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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 - 10:15a.m.
EDGE - Middle School *(6th-8th)* - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15a.m.
Confirmation Class *(9th Grade)* - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15a.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 10:30a.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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MASS INTENTIONS
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 24	**8:15AM**	**+ALEXANDER J. MRAZ**
	5:30PM	**+PEGGY O'BRIEN**
SUN., OCT. 25	**8:00AM**	**+JOAN MACRI**
	10:30AM	**PRO POPULO**
MON., OCT. 26	**8:15AM**	**+PETER HANSEN**
TUES., OCT. 27	**8:15AM**	**+ALEXANDER J. MRAZ**
	6:00PM	**+DEDE ROSS**
WED., OCT. 28	**8:15AM**	**+DOROTHY ARMSTRONG**
THURS., OCT. 29	**8:15AM**	**(L) JIM WETHERN**
FRI., OCT. 30	**8:15AM**	**COMMUNION SERVICE**
SAT., OCT. 31	**5:30PM**	**+ANN MCCANN**
SUN., NOV. 1	**8:00AM**	**PRO POPULO**
	10:30AM	**PRO POPULO**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Paula Adams, William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Chris Christensen, Stacey Cofield, David Davitte, Tom Delaney, Barbara DeRatto, Carolyn DiCaprio, 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, **Kate Mintz,** 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, **Jason Schrum,** Diane Smith, Harper Willis, the priests serving St. William, and our twin parish, St. Joseph, and our service men/women.

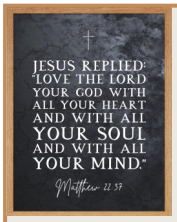
BULLETIN PRAYER LIST
*You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at admin@stwill.net. Names in **bold** are new to the prayer list. Names stay on the prayer list for **one month** unless otherwise requested.*

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.

Please keep our OCIA catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and grow closer to Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts, strengthen their faith, and prepare them to fully embrace the Catholic Church.

Brent Bailey	Conner Reed
Brett Burns	Kathleen Reed
MJ Choate	James David Raudebaugh
Abigail Fitzmorris	Richard Snell
Adair Peterson	Leslie Stirewalt
Kaylee Johnston	Paul Trim
David Johnston	Kaylie Zepp
Darth Nebergall	
Aaliyah Nebergall	

There will be a basket in the narthex for anyone who would like to write a letter of encouragement to those participating in OCIA this year.



STEWARDSHIP
OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 18 - $12,292.00
Donations/Grants, etc. - $21,300.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 256 (all collections)
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - $2,715.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - $2,559.00

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.



Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus, Saint William Council 18427**, will be conducting a **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** for the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry before each Mass on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15. Donations can be delivered to Brother Knights who will be located in the St. William parking lot. This year, the pantry has a particular need for: 6-ounce boxed stuffing, canned French fried onion rings, 15-ounce canned pumpkin and 12-ounce canned evaporated milk. K of C Council 18427 is donating $300.00 to Saint Vincent DePaul for the purchase of turkeys. Your participation is appreciated.



Saturday, October 31, 2026 – Bus Trip Information

If you registered to ride the bus to the Beatification, please plan to arrive at the church by **7:30 AM** to get settled. Buses will depart promptly at **8:00 AM and cannot wait for late arrivals.**

We expect to arrive between 9:30 and 10:00 AM, allowing time to find seating, use the restrooms, and visit the Georgia Martyrs display before Mass.

Please bring a bagged lunch, snacks, and beverages. You may leave your bags on the bus during the event. There will be no stops along the way, but restrooms are available on board.

Mass is expected to last 2 to 2½ hours. We plan to leave the convention center by **2:00 PM at the latest**, so please return to the bus promptly after Mass. We expect to arrive back at the church between **3:30 & 4:00PM**.

A nine day Novena will begin on Saturday, October 24 after the 8:15am Mass.

Masses for All Souls Day will be at 8:15am and 6pm, Monday, November 2.



The *CCW's Fall Bazaar* is back and we need your donations! The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Hall and we will have loads of crafts, jewelry, baked goods, "attic treasures", food and more. CCW is asking for donations of:

Attic Treasures. These White Elephant items should be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday, Nov 13 where the ladies will set up and price them. (There's no room for storage anywhere in the church beforehand.) No damaged or non-working items will be accepted. Cords on lamps and other electric items should be securely fastened.



Bake Sale: Cakes, pies and cookies are needed. We do have people that seek Gluten Free baked goods or diabetic sweets. Drop off your donations in the parish hall kitchen after 1:00 pm on Friday, Nov 13, and early Saturday Nov 14. Please label the type of baked good and if it contains any nuts. Whole cakes of any kind are desired!! (Note: Please do not donate cupcakes as it is hard to package for a bake sale.)



PARISH ACTIVITIES & MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM
MONDAY - THURSDAY & SATURDAY - 8:15AM MASS
TUESDAY - ADORATION - 9AM-5:45PM,
BENEDICTION AT 5:45PM, MASS AT 6PM

SUN., OCT. 25	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. 26	9am - Monday Morning Marthas 6pm - Kenpo
TUES., OCT. 27	10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc 11am - Mindful Movement 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., OCT. 28	8:15am - Communion Service
THURS., OCT. 29	9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal 11am - Mindful Movement 6pm -Kenpo
FRI., OCT. 30	8:15am - Communion Service 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., OCT. 31	**8am - Buses leave for Beatification** 10am - Kenpo 11am - Beatification Mass in Savannah 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., NOV. 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	**ALL SAINTS DAY** **COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS** **St. Joseph Twin Parish Collection** 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



THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8:15AM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31!!!



We will be having an **ALTAR SERVER** training on **Sunday, November 8, after the 10:30 AM Mass**, and we'd love to have everyone there! Fr. Emmanuel has asked that **ALL altar servers—both new and seasoned—attend**, as he will be going over some new information and procedures that are important for everyone to know. For more information, contact: Doug Klinowski (407)319-9280, or Ryan Shanahan, (401)585-8140.

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!

ONLINE GIVING

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
OCTOBER 25, 2026 -30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings are all about love – God's faithful love for His people and the love we are called to return to Him and to one another. The stewardship way of life is simply the daily practice of these two greatest commandments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. His answer is both familiar and endlessly challenging. He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Why are these two commandments inseparable? Because both are rooted in love.

When we love God above all else, we begin to see others as He sees them. And when we genuinely love our neighbor, we reflect the love we have first received from Him.

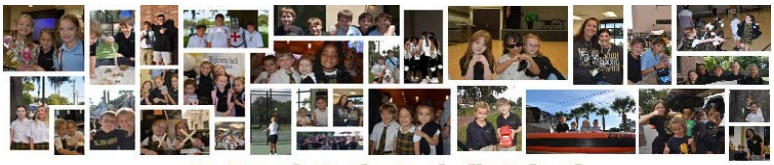
This is the heart of Christian stewardship. It is simple enough for a child to understand, yet rich enough to spend a lifetime putting into practice.

Stewardship Reflections by ***Catholic Stewardship*** *Consultants.*

Fête for St. Joseph Parish

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 St. Joseph's parish.



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November 4th
November 13th
9:00 am

- Classroom visits
- Student-led campus tours
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REGISTER ONLINE: SFXCS.ORG/ADMISSIONS

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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.



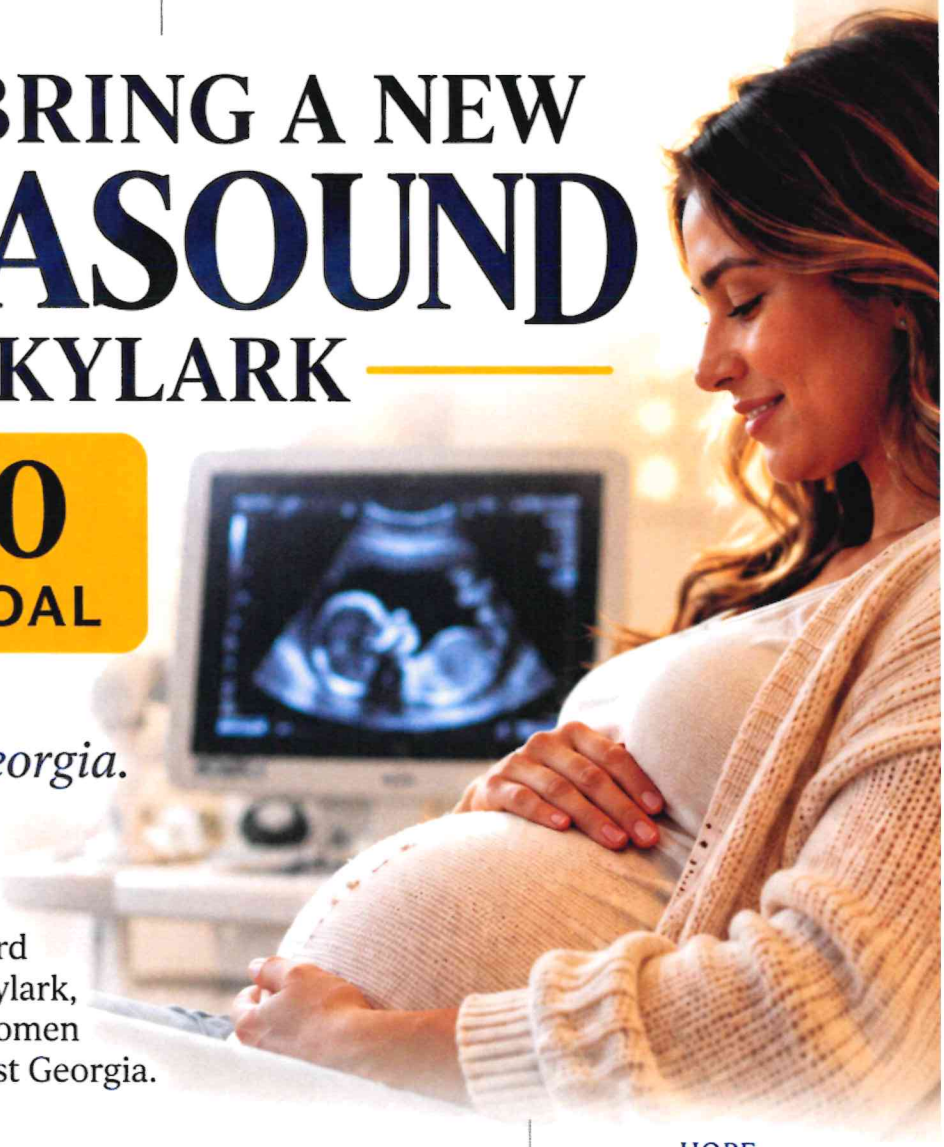


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