

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY of *Advent*

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**You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.**

Matthew 24:44

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John Hourican, *Pastor*

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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,
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(901) 359-7063

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am
Grades 9-12, Sundays 5-7pm
September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (R.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9-10am
& on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and
must be registered three months in the parish.

November 27, 2022 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Each year, the St. William Women's Club recognizes a female parishioner for her commitment to our church and community. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for this award, please email tcookmj@gmail.com by **this Monday, November 28.**

There will be a Rosary this Thursday, December 1, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, December 1st, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is **December 2nd**. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign the book in the Narthex. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 4:45pm.



Gifts for God's Children

We are once again participating in Catholic Charities Gifts for God's Children program. We have 50 families that we will be providing

Christmas for and are counting on the generosity of St. William's parishioners to meet our goal. We will also be holding an auction similar to the angel tree auction in past years. This auction will be combined with a Christmas potluck and will be held after 4:30pm Mass on

December 3rd. For more information, please contact Judi Harper at 901-340-0425 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.



Mark your Calendars!

On **December 4 and December 18**, penance will be available between the Masses in the Family Life Center.

Women's Club Christmas Tea

The Women's Club Christmas Tea will be held **December 4** at 1pm in the Family Life Center. This event includes a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20. It is a dirty Santa exchange and a lot of fun. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. We will also announce the St. William Woman of the Year. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and excitement!

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **December 10**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.



St. William Santa Breakfast

We are planning a Christmas Celebration on **December 18th** during regular PRE class time. Santa will be there and pictures will be taken. Our high school youth group will be providing a fantastic breakfast as well as some crafts and other activities for the kids. There will also be a "Santa Shop" for the kids to purchase small items for Christmas presents for their family members.



Santa Shop Donations



If you have any items you would like to donate for the "Santa Shop", feel free to drop them off in the parish office or contact Debbie at 359-7063. Small trinkets, coffee mugs we can fill with candy, or any small items the kids can give as gifts.

Did you know that you can get the weekly bulletin delivered to your email address every week? Sign up at www.jspaluch.com/subscribe.

Mass Intentions



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Monday	November 28	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Woods Family by Joe & Dot Costa
Tuesday	November 29	11:30am	+Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin
Wednesday	November 30	8:30am	All Soul's Day envelopes
Thursday	December 1	11:30am	+Burma Schmall by Gary & Judi Harper
Friday	December 2	8:30am	Spec Int of Mike & Andrea McLellan by Kathy Drouin
Saturday	December 3	8:30am	+Rev. Eric Peterson by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Jerry Schmidt by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	December 4	8:30am	+Leo & Bea Schaller by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		11:00am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Rudy Bernil, Mary Brandt, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, the Marcello Family, Ann Moeller, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Bing, Rowan & Emmeline Osterman, Debra & Tony Panos, Deacon Jim Schmall, Helen Scoggins, Polly Ward, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Babich, Kay Baker, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Jim Cline, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Lisa Rhodes, Claudia Sanders, Gunnar Tombs, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LT Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

****If any names can be deleted, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.****



Looking for a way to serve?

St. William has committed to serving at First United Methodist Church Food Pantry on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10am-1pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deacon Jimmy or Debbie Breckenridge.

*Next weekend's second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund.
Please be generous.*



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	December 3	December 4	December 4
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Chris Pond	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Paten Lambert	Joseph Carris
	Jack Henson	Andrew Lechner	Joshua Carris
	Janis Nichols	VOLUNTEER	Kathryn Ripley



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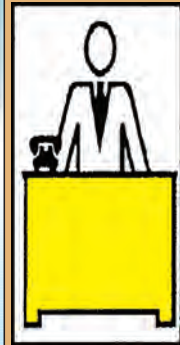
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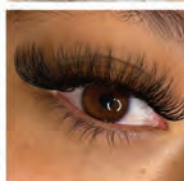
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