

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
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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Council of Catholic Women

Divine Mercy & First Saturday Devotion
Norma McIntyre - 912-571-9312

Knights of Columbus
Ken Amiano - 912-230-7288

Manna House
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Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

Men's Bible Study
Greg Henderson - 260-415-9626

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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.
Jo Orr - 706-238-2609

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Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., NOV. 14	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO
SUN., NOV. 15	8:00AM	+LOUISE COLEMAN
	10:30AM	+GERT MCNALLY
MON., NOV. 16	8:15AM	+JACK O'HERN
TUES., NOV. 17	8:15AM	+HELEN YOUNG
	6:00PM	+LANGFORD HOLBROOK
WED., NOV. 18	8:15AM	+LAUREL SNOW MERGL
THURS., NOV. 19	8:15AM	+CHAD YELVERTON
FRI., NOV. 20	8:15AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SAT., NOV. 21	8:15AM	(L)DIANE & RAY WIRTH 50TH ANNIVERSARY
	5:30PM	PRO POPULO
SUN., NOV. 22	8:00AM	(L)NORMA & TOM MCINTYRE 39TH ANNIVERSARY
	10:30AM	+LAUREL SNOW MERGL

PRAYER REQUESTS

Paula Adams, William Albracht, Fr. John Allen, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Mimi Boal, Stacey Cofield, Carter Condoluci, US Navy, David Davitte, 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, 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.

Nurses Luncheon - Thursday, November 19th @12n - TUP TIM THAI - (912)275-8013 - 250 Golden Isles Pkwy., Brunswick - 31525 RSVP: Janice Capano (770) 500-5468.

House of Prayer Intercessory Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, November 18th @ 1:45 P Chapel (2300*)

STEWARDSHIP

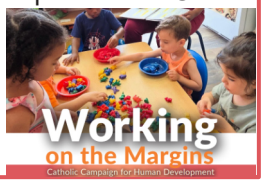
OFFERTORY - NOVEMBER 8 - $15,526.00
Donations - $20,000.00
Archdiocese of the Military - $1,947.00
Parishioner Envelopes & Checks - 210 (all collections)



God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

CCW FALL BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9AM - 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face by bringing permanent and positive change to the communities. For more information about the CCHD go to www.usccb.org/cchd.





CCW ADVENT LUNCHEON will be held at Delaney's Bistro on Monday, November 30. Doors will open at 11:30am with lunch at 12:00pm. Tickets are $35 and on sale this weekend after Sunday Masses. Tickets will also be available after Mass on Saturday, November 21. Menu choices are made when tickets are purchased. All the women of the parish are invited.

DINNER & DOCTRINE

The 3 week Dinner & Doctrine **ADVENT SERIES** begins Wednesday, December 2 and will continue on December 9 and 16. Please make your reservations today - let us know which nights you will attend, etc. Go to the **'News & Events'** tab at **stwill.net**. Sign-up under **'Parish Events'**.



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.

The **WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** will begin watching the video series, **"Fulfilled, Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism", Part 2 on Tuesday November 17.** There is a book that can be purchased for this program at Amazon or Ascension Press. The book is not necessary to participate in the program. If you did not attend Part 1, you may start with Part 2. You are welcome to attend any session. We meet in **room one on Tuesday at 10:30 am.**

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 - 5:45pm; Mass or Communion Service at 6pm

SUN., NOV. 15	**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**
	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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 Rehearsal - Nativity
	11:30am - Lector Training
	4pm - Life Teen - High School
MON., NOV. 16	9am - Manna House
	2:30pm - Mahjong Monday
	6pm - Kenpo
TUES., NOV. 17	10:30am-Tues. Morn. Women's Disc
	11am - Mindful Movement
	1pm - Rosary for Peace
	6:30pm - Men's Bible Study
WED., NOV. 18	1:45pm - Intercessory Prayer Group
	6pm - Pastoral Council
THURS., NOV. 19	9:30am - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	11am - Mindful Movement
	12pm - Nurses Lunch - Tup Tim Thai
	6pm -Kenpo
	6pm - Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg.
FRI., NOV. 20	8:45am - Hour of Great Mercy
SAT., NOV. 21	10am - Kenpo
	4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., NOV. 22	**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
	9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
	9am - OCIA
	11:30am-Children's Rehearsal - Nativity

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Monthly Collection

St. Vincent GEORGIA
FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL



The monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection is this weekend, November 14-15. Parishioners should include their donation envelopes 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 go to www.stwill.net and click the "Online Giving" tab.

St. Vincent de Paul's **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: *Family size cereal boxes, Chef Boyardee single serve ravioli, Oil - 16oz, Juice - 8oz, Boost or Ensure.* A basket will be placed in the narthex the weekend of November 21/22 to collect these items.

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 15, 2026 - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings remind us that one day each of us will give an account for the gifts God has entrusted to us, including the gift of time itself.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the familiar parable of the talents. Before leaving on a journey, a wealthy man entrusts portions of his wealth to three servants according to their abilities. Two of the servants immediately put those gifts to work and are rewarded for their faithfulness. The third, acting out of fear, buries what was entrusted to him and returns only what he had received.

The tragedy is not that the servant lacked ability. It is that he failed to recognize the privilege he had been given. His master invited him to share in his work, but fear kept him from responding. God extends that same invitation to us. He entrusts each of us with unique gifts and invites us to use them for His glory and for the good of others.

May we live each day so that, when our work is finished, we too may hear those joyful words: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy."

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

Our **Primetimers (55+)** group needs a new leader! If you enjoy fellowship and bringing people together, we'd love to hear from you! No special experience is needed—just a willing heart and a desire to serve! If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please call the church office.

BULLETIN DEADLINES - The deadline for the Thanksgiving weekend bulletin is **Friday, November 20 at 9am**. Please keep in mind that all submissions should be publication-ready. We kindly ask that articles be typed, legible, and reviewed for proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation before being submitted. Thank you for your cooperation!

Beginning January 1, 2027, articles will be due no later than noon on the Friday prior to the next weekend (7 days prior to publication).

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 flowers

Flowers have been placed at the altar in gratitude to St. Patrick and Blessed Virgin Mary by Penny Hennessy.



ST. WILLIAM
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please join us for Christmas and Holy Day Masses!

CHRISTMAS EVE
Thursday, December 24, 2026
5:00pm & 7:30pm Masses

CHRISTMAS DAY
Friday, December 25, 2026
9am Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Thursday, December 31, 2026 – 6pm Vigil Mass
Friday, January 1, 2027 – 9am Mass

Light the Advent Candles!



Join us in celebrating the Advent season by helping light the Advent Wreath Candles at St. William! We invite individuals, families, and groups to participate in this wonderful tradition during all weekend Masses. Available Masses are as follows:

- 1st Sunday in Advent - November 28, 5:30pm
  November 29, 8:00am & 10:30am
- 2nd Sunday in Advent - December 5, 5:30pm
  December 6, 8:00am & 10:30am
- 3rd Sunday in Advent - December 12, 5:30pm
  December 13, 8:00am & 10:30am
- 4th Sunday in Advent - December 19, 5:30pm
  December 20, 8:00am & 10:30am
- Christmas Eve at 5:00pm and 7:30pm Masses

The sign-up sheets will be in the altar flower book in the narthex of the church or call the office to let us know which Mass you would like to light the candles.

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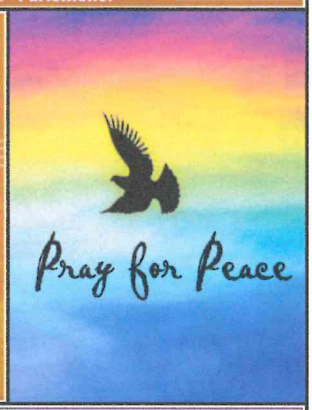
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