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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
WORD OF LIFE Elementary *(K-5th Grades)* - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15a.m.
EDGE - Middle School *(6th-8th)* - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15a.m.
PURPOSE 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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Coffee and Doughnuts

Council of Catholic Women

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

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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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MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 31	**5:30PM**	**+ANN MCCANN**
SUN., NOV. 1	**8:00AM**	**PRO POPULO**
	10:30AM	**PRO POPULO**
MON., NOV. 2	**8:15AM**	**ALL SOULS**
	6:00PM	**ALL SOULS**
TUES., NOV. 3	**8:15AM**	**+ROBERT WOOD**
	6:00PM	**+STEPHEN SHANE DAVIS**
WED., NOV. 4	**8:15AM**	**(L) FR. ISLAIRE FAUSTIN**
THURS., NOV. 5	**8:15AM**	**+CHARLES TOWNS**
FRI., NOV. 6	**8:15AM**	**COMMUNION SERVICE**
SAT., NOV. 7	**8:15AM**	**+ELIZABETH HANSEN**
	5:30PM	**+ROBERT GOULET**
SUN., NOV. 8	**8:00AM**	**JACK O'HERN**
	10:30AM	**PRO POPULO**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Paula Adams, William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Chris Christensen, Stacey Cofield, David Davitte, 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, Robin Maher, **Mac & Alistair McLean,** 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

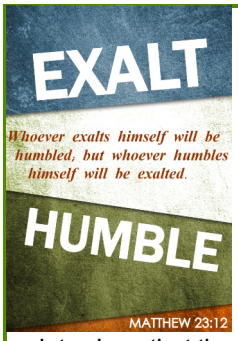
St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 912-638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.



ALL SOULS' DAY
Monday
November 2

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

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8:15AM OR RECONCILIATION AT 4:30PM ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31!!!



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 25 - $9795.00
ALL SOULS - $170.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 130 (all collections)

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everyting. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

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.

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
Brett Burns
MJ Choate
Abigail Fitzmorris
Adair Peterson
Kaylee Johnston
David Johnston
Darth Nebergall

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Aaliyah Nebergall
Conner Reed
Kathleen Reed
James David Raudebaugh
Richard Snell
Leslie Stirewalt
Paul Trim
Kaylie Zepp

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.



MAHJONG MONDAYS - Join us for a fun afternoon of Mahjong, friendship, and fellowship every Monday! Starting Monday, November 9 at 2:30 PM in Parish Hall Room 7. Players of all skill levels are welcome — from beginners to experienced players. You are welcome to bring your own set of tiles. Space is limited, so please RSVP by texting 814-881-3172 or 706-424-1014. Please do not call the parish office.



Please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses this Sunday, November 1. Hosted by Monday Morning Marthas



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus - Saint William Council 18427 will have its next general meeting, Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 pm, Room 1, in the Parish Hall. The Holy Rosary will precede the meeting at 6:00pm, same room, for all brothers who are interested in attending.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm & Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Monday - Thursday & Saturday - 8:15am Mass
Tuesday - Adoration - 9am-5:45pm,
Benediction at 5:45pm, Mass at 6pm

SUN., NOV. 1	**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 Choir Reh.
	4pm - Life Teen - High School
MON., NOV. 2	**ALL SOULS DAY** (Masses 8:15am/6pm)
	9am - Monday Morning Marthas
TUES., NOV. 3	10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
	11am - Mindful Movement
	1pm - Rosary for Peace
	6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., NOV. 4	9am - Manna House
	5pm - Dinner & Doctrine
THURS., NOV. 5	9am - Twin Parish Meeting
	9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	11am - Mindful Movement
	12:15pm - Primetimers
	6pm -Kenpo
	6:30pm - Knights of Columbus
FRI., NOV. 6	8:15am - Communion Service
	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., NOV. 7	7:30am- 1st Saturday Devotions
	10am - Kenpo
	4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., NOV. 8	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
	9am - OCIA
	9am - Word of Life - Elementary
	9am - Edge - Middle School
	9am - Purpose - Confirmation Sess.
	11:30am-Children's Choir Reh.
	11:30am - Altar Server Training
	4pm - Life Teen - High School

Our Widow group will be meeting on November 12 at 6 o'clock at the Home of Lee Norvell. Please bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. If you have any questions about this organization, please contact Barbara Lyon at 404-247-4902.

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

It's quick, secure, and convenient. Just visit **www.stwill.net** and click the"Online Giving" tab to get started.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



On this Solemnity of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our brothers and sisters in Christ, the saints. This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards.

At Baptism, each of us receives the call to holiness and discipleship. In other words, we are all called to become saints. Holiness is not reserved for a select few. It is God's desire for every one of His children. The stewardship way of life helps us answer that call each day.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. They reveal the qualities that mark the lives of His disciples and point us toward authentic holiness. As we continue striving to live as faithful stewards, the Beatitudes provide a faithful measure of our growth in Christ.

The "blessed" that Jesus describes are not different categories of people who make it to heaven. Rather, they reveal the character of those who belong to Him — the poor in spirit, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and all who remain faithful in the midst of trials. None of us can live this way on our own. But as beloved children of God, we receive the grace we need through prayer, the sacraments, and a life centered on Christ.

May the example of the saints inspire us to persevere in our own call to holiness, trusting that one day we will join them in the everlasting joy of heaven.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
St. William Catholic Church is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to support the Pastor, parish staff, and parishioners. Responsibilities include general office administration, parish communications, sacramental registrations, recordkeeping, and assisting with the weekly bulletin and website. Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing who support and uphold the teachings, values, and mission of the Roman Catholic Church. Strong organizational, communication, and computer skills are also required. Click **here** to see the job description.



Altar server training on **Sunday, November 8, after the 10:30 AM Mass**. 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 info contact: Doug Klinowski (407)319-9280, or Ryan Shanahan, (401)585-8140.

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.





Flowers have been placed at the altar in memory of Loving Parents by Anthony & Jodie Ryndak.



Arline Andrew
Joan Boorman
Elaine & Kirke DeFoe
Corrie Dieterman
Geroge Edward Eckerd
Maria 'Mary' Massa Eckerd
David Fox
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Norma Hartnett
Scott Patrick Igielski
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John Jackson, Sr.
Mary Jackson
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Sheila Halpin Moceyunas
Clara Meijer
Laurel Ann Snow Mergl
Rosalie & Edward C. Mohn, Sr.
Ted Mohn, Jr.
George Nies
The Nies Family
Helen Virginia O'Conner
Patricia Overholt
Frances Riviere
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Doris 'Dede' Ross
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Francis Tokar
AnnTrehy
Edward Trehy
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Karel Valken
Gary Wainright
Denise Ward
Elmer & Nancy Wineman
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Patti Zurick

Join us for the
CCW Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2026
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall!

Shop crafts, jewelry, baked goods, attic treasures, food, and more.

We're gratefully accepting donations for the following booths:



ATTIC TREASURES - Donate gently used, working items on Friday, November 13, at the Parish Hall. Items will be priced and prepared for the sale that day. Unfortunately, we cannot store items at the church beforehand. No damaged or non-working items, please. Ensure cords on lamps and other electrical items are securely fastened.

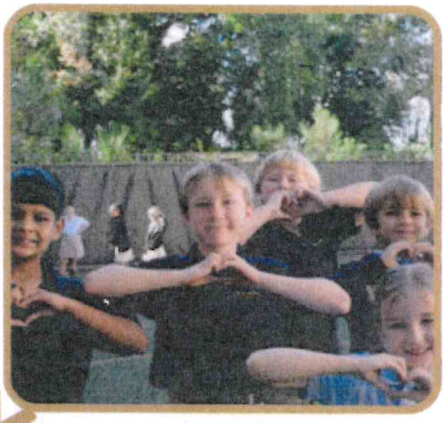


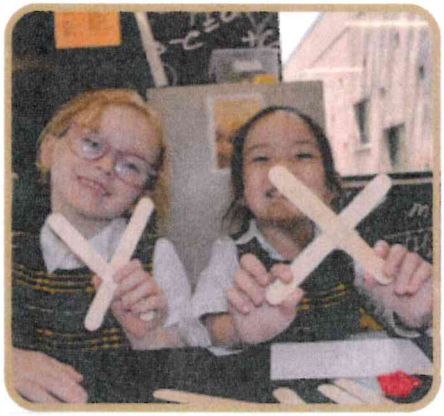
BAKE SALE - We need cakes, pies, and cookies, including gluten-free and diabetic-friendly treats. Whole cakes are especially welcome! Please no cupcakes, as they are difficult to package. Label all donations with the item type and note any nuts. Drop off baked goods in the Parish Hall kitchen after 1 p.m. Friday, November 13, or early Saturday morning. Questions? Contact Siri Gomes at (404) 290-4477.

JEWELRY - We welcome new or gently used jewelry, including rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, chains, working watches, pins, and brooches. Please place donations in the large box labeled Marie Sigman at the church entrance.

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 4th

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13th

9:00 AM Open House Events & Campus Tours

November 4th, join us for 8 am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church!

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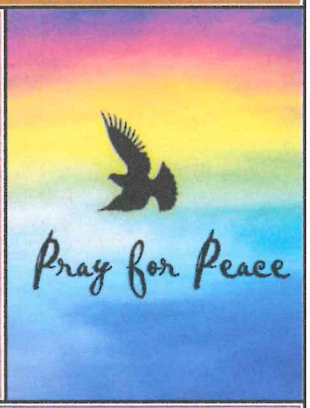
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