation sessions will begin on August 23, 2026 starting after the 8:00 am Mass. There will be a parent meeting on August 9, 2026 in Parish hall for Elementary 9:00 am to 9:45 am and Middle School from 9:45 - 10:15 am in the parish hall. High School parent meeting will be August 16, 2026 from 9:00 am to 10:15 am in the parish hall.

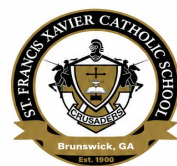
Nursery Volunteers Needed - Do you love working with children? The parish nursery is looking for volunteers to care for our little ones during weekend Masses. By sharing your time, you give parents the peace of mind to fully focus on the Liturgy.



Schedule: Sundays, 8am to 11:30am

Requirements: The nursery requires two volunteers be present at all times, one of which is an adult (18+) who is safe environment trained with a background check.

Please contact the office if you are interested admin@stwill.net or 638-2647.



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 mache - plaster craft
- ✓ Manilla folders
- ✓ Laminating sheets
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Gift

Together, we supply **GREAT THINGS!**

Each year, St. William parishioners 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.



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 26 Masses at 8am and 10:30am
MON., JULY 27 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., JULY 28 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., JULY 29 10am - McNally Funeral
THURS., JULY 30 11am - Mindful Movement
 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg
FRI., JULY 31 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
 4pm - Rehearsal
SAT., AUGUST 1 7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions
 10am - Kenpo
 2pm - Wedding
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., AUGUST 2 Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by CCW



Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien is having their next **SPRIT-ED SENIORS** meeting on Thursday, August 13 at 12 noon. Everyone over 50 or even who feels over 50 is welcome to join us for fellowship, fun, and food. We will be having a craft day. If you plan to come, please let the church office know. Thank you.



DINNER WITH BISHOP PARKES

FOR YOUNG MEN
DISCERNING THE
PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

REGISTER AT
SAVANNAHVOCATIONS.ORG



Diocese of Savannah
 Saturday, August 8, from 4:30–7:30 p.m.
 Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.
 The evening will include Holy Hour, dinner, vocation stories, and an opportunity to ask questions about discerning God's call.
 Learn more and RSVP [here](https://www.savannahvocations.org).

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.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT JULY 26, 2026 -17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the Kingdom of Heaven. In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses a series of parables to help us understand the incomparable value of that Kingdom.

First, He reminds us that living for Him and for His Kingdom will require sacrifice. Yet the joy that comes from following Christ

makes any sacrifice worthwhile. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." He then compares the Kingdom to "a merchant searching for fine pearls." When the merchant finds a pearl of great price, he gladly sells everything he has to obtain it.

In both parables, the Kingdom is something precious that must be sought and recognized. We must intentionally look for it amid the distractions and noise of the world.

Yet Jesus also reminds us that the Kingdom is meant for everyone. He compares it to a net cast into the sea that gathers fish of every kind.

At the same time, He reminds us that each of us will one day be judged. The angels "will separate the wicked from the righteous." It is a powerful reminder that our choices matter.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst and to pursue it above all else. There is no greater treasure, and no greater source of joy, than a life lived as a faithful disciple of Jesus.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](https://www.catholicstewardship.org) Consultants.

ST. WILLIAM FAITH FORMATION FOR 2026-2027 IS OPEN!



High School Enrollment



Middle School Enrollment



Elementary School Enrollment



WILL CLOSE ON
AUGUST 9, 2026

Don't wait—
join the
adventure!

Faith. Fun. Friends. Forever.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory
of Bill Kempton & Harvey Ferris
by Claire Kempton.



DINNER & DOCTRINE

2026-2027



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

THE EVENING



DINNER BY
RESERVATION I
\$10 PER PERSON



FOLLOWED BY
FATHER EMMANUEL

LOCATION



PARISH HALL

RSVP:

religioused@stwill.net
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



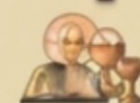
Jan 6 Faith in Action



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



ST. WILLIAM



CATHOLIC CHURCH



School News

Our Mission

Inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School provides an excellent academic foundation, promotes spiritual formation, and instills within each student a desire to serve others.

Why Families Choose SFXCS!

- ★ Faith-filled education
- 📖 Academic excellence
- 💙 Small classes & caring teachers
- 🎓 Preschool through 8th Grade
- 🤝 A community that feels like family

Now Enrolling!

Contact us to schedule a tour!

(912) 265-9470



Scan for more information or to schedule a tour!

sfxcs.org/admissions



Back to School Countdown!

Fun fact: There are 9 fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23!
Can you name them all?

9

days



Good News at SFXCS!

Did you attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School?

We want to reconnect with you!

Visit linktr.ee/sfxcs to complete our reconnect form!



We Are Hiring!

Join us for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Paraprofessional

Maintenance/
Handyman

Substitute Teachers

Extended Day Program
(EDP) Workers

Visit SFXCS.org for more information.

Background Check and VIRTUS
Training Required.

Diocesan is proud to be printing

St. William's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish!

**For opportunities to advertise,
please call 800-233-8200**

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