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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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Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

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Monday Morning Marthas

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

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Jo Orr - 706-238-2609
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Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
	5:30PM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
SUN., SEPT. 13	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+TOM MANNING
TUES., SEPT. 15	8:15AM	+JESSIE GISCZAK
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., SEPT. 16	8:15AM	(L) SEAN FALLAN
THURS., SEPT. 17	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
FRI., SEPT. 18	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 19	8:15AM	+LANGFORD HOLBROOK
	5:30PM	+MYRA MOTYCKI
SUN., SEPT. 20	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+VIRGINIA ROSS

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
WE LIVE FOR THE LORD,
and if we die,
WE DIE FOR THE LORD,
so then, whether we live or die,
WE ARE THE LORD'S



Romans 14:8

STEWARDSHIP
OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 6 - \$18,812.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 159
AUGUST 2026 ONLINE GIVING
Weekly Church Offering - \$20,539.65
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Memorial Donations - \$82.40
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This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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 "Magnifica Humanitas"**.



William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, 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, Robin Maher, Emily Melton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Faye Ruehling, Annalise Schaffer, Joyce Schlossberg, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Carleen Schrum, Diane Smith, Christine Teston, **Harper Willis**, the priests serving St. William, and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

Twin Parish News
*The annual dinner and auction fundraiser for our twin parish, **St Joseph**, will be held*
SATURDAY, October 24, 2026
in the Parish Hall.
More details to follow.



NURSES LUNCHEON - Meet at Chili Peppers, 118 Retreat Village Shopping Center, Thursday, September 17, at 12noon. Please text or email Janice Capano, (770) 500-5468 or Jcapano06@hotmail.com, so that we may get an accurate reservation headcount.



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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**HOUSE OF PRAYER
INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 16 at 1:45pm, in the Chapel (keypad 2300*).



WE'VE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE!!



BUS TRANSPORTATION TO 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!
We only have about 50 left!

Cost: \$40 per person

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!

**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., SEPT. 13 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
 9am - **Elementary Parent Meeting**
 9am - Word of Life - Elementary
 9am - Edge - Middle School
 9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
 4pm - Life Teen - High School

MON., SEPT. 14 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
 6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 15 10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., SEPT. 16 1:45pm - Intercessory Prayer Group

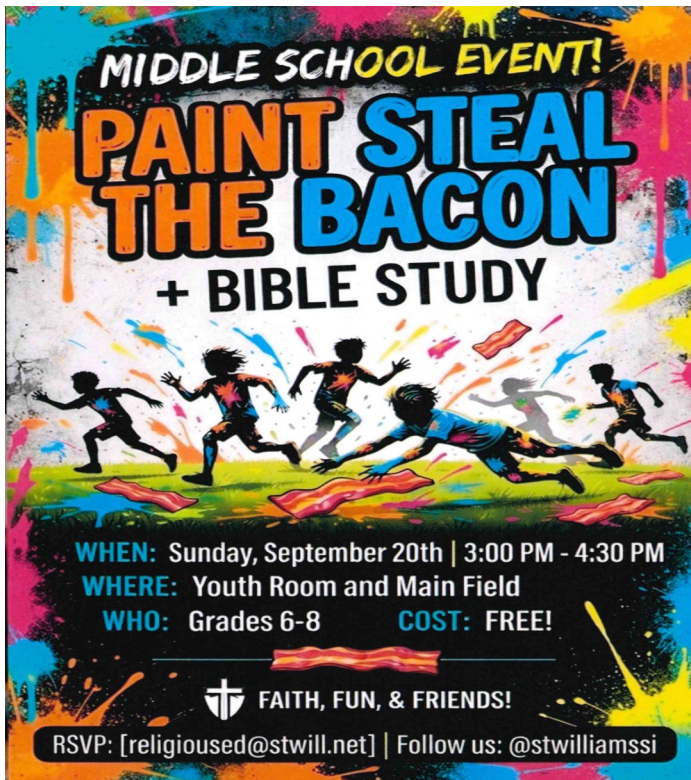
THURS., SEPT. 17 9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11am - Mindful Movement
 12pm - Nurses Lunch-Chili Peppers
 6pm - KofC Officers' Meeting
 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy

FRI., SEPT. 18 10am - Kenpo

SAT., SEPT. 19 4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., SEPT. 20 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.**
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA
 9am - Word of Life - Elementary
 9am - Edge - Middle School
 9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
 3pm - **MIDDLE SCHOOL - STEAL THE BACON & BIBLE STUDY**
 4pm - Life Teen - High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT!
PAINT STEAL THE BACON
+ BIBLE STUDY



WHEN: Sunday, September 20th | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
WHERE: Youth Room and Main Field
WHO: Grades 6-8 **COST:** FREE!

 **FAITH, FUN, & FRIENDS!**

RSVP: [religioused@stwill.net] | Follow us: @stwilliamssi

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 -24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

... how often must
I forgive?
 "Not **SEVEN** times,
 but,
SEVENTY-SEVEN
 times."

Matthew 18:21-22

Today's readings invite us to examine the state of our hearts – our thoughts, attitudes, and emotions. In our First Reading from Sirach, we hear about the destructive power of anger: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

All of us have been hurt by others at some point, some more deeply than others. While our emotions are gifts from God, we are called to steward them well rather than allowing them to control us. How do we do that? Sirach gives us the answer: "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." Instead of dwelling on past hurts, we choose gratitude. We remember God's countless blessings, His unfailing mercy, and His faithful love, placing our trust in Him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of who we are before God through the parable of the unforgiving servant. A king forgives a debt so enormous it could never be repaid, yet the servant refuses to extend that same mercy to someone else.

The story should sound familiar. God has given us life, forgiven our sins through His Son, and opened the way to eternal life. We could never repay such a gift. The only fitting response is to offer Him our whole lives and to extend the same mercy and forgiveness He has shown to us.

That is the freedom and joy found in the stewardship way of life. Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](#) Consultants.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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SCAM ALERT

Please be very careful, scammers are clever!
 Our priests **WILL NOT** send an email (or text) asking for **GIFT CARDS, FAVORS, or MONEY.**
 If you are unsure, please call the office at 912-638-2647, or email admin@stwill.net.



*The flowers are placed at the altar
 in memory of Jack O'Hern
 by Yolanda O'Hern.*

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