

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 2-3:30pm

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.



April 16, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



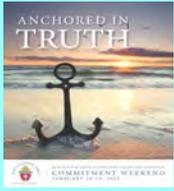
**Come pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet today, Sunday,
April 16, at 3pm in the Church.**

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Bunco is this FRIDAY, April 21! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! It is a game of no skill and is super easy to play. Bunco begins at **6pm**. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 73% towards our goal of \$56,000 (\$40,885). If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



Mark your calendar for the Women's Club "And the Winner Is" auction to be held April 22 after the 4:30pm Mass. We are currently accepting donations, valued at \$10 or more. Ticket cost is \$12 per person which includes a spaghetti dinner and 20 auction tickets. You may purchase 20 additional tickets for \$5.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Hunt**, wife of Terry, who died recently.*

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.

Amen.



Congratulations to Lynnette Morrison and Davis Crocker, who were received into full communion of the Church at the Easter Vigil!

First Communion—April 23

We are blessed to have 16 young people receiving their First Communion at the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 23. As you can imagine, their families are excited to see them receive their sacrament, so the Mass will be a little more crowded and longer than normal. Please pray along with us for these youth who will be joining us at our Lord's table for the first time!



Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.

Confirmation—May 6

The Bishop will be celebrating our 8th graders being confirmed on Saturday, May 6. This will take place during the 4:30pm Mass and will be followed by a parish potluck to celebrate this blessed event! Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to wow our guests of honor, their families, and Bishop David! We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Meeting Reminders:

Finance Council
Monday, April 17, @ 4pm

Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday, April 20, @ 4pm

Please start saving your "paper" grocery bags and drop off in the parish office for use in the Food Pantry. Thank you!

Ministry to the Sick Training

The next Ministry to the Sick training program will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 9am-noon at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please check with your pastor for approval prior to registration. All registrations must be completed online. There is a small fee of \$5 to cover the cost of the book. Go to the www.cdom.org website and click on the Online Registration button for a list of upcoming events, including this training. If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at 373-1234.



Please be aware that Bishop Talley and our Priests, Deacons, Seminarians or Church staff members will **never** email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please report it to the Parish Office, and then delete the email or text message.

Just a reminder that Mass at the NSA Base Chapel is held on the first and third Fridays every month at 11:30am. This does not change our Mass schedule here at St. William.

Rosary Repairs

If you have a rosary in need of repair, please place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. It will be repaired and placed back in the basket for you to pick up in approximately a week.



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2. Click sign-in (*not sign up*)
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. That's it! No more passwords!

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

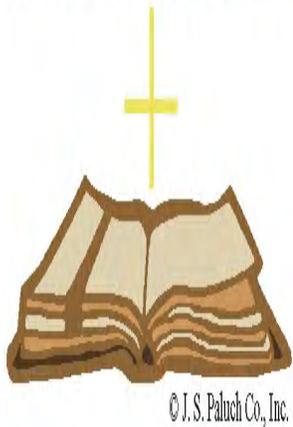
Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

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).

HAS YOUR STATUS CHANGED? Has your name changed? Do you have a new address, new email, home phone or work phone number? Has there been an addition or deletion to your family? If so, please be sure to notify the Church Office by emailing lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org or calling 872-4099. In order to serve you, we need to keep our records current. Thank you in advance!

Mass Intentions



Monday	April 17	8:30am	+Filisetas Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Tuesday	April 18	11:30am	+Dionesia Francisco by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Wednesday	April 19	8:30am	+Robert Aaron McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Thursday	April 20	11:30am	+Josh Avanzi by Guy Avanzi
Friday	April 21	8:30am	+Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin
Saturday	April 22	8:30am	Spec Int of the Dubois Family by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	Spec Int of Widows of Departed Knights by Council 6321
Sunday	April 23	8:30am	+John Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
		11:00am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Ann Moeller, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Babich, Austin Brewer, Scarlett Bryant, Fr. Bill Burke, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, 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: HMI James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR 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.

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

Weekly Offering

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,566
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$270,367
YTD Offertory-budget \$264,923

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$48,413
YTD Offertory-budget \$47,308

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"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9



	April 22	April 23	April 23
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	"Children's Mass"
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann Janis Nichols	Andrew Lechner Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello Cayleigh DiCello
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello