



# 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.*

#### **Parochial Administrator**

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Doug Klinowski - 407-319-9280  
Ryan Shanahan - 401-585-8140

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Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

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#### **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.**

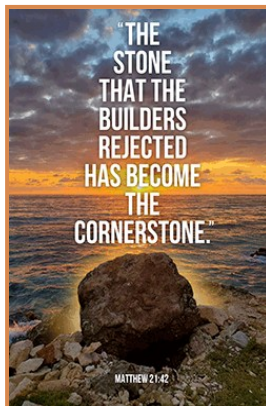
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#### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SAT., OCT. 3</b>   | <b>8:15AM (L) DONNA DUFFY</b>   |
|                       | <b>5:30PM PRO POPULO</b>        |
| <b>SUN., OCT. 4</b>   | <b>8:00AM +CHRIS MADDEN</b>     |
|                       | <b>10:30AM +GERT MCNALLY</b>    |
| <b>MON., OCT. 5</b>   | <b>8:15AM +SHIRLEY KRUEGER</b>  |
| <b>TUES., OCT. 6</b>  | <b>8:15AM +JACK QUINN</b>       |
|                       | <b>6:00PM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> |
| <b>WED., OCT. 7</b>   | <b>8:15AM +GERT MCNALLY</b>     |
| <b>THURS., OCT. 8</b> | <b>8:15AM +CLAUDIA CACERES</b>  |
| <b>FRI., OCT. 9</b>   | <b>8:15AM COMMUNION SERVICE</b> |
| <b>SAT., OCT. 10</b>  | <b>8:15AM +ARTHUR SENG, JR.</b> |
|                       | <b>5:30PM +FRAN TOKAR</b>       |
| <b>SUN., OCT. 11</b>  | <b>8:00AM PRO POPULO</b>        |
|                       | <b>10:30AM +HAYDEN PUTRE</b>    |



**STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 27 - \$8,698.00**  
(Donations - \$3,250.00)  
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 178  
**MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL - \$2,132.00**

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

*Please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts hosted by our Twin Parish Ministry after Sunday Masses this weekend, October 4.*



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



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**. Fund-raising in conjunction w/Knights of Columbus Henry T. Ross Council 1939 (Bwk).



Next weekend is the **SOUTHERN CROSS SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**. The Southern Cross is our diocesan magazine that you receive in the mail. St. William is assessed \$15 per household that receives the magazine, which added up to about **\$13,455** last year. We are responsible for paying for this as a parish. We are asking you to please consider donating the \$15 towards your subscription. You can do so by placing your donation in the envelopes marked Southern Cross or in the memo line of your check write Southern Cross. **Envelopes for the Southern Cross Subscription Drive are in the pews and in envelope packets. You may also give online at [www.stwill.net](http://www.stwill.net).**



The annual dinner and fundraiser for our Twin Parish, **St Joseph**, will be held **October 24**, at 6pm, in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at **6PM**. Tickets are \$100 each and will be available for purchase after Sunday Masses beginning this weekend, online at [helpinghugsinc.org](http://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.**

**MINISTRY TRAINING**

**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** - After 10:30am Mass, Sunday, October 25. Girls and Boys, or adults, who have received First Communion and are beginning the Fourth Grade are eligible to serve in this ministry. For more information or questions, contact: Doug Klinowski (407)319-9280, or Ryan Shanahan, (401) 585-8140.



**Paula Adams**, William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buen-camino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Co-field, 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, Doc Jones, Caryl Kehoe, Marge Kelso, Mark Kelso, Mary Holmes 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, Cassi Schneider, Diane Smith, **James Turner**, 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](mailto: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](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

**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 in the church, assist with the rehearsal and wedding day, and help ensure that parish guidelines and procedures are followed ensuring everything runs smoothly on the wedding day. If you are interested in serving in this wonderful ministry, please call the parish office at 912-638-2647.



*Wedding*  
COORDINATOR

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

## 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., 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

**MON., OCT. 5**  
 9am - Monday Morning Marthas  
 6pm - Kenpo

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

**WED., OCT. 7**  
 9am - Manna House  
 5pm - Dinner & Doctrine

**THURS., OCT. 8**  
 9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 11am - Mindful Movement  
 6pm -Kenpo  
 6pm - WHO(Widowed Helping Others)  
 8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy  
 10am - Kenpo  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**FRI., OCT. 9**  
**SAT., OCT. 10**  
**SUN., OCT. 11** **SOUTHERN CROSS SUB. DRIVE**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - OCIA

## 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.



## TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

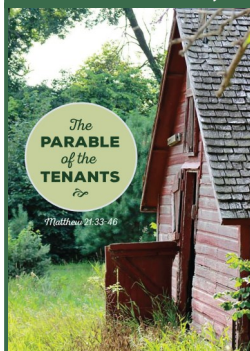
Save our kids from the ultimate Halloween tragedy: walking up a driveway just to get a box of raisins! We need **YOU** to park, decorate your trunk, and hand out the good stuff from **10:00 AM – Noon, October 31**. Whether your vibe is "All the Saints in Glory" or just a "halo on your hatchback," the kids will love it!

•**Host a trunk:** Sign up your car by **October 19th** by emailing Nic Schmitz at [religioused@stwill.net](mailto:religioused@stwill.net). Pick a fun theme, dress up if you'd like, and bring pre-packaged treats.

•**Donate candy:** Drop off unopened candy bags in the Director of Faith Formation's office.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OCTOBER 4, 2026 -27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he

goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God – we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship](http://CatholicStewardship.com) Consultants.

**NURSES LUNCHEON** - Meet at Trimici's, 75 Cinema Lane, , Thursday, October 15, at 12noon. Please text or email Janice Capano, (770) 500-5468 or [Jcapano06@hotmail.com](mailto:Jcapano06@hotmail.com), so that we may get an accurate reservation headcount.



*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.

## 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**

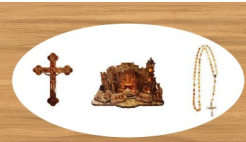
There are several convenient ways to reserve your seat:

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



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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 1 & 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.

OCTOBER 4, 2026



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## CHOCOLATE, CHEESE, & WINE



THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
CORDIALLY INVITES ALL WOMEN OF  
THE PARISH TO ATTEND OUR  
OPENING SOCIAL OF THE YEAR!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:30-7:00 IN THE PARISH HALL

DROP IN AND LEARN WHAT CCW  
HAS IN STORE. BRING A FRIEND  
OR FAMILY MEMBER. BRING THE  
GIFT OF YOU!



# Children's Choir

## Christmas Concert



**Practice begins on October 4th after 10:30  
am Mass**

**Contact Maroun at [music@stwill.net](mailto:music@stwill.net)  
for more information.**

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**➤ Come sing with us! ➤**



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