



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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Knights of Columbus

Ken Amiano - 912-230-7288

Manna House

Kevin & Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

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Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

Men's Bible Study

Greg Henderson - 260-415-9626

Monday Morning Marthas

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., AUG. 29	8:15AM	+JOHN 'SEAN' BLANEY
	5:30PM	+TED MOHN
SUN., AUG. 30	8:00AM	+ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., AUG. 31	8:15AM	(L)CRISTITA & ASTOR LIM
TUES., SEPT. 1	8:15AM	+DOROTHY ARMSTRONG
	6:00PM	+LAUREL MERGL
WED., SEPT. 2	8:15AM	+BOB SHEPHERD
THURS., SEPT. 3	8:15AM	+GERT MCNALLY
FRI., SEPT. 4	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	+BAILEY CLARK
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., SEPT. 6	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	(L) LAWRENCE & MARY LYNCH

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-camino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Barbara DeRatto, Carolyn DiCaprio, 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, Ford Koles, Mike Maher, Emily Melton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schafer, Joyce Schlossberg, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Carleen Schrum, Diane Smith, Christine Teston, 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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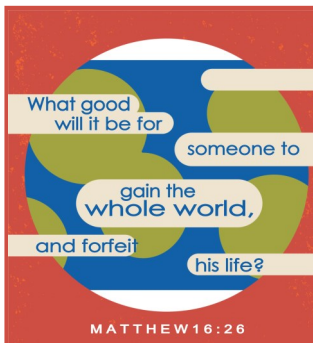
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Please join us in the parish hall for COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS Sunday, September 6, after Masses.

This month's sponsor: Knights of Columbus

ADORATION WILL BE IN THE CHAPEL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 9AM - 5:45PM.



STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 23 - \$10,234.47
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 153

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Today is Called by Name!

Help us to recognize faithful young people in the diocese of Savannah who love Christ and His Church.



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CALLED BY NAME
HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG CATHOLICS

Bishop Parkes is asking parishioners to submit names of unmarried young men and women, high school age or older, who may be called to priesthood or consecrated life, or who share the gifts to become faithful Catholic leaders in any vocation.

Those who are named will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Parkes and support from the Vocations Office as they seek God's will for their lives. Complete a card at Mass or submit a name at savannahvocations.org/calledbyname.

Thank you for helping another person hear the Lord's call: "I have called you by name; you are mine."

Saint William Council 18427 of the Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 pm. It is an important meeting where we will discuss Coffee and Donuts for the Labor Day weekend Masses, a recruitment drive for the same weekend, a Columbus Day weekend breakfast fundraiser and a proposed program to support a Diocesan seminarian. We encourage everyone to attend. Also, we will pray the Rosary beginning at 6:00 pm that evening in the meeting room for Brothers who would like to participate.



Knights of Columbus



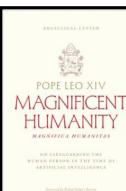
The handbells are playing
Saturday, September 6 at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass.
Come early to hear them ring!

WHO

Widowed Helping Others - Our widowed group will be meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 6 o'clock. We will be meeting at the home of Barbara Lyon. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. For questions, please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



The Sew & So Group will return to meeting on the 2nd week of each month beginning September 9, at 10:30am in classroom 4. Knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilters & crafters, all are welcome as we join together in service to the needs of our communities.



Tuesday Morning Women's Discussion Group will resume meeting on **Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30am** in classroom 1 of the parish hall. We will begin with reading and discussing Bishop Barron's book, "**Magnificent Humanity**". The books will be provided for you. There will be seven sessions. We invite all women to join us as we learn about Pope Leo XIV's encyclical "Magnificat Humanitas".

The bi-monthly collection for our twin parish, St. Joseph, will be next weekend September 5-6. 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.**

AUGUST 30, 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. 30 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - **OCIA**
9am - **Word of Life** - Elementary
9am - **Edge** - Middle School
9am - **Purpose** - Confirmation Sess.
4pm - **Life Teen** - High School

MON., AUG. 31 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 1 **9am - 5:45pm - Adoration in Chapel**
11am - Mindful Movement
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., SEPT. 2 9am - Manna House
5pm - Dinner & Doctrine

THURS., SEPT. 3 9am - Twin Parish Meeting
9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11am - Mindful Movement
6pm - Kenpo
6:30pm - Knights of Columbus

FRI., SEPT. 4 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., SEPT. 5 7:30am - 1st Saturday Devotions
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., SEPT. 6 **TWIN PARISH COLLECTION**
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS (KoC)
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - **OCIA**

The church office will be closed on
Monday, September 7
in observance of Labor Day!



The Saint William Council 18427 of the **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a Columbus Day **fundraising breakfast** on Sunday, October 11, after all Masses. Everyone is invited to attend. More information to follow.



PEDRO DE CORPA AND FOUR COMPANIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 11 a.m.
Savannah Convention Center
Doors open at 8 a.m.

BUS TRANSPORTATION
TO THE
BEATIFICATION

St. William Parish has chartered two buses for parishioners who wish to attend the beatification on Saturday, October 31. Seats are filling up quickly!

Cost: \$40 per person

Registration deadline: Tuesday, September 8

There are several convenient ways to reserve your seat:

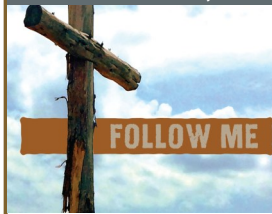
- Call the church office
- Email admin@stwill.net
- Visit the **News & Events** tab on our website, www.stwill.net
- Register online [here](#)
- Scan the **QR code** to the right to sign up

Don't wait—reserve your seat today!



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

AUGUST 30, 2026 -22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Living the stewardship way of life is not easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others requires sacrifice. It is the work of a lifetime. Yet it is also the only work that truly matters and the only life that ultimately satisfies.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." At first, those words may sound difficult to accept. Why would anyone willingly embrace such a path?

Jesus immediately gives us the answer: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Everything comes down to love. Jesus loved us completely, giving Himself for us on the Cross. He continues to give Himself to us through His Word and, most especially, in the Eucharist.

Each day we are faced with a choice: to live for ourselves or to live for God and for others. The second path is more demanding, but it leads to lasting joy and the promise of eternal life.

Christ assures us that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

May we choose each day to lose our lives for Christ's sake, offering them back to Him in grateful response to His immeasurable love.

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



LIFE TEEN

What a kickoff!!!!



9th - 12 Grades
Youth Group is back
this Sunday
from 4:00–6:00 PM
in the Youth Room.

Join us - bring a friend!

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.

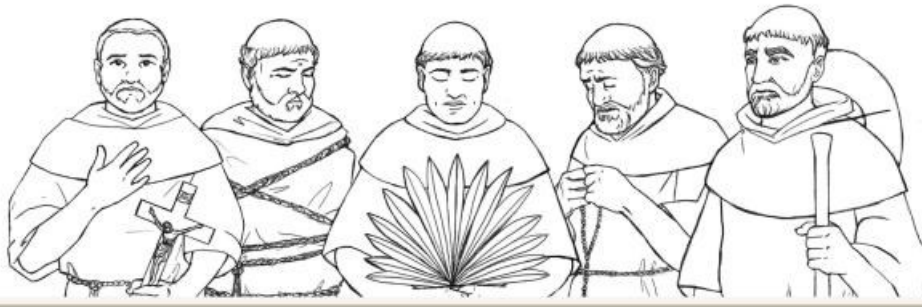
Sympathy & prayers . . .

*To Rebecca Yelverton, upon the death of her son, **CHAD YELVERTON**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*



Flowers have been placed at the altar in
*memory of **ROSA DARQUEA***
*By **Carlos Darquea & Yackeline Zunig**.*

AUGUST 30, 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.

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1!

Visit [theGeorgiaMartyrs.org](https://thegeorgiamartyrs.org)

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.**

Register 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. Specific details on exact itinerary will be announced later.

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

Those driving independently may register directly at thegeorgiamartyrs.org.

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

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Lunch, Dinner and Happy Hour

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Monday 11:00am - 5:00pm

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