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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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MASS INTENTIONS
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	+BAILEY CLARK
	5:30PM	+SHIRLEY KRUEGER
SUN., SEPT. 6	8:00AM	PRO POPULO
	10:30AM	(L) LAWRENCE & MARY LYNCH
MON., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	(L)CHRISTITA & ASTOR LIM
TUES., SEPT. 8	8:15AM	+JACK O'HERN
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	(L) HAYDEN PUTRE
THURS., SEPT. 10	8:15AM	(L) HAYDEN PUTRE
FRI., SEPT. 11	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE - IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND IN LOVING REMEM- BRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
SAT., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	+FR. DAVID PATTERSON
	5:30PM	+GEORGE RUEHLING
SUN., SEPT. 13	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-
camino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield,
David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Bar-
bara DeRatto, Carolyn DiCaprio,
Erin, Robert Ferrell, Charles Fur-
ness, Milann G., Gerry Gardner, Re-
becca 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 Mel-
ton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Ows-
ley, 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
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**The church office will be closed on
Monday, September 7
in observance of Labor Day!**

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY - AUGUST 30 - \$12,630.00

Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 149



Many of us are generous with our gifts.
However, many of us are not generous in
proportion to the gifts we have been given.
How often do we give at the minimum lev-
el required? Remember, the Lord calls us
to nurture and develop our gifts and to
give back with increase. He calls us to be
generous with all the gifts, especially the
one that means the most to us.



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

**Please join us in the parish hall for
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**

Sunday, September 6, after Masses.
This month's sponsor: Knights of Columbus



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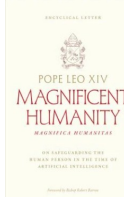
service to the needs of our communities.

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

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 Bar-
bara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

Tuesday Morning Women's Discussion Group will resume
meeting on **Tuesday, September 15, at 10:30am** in class-
room 1 of the parish hall. We will begin with reading and dis-
cussing Bishop Barron's book, "**Magnificent Human-
ity**". 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 "Magnifca Humanitas".



ALL OF A SUDDEN NOT GETTING OUR FLOCKNOTES OR EMAILS?



We have **NOT** removed you from our lists!

If you're missing parish emails or Flocknotes, please
check your **Spam, Junk, or Promotions** folders.

Search for "**Flocknote**" or "**StWilliam**" and mark our
messages as "**Not Spam**" to make sure they reach your inbox.

Still not receiving them?

Contact the parish office, we'll be happy to help!

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.



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

MON., SEPT. 7 **LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
 6pm - Kenpo

TUES., SEPT. 8 11am - Mindful Movement
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

WED., SEPT. 9 10:30am - Sew & So
 6pm - Pastoral Council

THURS., SEPT. 10 9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 11am - Mindful Movement
 6pm - Kenpo
 6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)

FRI., SEPT. 11 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy

SAT., SEPT. 12 10am - Kenpo
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 -23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"For where two or three are
gathered together
in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*
 Matthew 18:20



Today's readings remind us of the importance of our relationships. God created us to live in communion with Him and with one another. Our families, neighbors, friends, and parish community need us, and we need them as we grow together in holiness.

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul gives us a simple but profound guide for living in relationship with others. Echoing the words of Christ, he writes, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the guiding principle that helps us become

good stewards of every relationship God has entrusted to us.

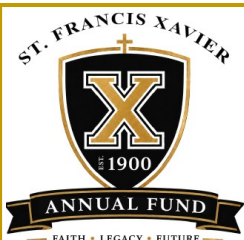
In today's Gospel, Jesus shows what that love looks like, even when relationships become strained. He tells His disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Rather than ignoring conflict or allowing resentment to grow, Jesus teaches us to approach one another with humility, charity, and a sincere desire for reconciliation. This is faithful stewardship of our relationships.

He also reminds us of the strength found in Christian community: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

God never intended us to journey to heaven alone. May we care for the relationships He has entrusted to us and help one another grow as faithful disciples.

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



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Thank You, GOAL donors! Applications for the Georgia GOAL Tax Credit are now open! Thank you to everyone who has already applied to help provide scholarships for SFXCS students. Learn how you can support **SFXCS** at no additional cost to you at goalscholarship.org.



BUS TRANSPORTATION TO BEATIFICATION

St. William Parish has chartered two buses for parishioners who wish to attend the beatification 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!



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The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the dignity of honest work and the contributions of our community this Labor Day weekend.



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

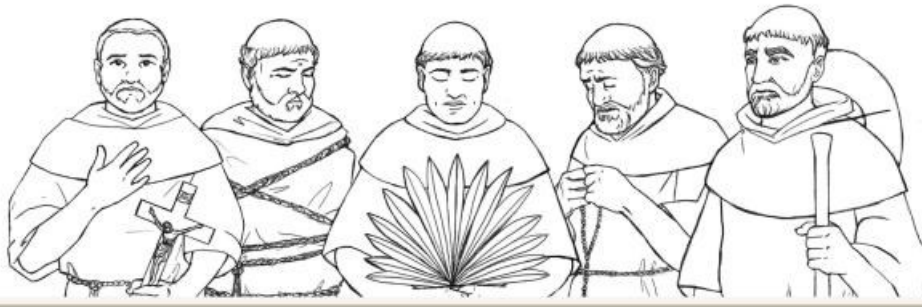
SAVE THE DATE!



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.



SEPTEMBER 6, 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

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!

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!



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