SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

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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, 1st & 3rd Sundays 9:45-10:45am, 2nd & 4th Sundays 6-8pm 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.

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Ash Wednesday, March 2

Masses are at 8:30am & 6pm.

The Women's Club invites everyone to join them for a free Monk's Supper, vegetable soup and homemade bread, in the Family Life Center immediately after the Ash Wednesday 6pm Mass. This is a tradition at St. William and is a good way to note the beginning of Lent as a Parish family.

Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of <u>fast</u> obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of <u>abstinence</u> obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.



Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is **March 4th**. 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.



<u>Lenten Fridays</u>

Lenten Fish Fries will be held during the Fridays of Lent beginning this week, March 4, from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$12 and seniors age 65+ are \$10. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

Please note there are <u>no flowers</u> in the Church during the Season of Lent.

Sign up for Dr. Tim Gray's Lenten Reflections from FORMED

Please enjoy the riches of God's Word with Daily Reflections from Dr. Tim Gray. You need to sign up and then invite your friends to sign up, to receive <u>free</u> daily emails at **daily.formed.org**.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on Saturday, **March 5**, 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.



The 8:30am Mass will move back into the church on the First Sunday of Lent, March 6.

Statements of your **2021 financial donations** to the church will be available <u>upon</u> <u>request only</u>. Please call the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org if you wish to have a record of your donations.

Men's Morning of Spirituality Saturday, March 26 @ 8am Women's Morning of Spirituality Saturday, May 14 @ 8:15am Both events will take place at the Church of the Incarnation in Collierville. Doors will open at 7am for both events. Both events will end after a noon Mass with Bishop David.

"Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord"

Are you being called to do God's work through the priesthood, or consecrated life?

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com or call the Office of Vocations at 373-1244.

Maga Intentiona	Monday	February 28	8:30am	Spec Int of Nori Austin by Josie Austin	
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	Wednesday	March 2	8:30am	+Jenelle Taylor by Mike & Andrea McLellan	
	Thursday	March 3	11:30am	+Thomas Lamar by Jane Alexander	
	Friday	March 4	8:30am	+Bea Schaller by Evelyn Cox	
	Saturday	March 5	8:30am	+Donny McShea by Rev. John Hourican	
			4:30pm	+Lee Drouin by Evelyn Cox	
	Sunday	March 6	8:30am	+Ruth & Joseph Marhevka by Mike & Andrea McLellan	
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Mary Brandt, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al & Shirley Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Bing, Rowan & Emmeline Osterman, Debra & Tony Panos, Deacon Jim Schmall, Helen Scoggins, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Babich, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Kevin Carlson, Dennis & Sharon DeMarco, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Charles LeBlanc & family, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Doug Toth, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: HM1 James Allen, 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, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messana, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.



EXTRAORDINARY MANTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND YTD Offertory-actual \$40,072 YTD Offertory-budget \$58,846



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	March 5	March 6	March 6
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy	Deacon Tony Detje*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Tony Detje*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Jack Henson	Caitlyn Castro	Aedan DiCello
	Janis Nichols	Carmen Castro	Cayleigh DiCello
	Chris Pond	Mary Castro	Megan DiCello

