

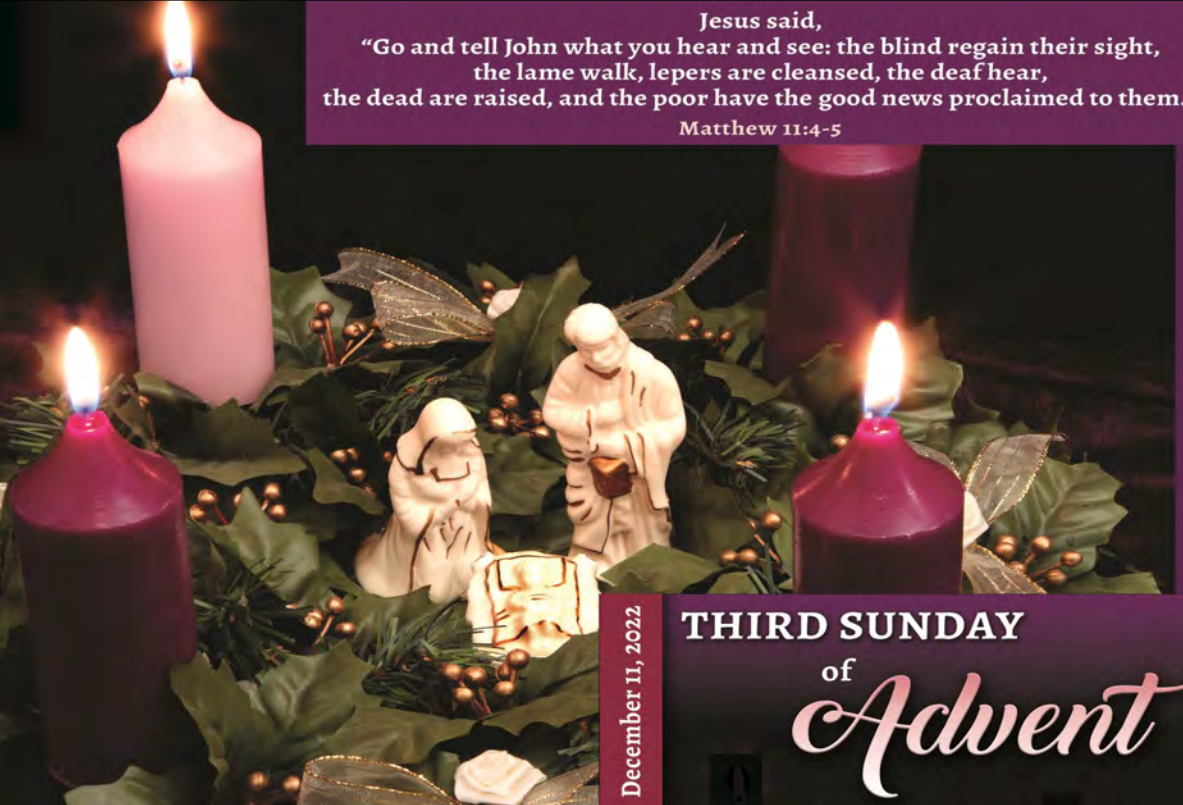
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Jesus said,  
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,  
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,  
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."  
Matthew 11:4-5

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December 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY  
of  
*Advent*

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican**, *Pastor*

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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, 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.

December 11, 2022 ~ Third Sunday of Advent



## Holiday Mass Schedule

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24th

4:30pm, 6:30pm & 10pm

*(there will be no Confessions)*

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25th

8:30am & 11am

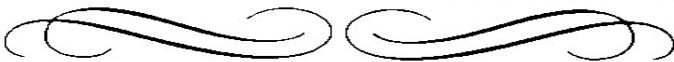
*(there will be no PRE)*

The Parish Office will be closed  
Thursday, December 22—Tuesday,  
December 27.



If you would like to serve at any of the Christmas  
Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the  
Narthex.

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**Reminder!**

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

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

*Please note that Mass this  
Thursday, December 15, will be  
at **8:30am** (not the usual  
11:30am).*

**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 not  
change our Mass schedule here at St. William.**

## Christmas Bunco—December 16

If you have considered playing Bunco, this is  
the month to come! We will be doing a Dirty  
Santa sock gift exchange that is so fun. Wrap  
a new, funky, crazy, nice fuzzy  
warm...whatever type of socks you want to  
bring, along with a finger food, and come for  
a fun night of laughter and fellowship. No  
skills needed, just a desire to get to know  
some of your fellow parishioners. Snacks  
start at 7:00, we play from 7:30-8:30, and will  
then do Dirty Santa! Come on...you know you  
want to come! Dress festive!



Next Sunday, **December 18**, penance will  
be available between the Masses in the  
Family Life Center.

## **St. William Santa Breakfast**

We are planning a Christmas Celebration on  
**December 18th** during regular PRE class  
time. Santa will be there and pictures will be  
taken. Our high school youth group will be  
providing a fantastic breakfast as well as  
some crafts and other activities for the kids.  
There will also be a "Santa Shop" for the kids  
to purchase small items for  
Christmas presents for their  
family members.



## **Altar Flowers**

Each week, the Church uses fresh  
flowers on the altar. The Flower  
Chart for 2023 is on the bulletin board in the  
Church's Narthex. **There are many available  
dates.** If you would like to provide flowers on a  
particular weekend, please sign the chart with  
your name and phone number. You will be  
responsible for placing your own order.

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

# Mass Intentions



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Monday	December 12	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Iris Ofelia Dominguez</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Tuesday	December 13	11:30am	<b>+Charles &amp; Virginia Nelson</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Wednesday	December 14	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Claire Hutton</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	December 15	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Shirley Harris</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Friday	December 16	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Jennifer Austin</b> by Josie Austin
Saturday	December 17	8:30am	<b>+Rev. Otis Young</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Ronald B. Harbach</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Sunday	December 18	8:30am	<b>+Shirley Harris</b> by Gary & Judi Harper
		11:00am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** Rudy Bernil, Mary Brandt, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Mary Frawley, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, 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, Lisa Rhodes, 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, 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, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

## Weekly Offering

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$5,547

Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$139,225

YTD Offertory-budget \$148,615

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$28,830

YTD Offertory-budget \$26,539



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of Jerry Schmidt  
by Lisa Schmidt.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for  
Christmas Flowers.*



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	December 17	December 18	December 18
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Teresa Elliott	Rob Tomlinson
<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Gary Harper*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Communion</b>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Paten Lambert	Addison Strevel
	Jack Henson	Andrew Lechner	Cole Strevel
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