



St. William Catholic Church

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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. - 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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Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

Council of Catholic Women

Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

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

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Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

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Store - 912-262-6027

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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 IV

SAT., AUG. 1	8:15AM +BERNADETTE SEACREST
	5:30PM PRO POPULO
SUN., AUG. 2	8:00AM +BARBARA HEARONS
	10:30AM +ETHAN COOPER
MON., AUG. 3	8:15AM +SHIRLEY KRUEGER
TUES., AUG. 4	8:15AM +BERNADETTE SEACREST
	6:00PM +VIRGINIA O'CONNOR
WED., AUG. 5	8:15AM +RALPH HEIM
THURS., AUG. 6	8:15AM +MARY ECKERD
FRI., AUG. 7	8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., AUG. 8	8:15AM +DOMINIC & MARY NGUYEN
	5:30PM +DEBBIE SEXTON
SUN., AUG. 9	8:00AM PRO POPULO
	10:30AM +GEORGE NIES



Fr. John Allen, 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, **Justin Powell**, **Hayden Putre**, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schaffer, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Joan Sisom, Diane Smith, Judy Spell, **Christine Teston**, 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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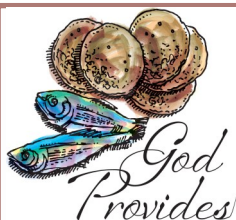
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To donate to special collections, please use the designated QR codes provided one to two weeks before each special collection.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Lucy & David Loehle.



STEWARDSHIP

July 26 - \$11,215.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 155

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'"
- MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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

The next meeting of the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #18427** will be Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing several projects we have planned for the upcoming months and your attendance is encouraged.



Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus contact Ken Amiano at 912-230-7288 or contact any of our officers or brothers.

WHO

Our Widowed group will be meeting on Thursday, August 13 at 6 o'clock. We will meet at Lee Norvell's home.

Please bring a dish to share in the beverage of your choice. Do you have any questions? Please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

Share YOUR Faith



Next week we will take up the **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online via our OSV portal use the QR code at the right.



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.



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., AUG. 2 Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by CCW
MON., AUG. 3 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., AUG. 4 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., AUG. 5 9am - Manna House
 5pm - Dinner & Doctrine
 6:30pm - Choir Summer Camp/Wkshp
THURS., AUG. 6 9am - Twin Parish Meeting
 11am - Mindful Movement
 6pm - Kenpo
 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
FRI., AUG. 7 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
SAT., AUG. 8 10am - Kenpo
 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., AUG. 9 **LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**
 9am - Parent Meeting - Elementary
 9:45am - Parent Meeting - Middle School
REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLOSING TODAY!!!



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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

AUGUST 2, 2026 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude for our God, who loves us with both fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response each day, returning love for Love.

In our Second Reading from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine – and we might add illness, financial hardship, family struggles, or uncertainty about the future – nothing can keep our God from loving us. God holds us securely in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This miracle foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ feeds us not simply with bread, but with His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Notice how the Gospel begins. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love our Lord shows.

But even that is not enough for Him. He remains with the people, teaching and ministering to them until evening. When the disciples suggest sending the crowds away to find food, Jesus instead invites them to become part of His plan. He tells them to feed the people, then miraculously multiplies the few loaves and fish they offer.

What a privilege it was for the disciples to participate in Christ's work. That same privilege is ours as Christian stewards. Let us respond with grateful hearts to such amazing love.

Stewardship Reflections by **Catholic Stewardship** Consultants.

DINNER WITH BISHOP PARKES

FOR YOUNG MEN
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

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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).

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



High School Enrollment



Middle School Enrollment



Elementary School Enrollment



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School News

Our mission

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Back to School Countdown!

God told Noah to bring 2 of every animal on his ark!
Read about it in Genesis 7-8!

2 days

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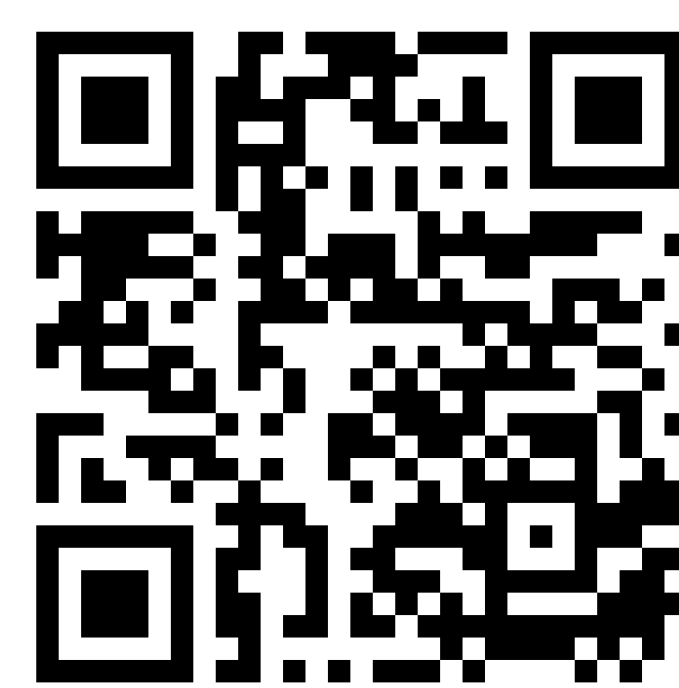


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Good News at SFXCS!

Thanks to a generous grant from the Terry Thomas Foundation, our playground and Holy Family Garden just got an upgrade! We've resurfaced the playground and added astroturf to the Holy Family Garden.



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We Are Hiring!

Join us for the 2026-2027 School Year!

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(EDP) Workers

Visit [SFXCS.org](https://www.sfxcs.org) for more information.
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Did you attend St. Francis Xavier Catholic School?
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Visit linktr.ee/sfxcs to complete our reconnect form!



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.

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Lunch, Dinner and Happy Hour

Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 5:00pm
Monday 11:00am - 5:00pm

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