



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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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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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 IV

SAT., AUG. 22	8:15AM +JANE MANNING
	5:30PM +FRANCIS TOKAR
SUN., AUG. 23	8:00AM +JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM PRO POPULO
MON., AUG. 24	8:15AM (L) KATHLEEN KORESKE
TUES., AUG. 25	8:15AM (L) CAMILLE MRAZ
	6:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., AUG. 26	8:15AM +SCOTTIE IGIELSKI
THURS., AUG. 27	8:15AM +TED MOHN
FRI., AUG. 28	8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., AUG. 29	8:15AM +JOHN 'SEAN' BLANEY
	5:30PM +TED MOHN
SUN., AUG. 30	8:00AM +ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	10:30AM PRO POPULO

"YOU ARE THE
CHRIST,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD."
MATTHEW 16:16



STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 16 - \$22,311.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 252 (all collections)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,364.00

ASSUMPTION OF MARY - \$1,329.00

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus' question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.



FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

WORD OF LIFE - Elementary School

EDGE - Middle School

PURPOSE - Confirmation

start this Sunday, August 23,
9am - 10:15am in the parish hall.



Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-camino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Co-field, Michael Costa, David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Barbara DeRatto, Carolyn DiCaprio, Lu-ana Dickey, Erin, Robert Ferrell, Charles Furness, Milann G., **Gerry Gardner**, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Mike Gutelius, Lauren Hawkins, Gordon Jackson, Doc Jones, Jason Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ford Koles, Mike Maher, Emily Mel-ton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schafer, Joyce Schloss-berg, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, **Carleen Schrum**, Diane Smith, 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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including St. Vincent de Paul,
please use the designated QR
codes provided one to two weeks
before each special collection.



ST. WILLIAM LIFE TEEN IS BACK!

And we're kicking off the year with

!!!PIZZA - CAPTURE THE FLAG - COLOR WAR!!!

Yes. You read that correctly!

You're going to run. You're going to compete.
You're going to laugh. You're going to get covered in color.

And yes...

someone is going to take Capture the Flag WAY too seriously.

JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 FROM 4:00-6:00 PM

Bring your friends. Bring your competitive spirit.
Wear clothes you don't mind getting colorful.

Let's make the first LIFE TEEN night of the year
one we won't forget!



CLOW - Children ages four and up are welcome to attend
Children's Liturgy of the Word, in the chapel during the
10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass each weekend. Children are
dismissed before the readings and return to the church
during the Presentation of the Gifts to witness the Liturgy
of the Eucharist with their families.

AUGUST 23, 2026

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. 23 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - **OCIA**
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
9am - **Word of Life** - Elementary
9am - **Edge** - Middle School
9am - **Purpose** - Confirmation Sess.
4pm - **Life Teen** - High School

MON., AUG. 24
TUES., AUG. 25
11am - Mindful Movement
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

THURS., AUG. 27
9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11am - Mindful Movement
6pm - Kenpo
8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy

FRI., AUG. 28
SAT., AUG. 29
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

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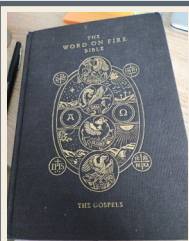
Don't forget to sign up for the
September 2, 2026
DINNER & DOCTRINE

**ST. PAUL:
HIS CALL & MINISTRY**

Using the link below, please sign up by
Thursday, August 26!

<https://form.jotform.com/253514329196057>

ROSARY RETREAT AT NATIVITY OF OUR LADY IN DARIEN - All are invited to join us for a Rosary Retreat at Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien on **Saturday, September 5, 10AM-2PM**. The day will include Adoration, time for Confession, and Mass. After Mass, there will be a light brunch, teaching on the Rosary, testimony, and prayer. **Please RSVP by clicking on this link**, call the parish office at 912-437-4750.



MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS will begin on Monday, August 31. This program, open to all the women in the parish, encourages you to explore the mysteries of our faith. We are using Bishop Barren's04 Word on Fire Bible, "The Gospels." We meet in classroom 1, from 9am until 10:30am every first, second and fourth Monday of the month.

We welcome you to join us as there is always room at our table.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
AUGUST 23, 2026 -21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel from Matthew invites us to examine whether our lives truly give God the glory He deserves. It begins with a question Jesus asks His disciples. First He asks, "Who do people say that the Son

of Man is?" They offer several responses. Then Jesus makes the question personal: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers without hesitation: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus asks each of us that same question today. As Christian stewards and disciples, we would likely answer just as Peter did. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

But does the way we live reflect that profession of faith? If we truly believe Christ came to save us from our sins and lead us to heaven, then our lives should proclaim that truth as clearly as our words. Do my priorities and ambitions reflect that Christ is my Savior? Does the way I use my time, talents, and treasure show that I am His disciple?

Every blessing God has entrusted to us is meant to be used for His glory. The greatest praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. That is the beauty and power of the stewardship way of life.

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



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

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 and has a current background check.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets every Tuesday evening immediately after the 6:00pm Mass at approximately 6:30 in Room 2 of the Parish Hall for an hour of prayer, discussion of a Scripture Reading, and Fellowship. All men 18 and older are invited to meet each Tuesday evening. All materials required will be furnished. All you have to bring is a desire to be more in touch with your faith. For more information please contact Greg Henderson at gk.henderson@hotmail.com or 260-415-9626.

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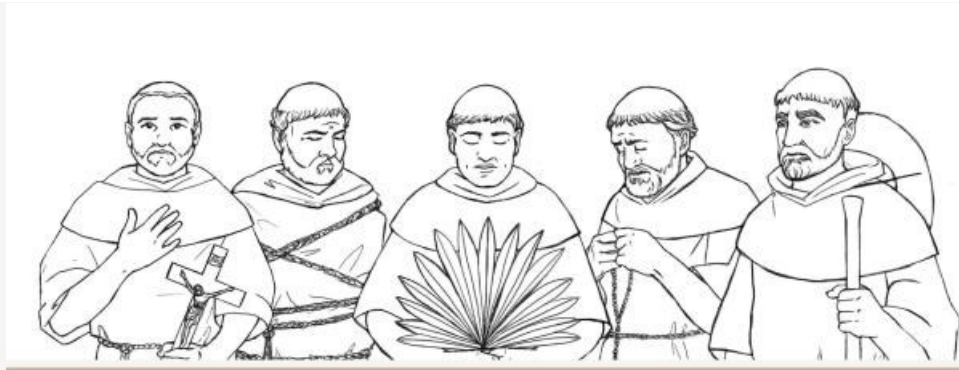


**Knights of
Columbus**



*Flowers have been placed at the altar in
memory of Brian Mallon
by Ann Mallon.*

AUGUST 23, 2026



Mass of Beatification **PEDRO DE CORPA AND FOUR COMPANIONS**

Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 11 a.m. | Savannah Convention Center

Doors open at 8 a.m.

The beatification of the Venerable Servant of God Pedro de Corpa and his Four Companions, known as the

Georgia Martyrs,
will take place on

**All Hallows Eve, Saturday, October 31, 2026,
at 11am in Savannah, Georgia.**

Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, will serve as Papal Legate, representing the Holy Father and presiding over the liturgy.

This will be the first beatification in Georgia and the first in the American South.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

**Registration is required,
but there is no cost to attend.**

Those driving independently may register directly at thegeorgiamartyrs.org.

Registration does not guarantee a specific seat but helps with event planning and provides email updates.

ST. WILLIAM PARISH BUS TRAVEL

St. William Parish has chartered two buses (56 seats each) for parishioners.

- Cost: \$40 per person
- Capacity: 112 total seats
- Departure: ~8:00 a.m. from St. William
- Return: ~6:00 p.m.
- Deadline: Tuesday, September 8

To reserve a seat on the bus, call the church office or email admin@stwill.net, sign up online at www.osvhub.com/stwill/forms/bus, or go to the News & Events tab at stwill.net, or use the QR code below.

Important: If riding the parish bus, please do not register individually online. The parish will handle registration for bus riders.



Join us for this historic celebration of the beatification of the Georgia Martyrs!



August 6, 2026

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I am announcing our 2026 Called by Name campaign to identify faithful young men and women in our diocese who could be future leaders in our Church. Our last Called by Name was very successful, putting us in touch with hundreds of young people, many of whom came to events or joined discernment groups. This was a testament to the power of invitation. Sometimes all that is needed is to affirm a young man or woman by saying, "I see something in you. Have you considered what God may be calling you to do?"

In this spirit, please submit the names of at least one (but hopefully several!) faithful young people you know. You can use the card provided at Mass or online at savannahvocations.org. If you submit a person under age 18, please include their parents' names as well.

Note that these men and women do not need to have expressed a desire to be Priests or Religious Sisters. They simply need to love Christ and the Church, exhibit a strong faith, and have a heart for service. I will send each nominee a letter of congratulations and encouragement. In addition, our Vocation Team will offer support as they discern their vocations, especially by inviting them to join small discernment groups and attend various events.

Thank you for your thoughtful participation in this important effort. Your invitation could help a young person discover a vocation that will bless the Church for generations.

May we meet each day in our prayers and *Rejoice in the Lord always!*

In Christ,

+ *Stephen D. Parkes*

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes

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Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Anne Smith!
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As a new school year begins, we are seeking an **Admissions & Enrollment Coordinator** to help welcome new families to our community. Experience in sales, recruiting, customer relations, or face-to-face marketing would be especially valuable.

Please keep this search in your prayers and share the opportunity with anyone who may be a great fit.



Scan this QR code or visit sfxcs.org to learn more!

Introducing the 1900 Fund!

The 1900 Fund is our annual fund, named for the year our school was founded. It provides vital support for the people, programs, and opportunities that make an SFXCS education possible.

We invite you to be part of this tradition by making a gift to the 1900 Fund and helping our school thrive for generations to come.

Visit sfxcs.org/giving to learn more.

See SFXCS in Action!

There's no better time to experience St. Francis Xavier Catholic School than during the school day.

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Tues. - Sat. 10:00am - 9:00pm
Lunch, Dinner and Happy Hour

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

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