

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Easter Sunday

*This is the day  
the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice  
and be glad.*

*Psalm 118:24*



**April 17, 2022**

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Jim Schmall, Deacon**

**Rev. Mr. Tony Detje, Deacon**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
*Director of Religious Education*  
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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.

**April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**



*Please note the Parish Office  
will be closed on Easter  
Monday, April 18.*

### **Meeting Reminders:**

Finance Council—Wednesday, April 20 @ 6pm

Parish Pastoral Council—Thursday, April 21 @ 5:30pm

The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Club are excited to announce that we are planning our **Spaghetti Dinner and Auction** to be held **April 23**. The auction has always been a fun filled evening, with dinner served and an opportunity to bid on a large selection of items. We are taking donations of new items with a minimum value of \$10 for the auction. If you would like to contribute to this event, please contact Shirley Maes at 647-6111.



**Congratulations** to our 2nd graders that will be making their First Communion at the 11am Mass next Sunday, April 24.

Be aware this Mass will be a little more crowded than usual.



**Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 24 @ 3pm in the Church.**

We are going to give **Bunco** a try again! Mark your calendars for **April 29** and come try something new, if you've never played! No skill is required and it is so easy to learn! If you want to eat, bring a finger food and show up at 7pm. We will begin playing at 7:30pm. Call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063 for more info or if you need a ride!



Sunday, May 1, will be the last day of PRE. We will do a Living Rosary with all of the kids, crown Mother Mary in our May Crowning, and then have an end of the year celebration! Please watch for handouts from your child on the specifics. Thank you!



### **Food Drive**

As you may be aware, food insecurity is a big problem in our area. The Millington Food Pantry at First United Methodist Church in Millington has been hit especially hard during the pandemic. It is through your donations to our St. Lawrence food bank that we are able to help. As your Deacon, I can't thank you enough for your generosity. This is truly faith in action.

Having said that, we will have a food drive the weekend of **April 30/May 1**. Items in demand are:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned tuna fish
- Canned chicken
- Canned beans
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
- Rice (most prefer brown rice)
- Cereal

If you wish to write a check, please make it out to St. William Catholic Church. In the memo line write **FOOD PANTRY**. As I said, our parish is always generous and I thank you all in advance.

*Peace, Deacon Jimmy*

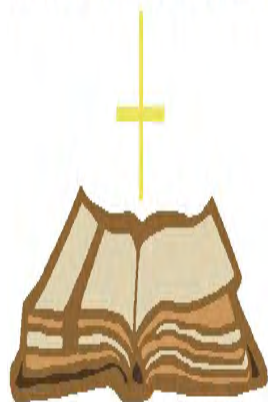
### **Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist**

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.



# Mass Intentions



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Monday	April 18	8:30am	<b>+John Blount</b> by Charles & Angelo LoBianco
Tuesday	April 19	11:30am	<b>Sick of our Parish</b> by Mary Morrison
Wednesday	April 20	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Smother Family</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	April 21	11:30am	<b>+Antonio Barrientos</b> by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
Friday	April 22	8:30am	<b>+Bernie Cole</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Saturday	April 23	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Wood Family</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Mike Collins</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Sunday	April 24	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Rita Mekelburg</b> by the DiCello Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** Maggie Atkins, Mary Brandt, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al & Shirley Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, Mary Morrison, 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, Austin Brewer, Kevin Carlson, Dennis & Sharon DeMarco, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Charles LeBlanc & family, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Gunnar Timbs, 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 Bowler, 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 Messana, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and ISG Nathan Wright.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Father Hourican and the St. William Campaign Leadership Committee cordially request the pleasure of your company at an informational reception to introduce our new **United in Faith Campaign**



Please join us at one of the following receptions **in the Family Life Center:**

Monday, April 25th at 6:30pm

or

Thursday, April 28th at 12:15pm following the 11:30am Mass

Refreshments will be served!

For more information, contact Sydney Isom at [sisom@guidanceingiving.com](mailto:sisom@guidanceingiving.com) 301-643-9380



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	April 23	April 24	April 24
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Strahan	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Tony Detje*	Deacon Tony Detje*	Deacon Tony Detje*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Janis Nichols	Caitlyn Castro	Aedan DiCello
	Chris Pond	Carmen Castro	Cayleigh DiCello
	VOLUNTEER	Mary Castro	Megan DiCello



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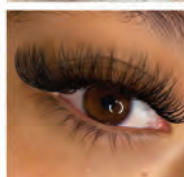
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