



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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Grotto Religious Goods

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Altar Servers

Doug Klinowski - 407-319-9280
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Bloomers

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts

Council of Catholic Women

Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion

Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

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

Outreach Ministries

Bill Horn - 912-266-0751

Primetimers

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday Women's Discussion

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. 26	8:15AM +MARY B. DOLAN
	5:30PM PRO POPULO
SUN., SEPT. 27	8:00AM +FRAN OWEN
	10:30AM +GEORGE ECKERD
MON., SEPT. 28	8:15AM +MARY MULVIHILL
TUES., SEPT. 29	8:15AM (L) RICHARD A. ROM
	6:00PM +CHAD YELVERTON
WED., SEPT. 30	8:15AM +GERRARD IMAR HANLY
THURS., OCT. 1	8:15AM +RORY & HUGH O'NEIL
FRI., OCT. 2	8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., OCT. 3	8:15AM (L) DONNA DUFFY
	5:30PM PRO POPULO
SUN., OCT. 4	8:00AM +CHRIS MADDEN
	10:30AM +GERT MCNALLY



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, Doc Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, **Mary Holmes Marchello**, 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.

An anonymous donation has been made to St. William Catholic Church in honor of Dr. Mark and Mrs. Kim Hanly in support of campus beautification.

WEDDING COORDINATOR TEAM MEMBER



We are looking to add members to our Wedding Coordinator Team! Wedding Coordinators work with couples to help organize the logistics of their ceremony, assist with the rehearsal and wedding day, and help ensure that parish guidelines and procedures are followed. Coordinators also assist the Celebrant in helping the wedding day run smoothly. If you are interested in serving in this wonderful ministry, please call the parish office at 912-638-2647.

Altar server Training - Sunday, October 25, at 11:30am. 4th Grad and up!

humbly
regard
others
as more
important
than
yourselves.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 20 - \$16,986.10
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 222
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$2,823.00

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

The special collection this 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**

The next meeting of the **St. William Knights of Columbus Council #18427** will be Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing several projects we have planned for the upcoming months and your attendance is encouraged. The Rosary begins at 6:00 pm for brothers who would like to attend. If you are interested in joining or learning more about the Knights of Columbus contact Ken Amiano at 912-230-7288 or contact any one of our officers or brothers.



Join us in front of the church, on Sunday, October 4, at 3pm for the Blessing of the Pets.

WHO Our widowed group, will be meeting on Thursday, October 8 at the home of Barbara Lyon. We will meet at 6 o'clock, so please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. If you have questions about our organization, please call Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.



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 to purchase **Ultrasound Equipment** for **Skylark Care Clinic** and their **Pro-Life Mission**. Fundraising in conjunction w/Knights of Columbus Henry T. Ross Council 1939 (Bwk).



The annual dinner and fundraiser for our Twin Parish, **St Joseph**, will be held **October 24**, in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at **6PM**. Dinner will be catered by the Sea Island Chefs. Tickets are \$100 and will be available for purchase after Sunday Masses beginning October 4. Tickets may also be purchased online at helpinghugsinc.org or by mailing a check payable to Helping Hugs, Inc. Please include the names of all attendees and mail your check to Helping Hugs, Inc., P.O Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA

31522.

All proceeds raised support our ongoing initiatives in **clean water, education, medical care, parish & family support, farming and tree planting.**

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. 27 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA (in Church)
 9am - Word of Life - Elementary
 9am - Edge - Middle School
 9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
 4pm - Life Teen - High School

MON., SEPT. 28
 9am - Monday Morning Marthas
 6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 29
 10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

THURS., OCT. 1
 9am - Twin Parish Meeting
 9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11am - Mindful Movement
 6pm -Kenpo
 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
 7:30am - First Saturday Devotions
 10am - Kenpo
 10am - Bloomers Meeting
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

FRI., OCT. 2
SAT., OCT. 3
SUN., OCT. 4

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - OCIA (in Church)
 9am - Word of Life - Elementary
 9am - Edge - Middle School
 9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
 11:30am-Children's Christmas Choir Reh.
3pm - BLESSING OF THE PETS
 4pm - Life Teen - High School

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul - September 27



St. Vincent
GEORGIA
FEED, CLOTHE, HOUSE, HEAL

This weekend, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of charitable works. Inspired by his example, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 to serve neighbors in need with dignity and respect. Today, it is the world's largest Catholic lay organization, with 800,000 members and 1.5 million volunteers in more than 150 countries, helping over 30 million people daily.



Here at St. William, about 20 Vincentian volunteers quietly bring hope to our neighbors, one person at a time. United with Vincentians across Georgia and the world, we live our charism of Spirituality, Friendship, and Service.

To learn more or get involved, contact Paula Donovan, or Julie Powell at svdpvolunteersbrunswick@gmail.com.

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 -26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As Christian stewards, we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. We can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! In the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God as He knows our thoughts already. When we stay engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby-stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

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



TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

Save our kids from the ultimate Halloween tragedy: walking up a driveway just to get a box of raisins! We need **YOU** to park, decorate your trunk, and hand out the good stuff from **10:00 AM – Noon, October 31**. Whether your vibe is "**All the Saints in Glory**" or just a "**halo on your hatchback**," the kids will love it. Sign up your car by **October 19th** by emailing [Nic Schmitz at religiouslystwill.net](mailto:Nic.Schmitz@religiouslystwill.net).



PEDRO DE CORPA AND FOUR COMPANIONS
 Saturday, October 31, 2026, at 11 a.m.
 Savannah Convention Center
 Doors open at 8 a.m.

DEADLINE EXTENDED !!

BUS 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 have less than 40 left!**

Don't wait—reserve your seat today! Cost: \$40 per person

There are several convenient ways to reserve your seat:

- Email or call the church office, admin@stwill.net or 638-2647
- Visit the **News & Events** tab on our website, www.stwill.net, register online [here](#), or scan the QR code to the right.



Sign up for Online Giving today!

It's quick, secure, and convenient. Just scan the QR code or visit www.stwill.net and click the "Online Giving" tab to get started or use the QR code to the right.



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 memory of Bette Norris & Marian Kelterborn
 by Teri & Bob Kelterborn.*

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



St. Vincent de Paul GEORGIA FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

OFFER YOUR GIFTS OF TALENT OR TIME

Have you ever prayerfully wondered what you could give back in thanks to the Lord for all the Blessings He's given you? Would you have a few hours once or twice a month, a week, that you could share? Come talk to us, hear what you could do to give hope and help to our local community.

EMAIL Paula Donovan (St. Francis) or Julie Powell (St. William) at [svdpvolunteersbrunswick@gmail.com](mailto:svdpvunteersbrunswick@gmail.com)

A NEW LOOK AT THE THRIFT STORE - CHECK IT OUT!

Our **Thrift Store** has undergone a major renovation. Stop in, browse, shop! Don't forget to bring this flyer with you to receive 20% off your entire purchase! The thrift store is currently in need of volunteers and donations. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 10am-5pm and Saturday, 10am-3pm. Donations are accepted Monday thru Friday, 10am-4pm.

THE NEIGHBORS WE SERVE

Our **Food Pantry** is open every Thursday, 10am-12pm, and feeds 60 families and 30 homeless neighbors every week. Volunteers are needed to distribute food, shelve donations, or assist with food shopping.

Our **Assistance Office** has provided temporary housing for those experiencing homelessness, saved families from eviction, given aid for prescriptions, donated towards education required to further careers, and kept the lights & water on for those in financial trouble. We have assisted 274 neighbors since re-opening in March this year. Our Assistance Office is open on Mondays & Thursdays 10am-12:30pm.

FEEL GOOD STORY:

Recently our Assistance office had a young woman return to speak to the Counselor she had met with months prior. Frankly we were nervous. She quickly said: "I want you to know the job interview I was going to after I met with you hired me!" After a congratulatory hug she continued. "And I did what you talked about: I moved out of the expensive apartment I was in, I was chosen for Public Housing on Altama. It's saving me so much money. I just wanted to come back and thank you." The last thing, and she was beaming with pride, she told us she had signed up for online classes. Needless to say, there wasn't a dry eye.

Sincere thanks for your support and donations over the years. You are making a difference. To all those current and past volunteers, you are truly appreciated for your service.



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St. William Catholic Church

Annual Report - FY2026

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026



Prepared on

September 24, 2026

Balance Sheet 2026

As of June 30, 2026

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1100 CASH	240,849.45
1200 INVESTMENTS	1,626,345.07
Total Bank Accounts	1,867,194.52
Other Current Assets	
12000 *Undeposited Funds	0.00
1400 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	0.00
Total Current Assets	1,867,194.52
Fixed Assets	
1300 LAND, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT	16,955,970.00
Total Fixed Assets	16,955,970.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18,823,164.52
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
2005 Credit Cards	-13,072.42
Total Credit Cards	-13,072.42
Other Current Liabilities	
2000 LIABILITIES	70,607.54
2006 Other Current Liabilities	34,869.49
2100 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	105,477.03
Total Current Liabilities	92,404.61
Total Liabilities	92,404.61
Equity	
30000 Opening Balance Equity	16,969,592.90
Retained Earnings	1,542,349.87
Net Revenue	218,817.14
Total Equity	18,730,759.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$18,823,164.52

Budget vs. Actuals FY2026

July 2025 - June 2026

	Actual	Total Budget
REVENUE		
4100 Parish Operating Revenue (Assessed Revenue)	1,219,198.95	1,054,451.64
4200 PARISH OPERATING - (Exempt)	210,796.95	195,208.00
4300 SPECIAL OPERATING REVENUE	455,832.24	12,300.00
4400 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	2,251.90	2,500.00
Services	0.00	
Total Revenue	1,888,080.04	1,264,459.64
GROSS PROFIT	1,888,080.04	1,264,459.64
EXPENDITURES		
5100 PAYROLL EXPENSE	450,482.80	455,216.08
5200 OVERHEAD EXPENSE	560,435.02	534,758.25
5300 PARISH PROGRAMS	47,708.06	31,281.50
5400 SCHOOL SUBSIDY	60,000.00	60,000.00
5500 SPECIAL COLLECTION EXPENSE	-25,815.00	13,275.00
5600 CHARITY & OUTREACH EXPENSE	7,396.97	15,000.00
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense	96.78	0.00
Total Expenditures	1,100,304.63	1,109,530.83
NET OPERATING REVENUE	787,775.41	154,928.81
OTHER REVENUE		
6000 NON OPERATING RECEIPTS	29,000.00	739,000.00
Total Other Revenue	29,000.00	739,000.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
7200 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	597,958.27	729,500.00
7300 BANKING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		120,000.00
Total Other Expenditures	597,958.27	849,500.00
NET OTHER REVENUE	-568,958.27	-110,500.00
NET REVENUE	\$218,817.14	\$44,428.81

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