



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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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

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635



MASS INTENTIONS Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., AUG. 8	8:15AM +DOMINIC & MARY NGUYEN
	5:30PM +DEBBIE SEXTON
SUN., AUG. 9	8:00AM PRO POPULO
	10:30AM +GEORGE NIES
MON., AUG. 10	8:15AM +LOUIE CAPANO
TUES., AUG. 11	8:15AM +FRANCIS CHARLES EGAN
	6:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., AUG. 12	8:15AM +DANIEL KLEE
THURS., AUG. 13	8:15AM +WILLIAM HENRY EDWARDS
FRI., AUG. 14	8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., AUG. 15	8:15AM +AMALILA AUZIAS-MARTINI
	5:30PM +BOBBY HANSEN
SUN., AUG. 16	8:00AM PRO POPULO
	10:30AM +GEORGE RUEHLING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-camino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, Michael Costa, David Davitte, Nancy Dawes, Timothy Dawes, Barbara DeRatto, **Carolyn DiCaprio**, 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, **Mike Maher**, Emily Melton, Elizabeth Milligan, **Marguerite Moore**, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Diane Panico, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schafer, **Joyce Schlossberg**, 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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STEWARDSHIP

August 2 - \$14,594.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 153

July 2026 Online Giving - \$19,116.00

Weekly Church Offering - \$18,461.55

Church in Africa - \$260.00

Black & Indian Missions - \$20.00

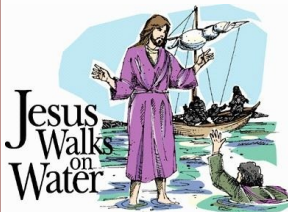
Memorial Donations - \$203.00

All Souls Day - \$10.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$161.50

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

- Matthew 14:29



When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

**Share
YOUR Faith**



This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit uscbb.org/latin-america. If you prefer to donate online see QR code.



FEAST
OF THE *Assumption*

Saturday, August 15
is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am.

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.



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.



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. 9 **LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**
 9am - Parent Meeting - Elementary
 9:45am-Parent Meeting-Middle School
REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION CLOSING TODAY!!!

MON., AUG. 10 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., AUG. 11 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

THURS., AUG. 13 9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11am - Mindful Movement
 12pm - Spirited Seniors in Darien
 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - WHO-Widowed Helping Others

FRI., AUG. 14 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy (Church)
 4:30pm - Rehearsal

SAT., AUG. 15 **SOLEMNITY OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 10am - Kenpo
 2:30pm - Wedding
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., AUG. 16 9am - Parent Meeting - High School



Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church in Darien is having their next **SPRITED 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

AUGUST 9, 2026 -19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THOSE WHO WERE IN THE BOAT DID HIM HOMAGE, SAYING,



Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that everything we have is a gift from Him.

Today's readings remind us that God is always in control of His creation and His people. They also reveal what can happen when we fully entrust our lives to Him – in other words, when we embrace the stewardship way of life.

When we take our eyes off God, we lose sight of the fact that all is gift. We begin to rely on ourselves instead of trust-

ing in Him, and we fail to make our lives a grateful response to His generosity.

Peter experiences this in today's Gospel from Matthew. Jesus sends the disciples ahead of Him by boat. Later that evening, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water, and invites Peter to join Him. Peter steps out of the boat and begins walking toward the Lord. But when he notices the strong wind around him, instead of keeping his eyes on Christ, he begins to sink.

Imagine if Peter had never looked away from Jesus. What an extraordinary adventure he would have experienced walking on the water with his Lord. The same is true for us. When we take our eyes off Christ, His countless blessings, and His faithful love for us, we begin to sink as well.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, loosening our grip on our time, talents, and treasure and placing our trust in God, life becomes a great adventure rooted firmly in the One who never fails us.

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

GOOD NEWS at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

As a new school year begins, we are seeking an **Admissions & Enrollment Coordinator** to help welcome new families to our community. 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 linktr.ee/sfxcs to learn more.



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- ◆ Extended Day Program (EDP) Workers

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Let's Pray



House of Prayer Intercessory Group will meet Wednesday, August 19 at 1:45pm in the Chapel (keypad 2300*). Please join us as we pray for the needs of: The world, the country, our parish, our clergy, our ministries, our families and each other. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Janice Capano at (770) 500-5468 or jcapano06@hotmail.com.



Flowers have been placed at the altar in honor of Martha Hayden on the occasion of her birthday by Deacon Trey Hayden.



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