

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 2-4pm

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.



September 3, 2023 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, **September 4**, in observance of Labor Day.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 RCIA".

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

There will be a Rosary Thursday, September 7, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, September 9/10. 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 and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Religious Education (PRE) resumes Sunday, September 10, 9:45-10:45am. Please call Debbie at 359-7063 with any questions.



St. William is starting a Young Adult Ministry for ages 18–35. Please join us for a Kick-Off Lunch Social on September 10th after the 11am Mass in the school cafeteria. Families are welcome and we will have pizza.

Please contact Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!



For all **9th–12th graders, parents and siblings**, we will have a **Family Skate** at the Munford Skating Rink from 2:30-5pm on **September 10th**. Please reach out to Todd with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **September 16**, 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.



Please join us for upcoming Diocesan **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Lector Training Classes**

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (English)

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (Spanish)

Monday, October 30th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Lector Class (Spanish)

Monday, November 13th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.

Women's Club Yard Sale—October 7

Please note the date of the Yard Sale is **October 7**, not September 30, as shown on the William Tell calendar.

They are accepting donations. If you would like to contribute, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244 or Shirley Maes at 647-6111, or drop off in the Parish Office.

Email Prayer Request—Address Change

Thank you to all of our prayer warriors! St. William has an email prayer request line that is available to ALL of our parishioners. Please email Lisa if you would like to be added to the list of recipients as well.

Please send all requests to:
lisaschmidt319@yahoo.com

Mission Statement

We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and through prayer, evangelization, and service to others; while always remembering that the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.

Adopt a Flower Bed

Looking for an easy way to get involved and help your parish? As of now, we have very few dedicated volunteers who maintain all of the beautiful flower beds around our campus. Needless to say, it is way too much work for just a few to do. Many hands make light work, so we are looking for individuals and families that will agree to adopt a small portion of our existing flower beds to keep up with throughout the year at your convenience. This church is all of ours, and so many things must be done behind the scenes to make it all work. I hope you will see that this is a great opportunity for you to serve in giving of the most valuable resource out there... your time! Contact Debbie Breckenridge for more information or to sign up at 359-7063.



Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Have you forgiven, but are still experiencing negative emotions?

Do you feel like you bring the same sins to confession, again and again?

Sin leaves all of us wounded, and as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church is a field hospital with all of us in need of healing from the Divine Physician.

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

Healing the Whole Person



September 7-9, 2023

Incarnation Catholic Church
360 Bray Station Rd, Collierville, TN 38017

In-Person: \$165/Person
COMPLEMENTARY 2-WEEK ACCESS OF CONFERENCE LIVESTREAM RECORDINGS

Livestream: \$119/Person
RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS POST-EVENT



Dr. Bob Schuchts

Bart Schuchts

Sr. Miriam James, SOLT

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
JUNE 5, 2023 AT 10 AM ET
JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG



Questions:

JPIIRetreatColliervilleTN@gmail.com

Scholarships Available

Are you being called to serve the Church as a permanent Deacon?

SESIONES INFORMATIVAS:
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 AT 6:30 PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 AT 6:30 PM
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 6:30 PM
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 AT 3:00 PM
ST. MARY — JACKSON

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 AT 2:30 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION — UNION CITY

Spanish Translators will be available at these sessions.

Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph # 2460
“The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and beneficiary. By means of his labor man participates in the work of creation. Work united to Christ can be redemptive.”

Mass Intentions



Monday	September 4	8:30am	+Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin
Tuesday	September 5	11:30am	Intentions of Children, Grandchildren, Gt. Grandchildren by Mary Morrison
Wednesday	September 6	8:30am	+Brandy Pankey by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	September 7	11:30am	+Patricia Scola by Grace Johnson
Friday	September 8	8:30am	Spec Int of Eva Allen by Josie Austin
Saturday	September 9	8:30am	Forgotten souls in purgatory by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Patricia Scola by Grace Johnson
Sunday	September 10	8:30am	+Jim & Burma Schmall 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: Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry Hunt, Gilberto Jaimes, Angelo LoBianco, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Clayton & Eva Allen, John Babich, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Kalynn Pierce, Claudia Sanders, Gunnar Tombs, Aaron Williams, Todd Williams, 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, LCDR 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, Joseph Stephens, 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 \$7,165
Offertory Budget \$6,731

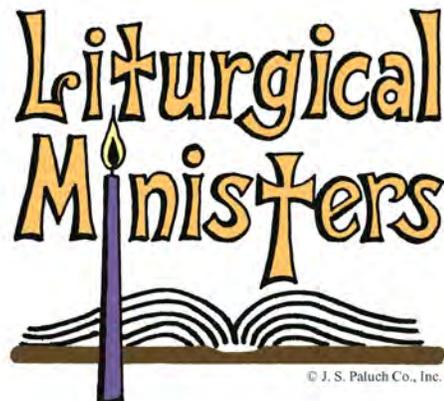
YTD Offertory-actual \$58,967
YTD Offertory-budget \$60,577

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$7,903
YTD Offertory-budget \$10,385

The altar flowers this weekend are in Memory of Pat Hunt, by her Loving Family.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic University of America.



	September 9	September 10	September 10
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Alex Domingo
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Bill Stevenson*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	Megan DiCello Kathryn Ripley
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley