# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PARISH STAFF

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

## **Religious Education/Teen Ministry**

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am All Teenagers, Sundays 12:30-2:30pm September - May

**Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.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 in the FLC & by appointment

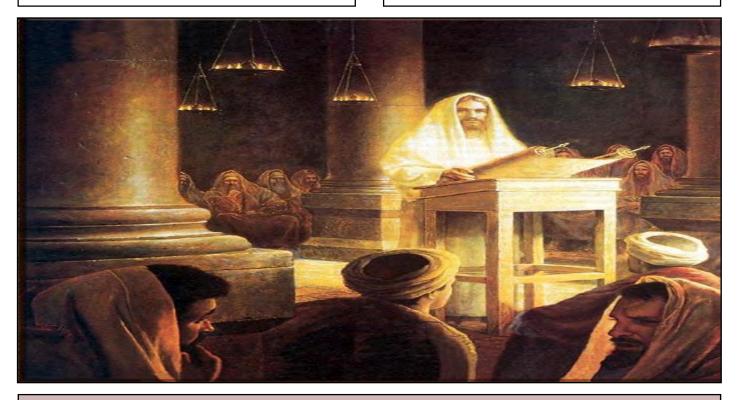
## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 9-10am

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

#### **BAPTISM**

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



January 26, 2025 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marilyn Moeller**, sister of John and aunt of Butch, who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, January 28, at 11:30am at St. William.

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



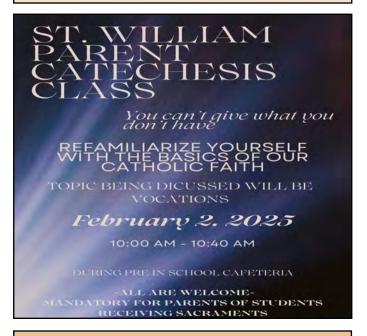
#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is "Holy Communion".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.

All are welcome!



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 is on Sunday, <u>February 2</u>, at 1pm in the Family Life Center. All are welcome



to participate, even if they don't attend St. William. Winners will advance to the District or Regional Free Throw Contest on dates to be announced.

Good luck to all who participate!





Our Lady Queen of Peace

frig is counting on you - will you say yes?

- · Learn to follow Christ more faithfully and effectively
- · Encounter Christ in a new way
- · Learn a method to live in God's Grace



## Deadline for applications is Sunday 02.23.25

Send completed applications or any inquiries to precursillo@memphiscursillo.com



Learn more online at www.memphiscursillo.com



Marriage Help—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on February 28 – March 2, call 931-820-2115 or email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

## Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Catholic Church of the Incarnation



360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN 38017



Doors open at 7:15 with Continental Breakfast Program at 8:15 with Mass at 12:15

Witness Speaker: Angela Edwards Keynote Speaker: Beth Davis

Register at womensmorning.com

Statements of your **2024 financial donations** to the church will be available
<u>upon 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.

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

"Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

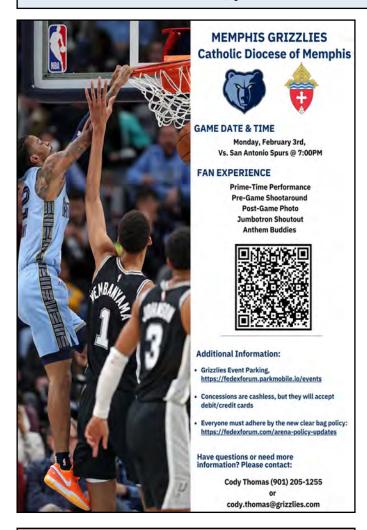
At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple. Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ's guidance in our marriages. Take time to pray together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond.



## 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.

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.



#### **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.



"Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops' Conference with the recognitio of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host

is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful." Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

	Monday	January 27	8:30am	<b>+The Witcher Family</b> by Evelyn Cox
	Tuesday	January 28	11:30am	~Funeral Mass for Marilyn Moeller~
	Wednesday	January 29	8:30am	+Ofelia Harbach by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Thursday	January 30	11:30am	+Robert Aaron McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	January 31	8:30am	+MaMa Dee Henderson by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	February 1	8:30am	<b>+Judith Martell</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Vernon Luze by Evelyn Cox
	Sunday	February 2	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	<b>+Michael Maglio</b> by June Patton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Chris Allen, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Paul Carver, Alex Domingo, Donna Gilliland, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Lynnette Morrison, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, and Chase Weston.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Debbie Barkowski, Fr. Bill Burke, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Lana McDowell, M.J. Netzel, Kayla Shea, Donald Stephens, Cathy Whaley, Jane & Martin Wiseman, 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, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

#### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:**

Offertory Actual \$5,234 Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$228,900 YTD Offertory-budget \$196,865

## **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

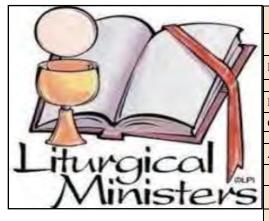
YTD Offertory-actual \$32,587 YTD Offertory-budget \$33,462



The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Tim Whitehouse by the Whitehouse Family.

Next weekend's second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund.

Please be generous.



	February 1	February 2	February 2
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Stacey Asbill
<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Bridget DiCello*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Emily Hunter
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Hunter