

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*The shepherds went in haste  
to Bethlehem and found*

**MARY AND  
JOSEPH,  
AND THE INFANT  
LYING IN  
THE MANGER.**

*Luke 2:16*

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-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.

January 1, 2023 ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, January 2.



*There will be a Rosary this Thursday, January 5, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, January 5th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

### **First Friday**

First Friday is **January 6th**. 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.



Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, January 7/8. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center.  
Thank you for your generosity.

*Catholic Diocese of Memphis*

### **Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.

### **Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist**

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

On behalf of the Women's Club, we invite our parishioners to walk and talk with the greatest men and women who have ever lived.

**"The Wisdom of the Saints"**

**One book per family please.  
The books can be found in the Narthex.**

**Beginning January 3, our new Parish Office hours will be 9am – 4:30pm.**



RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Family Life Center classrooms. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please join us.

**This week's topic is "*Introduction to the Sacraments*".**

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!

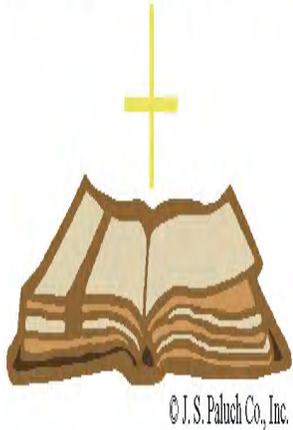
### ***When should I call for a priest?***

If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well. Be aware that due to the pandemic, it is increasingly difficult for priests to get into hospitals, nursing homes, or other medical facilities — which is another reason to be anointed before surgery or going into a hospital (if possible).

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# Mass Intentions



Monday	January 2	8:30am	<b>+Jim Turner</b> by Diane LaHaie Turner
Tuesday	January 3	11:30am	<b>+Mike Maglio</b> by June Patton
Wednesday	January 4	8:30am	<b>+John F. Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	January 5	11:30am	<b>+Sandy Kane Canaday</b> by Paula & Susan Talley
Friday	January 6	8:30am	<b>+Jim Turner</b> by Diane LaHaie Turner
Saturday	January 7	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Davis Crocker</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Jerry Schmidt</b> by Gary & Judi Harper
Sunday	January 8	8:30am	<b>+Leasa Johnson</b> by Debbie Breckenridge
		11:00am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, 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, Claudia Sanders, Shari Sides, 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, Msgr 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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

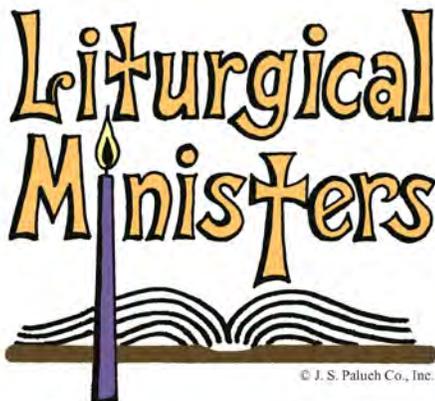
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**We recently received a check in the amount of \$380.67 for the last quarter!**

# Happy New Year



	January 7	January 8	January 8
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Teresa Elliott*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris James Pagulayan



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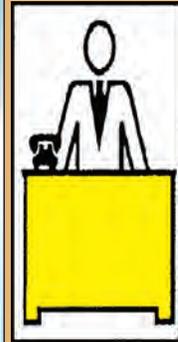
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