



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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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

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Bill Horn - 912-266-0751

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Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

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Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.

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. 19	8:15AM	+LANGFORD HOLBROOK
	5:30PM	+MYRA MOTYCKI
SUN., SEPT. 20	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	+VIRGINIA ROSS
MON., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+TERESA TIDWELL
TUES., SEPT. 22	8:15AM	+JACK LAWLESS
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., SEPT. 23	8:15AM	+JEAN & JAKE WADE
THURS., SEPT. 24	8:15AM	+MARY MULVIHILL
FRI., SEPT. 25	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., SEPT. 26	8:15AM	+MARY B. DOLAN
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO
SUN., SEPT. 27	8:00AM	+FRAN OWEN
	10:30AM	+GEORGE ECKERD



William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Barbara DeRatto, Carolyn DiCaprio, Erin, Robert Ferrell, 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, Robin Maher, Emily Melton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Faye Ruehling, Joyce Schlossberg, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Cassi Schneider, Carleen Schrum, Diane Smith, Harper Willis, 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.



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 13 - \$10,139.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 149

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

The special collection next week, **MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL**, is one of three seasonal appeals (Lent, Summer, Advent/Christmas) of the Propagation of the Faith program which is the Church's official support organization for efforts to support developing Mission Lands around the world. Through this program, the Diocese of Savannah and others throughout the world, play a vital role in sharing with the faithful about the worldwide evangelistic missions of the Church and how they can support these missions. Please give generously.



Knights of Columbus St. William Council 18427

COLUMBUS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 11

**** Free ** PANCAKES & SAUSAGES ** Free ****

In the Parish Hall - After Both Masses

Donations Only to Knights of Columbus SWC 18427 will be used towards Purchasing Ultrasound Equipment for Skylark Care Clinic and their Pro-Life Mission.

Fundraising in conjunction w/Knights of Columbus Henry T. Ross Council 1939 (Brunswick)



Knights of Columbus



WE'VE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE!!



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 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!

SEPTEMBER 13, 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., 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

MON., SEPT. 21
9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 22
10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
11am - Mindful Movement
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

THURS., SEPT. 24
9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11am - Mindful Movement
6pm -Kenpo

FRI., SEPT. 25
SAT., SEPT. 26
8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation

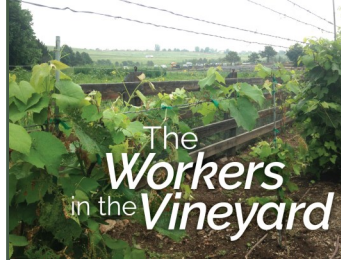
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4pm - Life Teen - High School

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 -25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Though we can never fully comprehend the perfection of God and His ways, Sacred Scripture reminds us that God's ways are often very different from our own.

In our First Reading from Isaiah, the Lord declares, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." As His disciples, we

are called to see life from God's perspective, using our time, talents, and treasure with eternity in mind.

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates this divine perspective through the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some labor all day, while others are called only near the end of the day. Yet the landowner gives each worker the same wage. Those who worked the longest grumble because they are thinking according to human standards rather than God's generosity.

The same temptation can affect us. We may compare ourselves to others and wonder whether everyone else is contributing as much as we are at home, in our parish, or in our community. Instead, we should remember what a privilege it is to have been invited into the Lord's vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life fills our lives with meaning, purpose, and lasting joy.

May we thank God each day for calling us to share in His work. Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](#) Consultants.

MUSTARD SEED MINISTRY PRESENTS

PRAYING
THE FAMILY ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, AT 6PM
IN THE CHAPEL

WE INVITE THE FAITHFUL OF
ALL AGES TO JOIN US IN
PRAYING FOR WORLD PEACE.

WE WILL CONCLUDE BY 6:30PM.



Don't forget to sign up for the **October 7**
DINNER & DOCTRINE

OUR VOCATIONS: ANSWERING
GOD'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Using the link below, please sign up by **Thursday, October 1!**

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



Flowers have been placed at the altar
in honor of Richard & Kathy Snell's
50th Wedding Anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Members of the Twin Parish Ministry at St. William warmly invite you to an evening of faith, fellowship and generosity in support of the Ministry's 2027 activities serving its Twin Parish, St. Joseph.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

St. William Parish Hall • 6–9 PM

AN EVENING TO ENJOY

Dinner by Sea Island Chefs

Salad with seasonal accents

Milk-braised short rib
with polenta & vegetables

Chocolate Decadence Cake

Video Presentation

A Window into St. Joseph Parish

Live and Silent Auctions

FÊTE TICKETS

\$100 PER PERSON

Purchase online

helpinghugsinc.org

or after Masses beginning October 3

Questions: joorr1313@gmail.com

**TICKET DEADLINE
OCTOBER 12**

YOUR GIFT IS SECURE

All Fête funds are securely wired directly from Helping Hugs' bank account to St. Joseph Parish's bank account to fund approved ministries.

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