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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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Jan Mansfield - 912-266-3417

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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

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Tuesday Women's Discussion

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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., OCT. 17	8:15AM	+TIM ISHMAEL
	5:30PM	+DENNIS MATURO
SUN., OCT. 18	8:00AM	+JACK O'HERN
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO
MON., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+KATIE SWEAT
TUES., OCT. 20	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., OCT. 21	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
THURS., OCT. 22	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRI., OCT. 23	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., OCT. 24	8:15AM	+ALEXANDER J. MRAZ
	5:30PM	+PEGGY O'BRIEN
SUN., OCT. 25	8:00AM	+JOAN MACRI
	10:30AM	PRO POPULO



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 11 - \$11,659.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 201 (all collections)
SOUTHERN CROSS - \$2,208.00

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus, Saint William Council 18427 would like to thank everyone who attended our **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser for Skylark.

Through your generous donations, we were able to raise over **\$1,400.00** toward the purchase of ultrasound equipment in support of Skylark's pro-life mission. Thank you again for contributing to this worthy initiative.

Names for All Souls' Day should be in the office by Monday, October 26, to be in the bulletin.
A nine day Novena will begin on Saturday, October 24 after the 8:15am Mass.

ALL SOULS' DAY
MONDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND



ONE IN CHRIST,
United in Mission

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY,

a day when we, together with Catholics around the globe, unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we

share in Christ through baptism, and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church.

We may not be able to GO to the missions, but we can SEND to the missions our prayers and the material means they so urgently need, following the example of the recently beatified Archbishop Fulton Sheen. We count on his intercession.

This weekend's second collection directly assists the Holy Father to extend the Church's missionary work to places where the Gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this universal mission. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

PRIESTS' RETREAT - Every year, the priests serving the Diocese of Savannah gather for a retreat for prayer and spiritual renewal. This year's retreat will begin on the afternoon of Monday, October 19, and conclude on the morning of Friday, October 23. During Fr. Emmanuel's absence, Communion Services will be held Tuesday, October 20, through Friday, October 23. Please keep Fr. Emmanuel and the other priests of the Diocese of Savannah in your prayers.

House of Prayer Intercessory Group will be meeting in the Chapel on Wednesday, October 21, at 1:45pm. (keypad 2300*)



Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents over 300 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Shepherd's Field, and the Holy Land area, and make their livings as Olive Wood Carvers. After all Saturday and Sunday Masses on October 17 & 18, the group represented by the Alsaouri family will display a collection of hand carved Olive Wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support the existence of Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a moment after Mass to view this beautiful collection of items.



Paula Adams, William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, **Chris Christensen**, Stacey Cofield, David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Barbara DeRatto, Carolyn Di-Caprio, Robert Ferrell, Milann G., Gerry Gardner, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Mike Gutelius, Lauren Hawkins, **Sandra Hochwald**, Hurless Family, **Gordon Jackson**, Doc Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Edd Lowe, Marchello, Robin Maher, Jack McGovern, Emily Melton, Marguerite Moore, Joyce Owsley, Mike Owsley, Judson Powell, Hayden Putre, Eleanor Ragsdale, Faye Ruehling, Joyce Schlossberg, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Richard Selacek, Annalise Schafer, Cassi Schneider, Diane Smith, Harper Willis, the priests serving St. William, and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Monthly Collection



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

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection is this weekend, October 17-18. Parishioners should include their donation envelope in the regular parish collection at any Mass. All donations will be processed through St. William. There will be envelopes in the pews if you wish to contribute cash. To give online, use this [link](http://www.stwill.net), or go to www.stwill.net and click on "Online Giving" tab.



The **Handbell Choir** is looking for 2 more **ringers** to complete our group! Please consider joining us on a Thursday morning to try it out! Kate Hamer (912) 571-1997.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES & MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SUN., OCT. 18

8AM & 10:30AM
MASSES

Little Bethlehem Sale
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL.
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA
9am - Word of Life - Elementary
9am - Edge - Middle School
9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
11:30am-Children's Christmas Choir Reh.
4pm - Life Teen - High School
8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Manna House
6pm - Kenpo
10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
11am - Mindful Movement
1pm - Rosary for Peace
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
8:15am - Communion Service
1:45pm - Intercessory Prayer(Chapel)
9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
11am - Mindful Movement
6pm -Kenpo
8:15am - Communion Service
8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
10am - Kenpo
4:30pm - Reconciliation
6pm - Fete for St. Joseph
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - OCIA
9am - Word of Life - Elementary
9am - Edge - Middle School
9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
11:30am-Children's Christmas Choir Reh.
11:30am - Lector Training
4pm - Life Teen - High School

MON., OCT. 19

8:15AM MASS

TUES., OCT. 20

8:15AM & 6PM
COMMUNION SERV.

WED., OCT. 21

THURS., OCT. 22

8:15AM COMMUNION
SERV.

FRI., OCT. 23

SAT., OCT. 24

8:15AM & 5:30PM
MASSES

SUN., OCT. 25

8AM & 10:30AM
MASSES

NEW LECTOR TRAINING - There will be new lector training after 10:30am Mass, Sunday, October 25th. For questions, call Marion Cherne at (912) 222-9048.

ALTAR SERVER - Training has been rescheduled to November 8, after 10:30am Mass. This training is **MANDATORY** for all altar servers.

For more information, contact: Doug Klinowski (407)319-9280, or Ryan Shanahan, (401)585-8140.

LAST CHANCE!

BUS TO BEATIFICATION

St. William Parish has chartered two buses for parishioners who wish to attend the beatification on Saturday, October 31. **WE ARE CUTTING OFF BUS RESERVATIONS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT MIDNIGHT - \$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.



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 left.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OCTOBER 18, 2026 -29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"REPAY TO CAESAR
WHAT BELONGS TO
CAESAR
AND TO GOD.
WHAT BELONGS TO
GOD."



Today's readings remind us to be mindful not only of who we are, but also Whose we are.

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus by asking whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. Their question is meant to force Him into choosing sides. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into their narrow way of thinking.

Instead, He asks whose image appears on the coin. When they answer, "Caesar," Jesus responds, "Repay to

Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Those words remind us that while we have responsibilities in this world, our first allegiance belongs to God. Everything we have comes from Him, and through Baptism we have become His sons and daughters.

Our time, our talents, our treasure, and our very lives are gifts entrusted to us by the Lord. May we use them each day in grateful response to His goodness, remembering that we belong to Him above all else.

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

The **online auction**, for the annual dinner and fundraiser for our Twin Parish, **St. Joseph**, is open to everyone. It begins October 20 at 7pm and goes until October 30 at 8 pm. Be sure to visit the website helpinghugsinc.org to view the items and place your bids.



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

The **CCW FALL BAZAAR** is back and we need your donations! The Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 14 from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall. We will have crafts, jewelry, baked goods, "attic treasures" and food. CCW is asking for donations of:

- Attic Treasures:** Time to find all those items you have been planning to get rid of: No damaged or non-working items will be accepted. No clothes will be accepted. Rugs and table linens will. There is no room for storage so all items should be brought to room 1 on FRIDAY morning November 13. The ladies will then price the items.
- Baked Goods:** You can drop them off in the kitchen on FRIDAY November 13 or early November 14. If you need us to package and decorate them please drop them off on Friday. **WHOLE CAKES ARE THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER ITEMS**, but pies, cookies, brownies and breads are also a big hit.

If you have any questions, call Jan Mansfield at 912-266-3417.



PRIMETIMERS IS BACK! Our first meeting will be on Thursday, November 5 at 12:15 pm. Our special guest will be **Ms. Leslie Thomas** from the **Georgia Ports Authority**. She will be discussing the huge economic impact of the ports to Glynn County, and Georgia and indeed the United States. We will have a pot luck luncheon so please bring something hot and delicious for everyone to enjoy. **TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

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