

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/Teen Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am

All Teenagers, Sundays 12:15-3:00pm

September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, September - 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

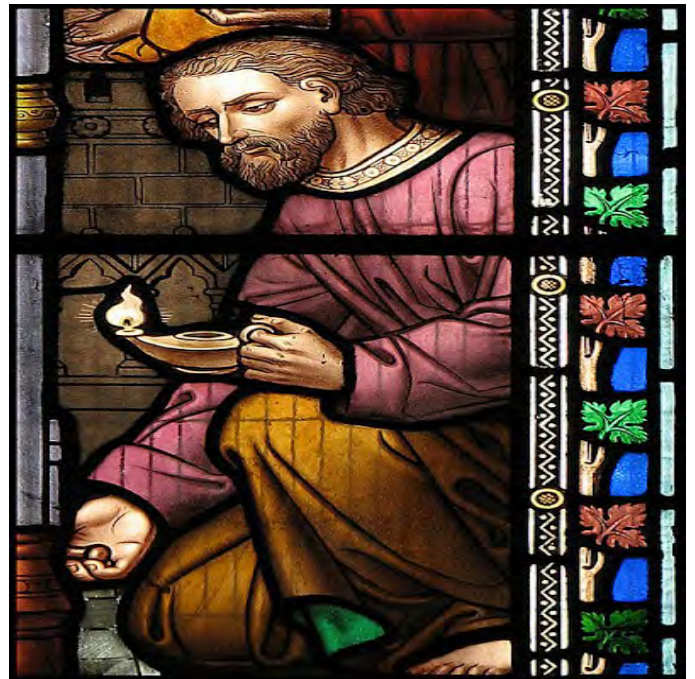
Fridays 9-10am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

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



February 8, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is
"The Sacrament of the Eucharist".

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



The St. William
Women's Club will
meet this **Wednesday, February 11th, at 7pm**
in the Family Life Center.
Newcomers are welcome!

Ash Wednesday, February 18

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

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 fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

Lenten Fridays

Lenten Fish Fries will be held during the Fridays of Lent 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 \$10, children ages 6-12 are \$8, and kids 5 and under are free. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

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

Please note there will be NO daily Mass this Monday—Wednesday, February 9-11.

We will not have a Penance Service during Lent, but we will have **additional confessions available** on: Sunday, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22, from 9:45-10:45am.

FLOCKNOTE

We occasionally send emails through Flocknote, a church management software used to send notifications, updates, etc. If you are not receiving these messages, but would like to, please email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org and we'll get you added.

*Statements of your **2025 financial donations** to the church will be available upon request only. Please call the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org if you wish to have a record of your donations.*

Teen Times

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Apologetics: Defending Your Faith

Apologetics is the study of defending your faith, why we believe what we believe, and how to explain it to others. If you want to learn more, join us at Youth Group this Sunday, February 8th at noon!

What's Next? Our next event/fundraiser is Youth Group breakfast February 15th!

Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.



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.

CALLED BY NAME

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might have a calling to serve the People of God as a priest, a deacon, or a religious brother or sister, and submit his/her name and information on this card or online by scanning the QR Code



Te Llame por tu Nombre

Exhortamos a los feligreses a lo largo y ancho de nuestra Diócesis a considerar si conocen a alguien en medio de nosotros que podría servir a Dios como sacerdote, diacono o consagrado, y someter su nombre y datos al reverso o en línea escaneando el código QR



Catholic Diocese of Memphis



17th Annual Mass for the World Day of the Sick with Anointing of the Sick

Join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette as we pray for the sick, medical professionals and caregivers.

Saturday, February 7, 2026

For the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

10:30 am

St. Francis Catholic Church

8151 Chimneyrock Blvd, Cordova, TN 38016

Bishop David P. Talley, Celebrant & Homilist
Priests of the Diocese of Memphis, Concelebrants

Rosary

9:50 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:15 am

Veneration of the Our Lady of Lourdes Statue from St. Faustina Shrine

Sponsored by St. Ann Catholic Church, St. Faustina Shrine, and the Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation



IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you have a grave family emergency and need a priest immediately, contact your parish first at 901-872-4099 or 901-616-9437.

Another option is to talk to the hospital chaplain or a hospital staff member for assistance in reaching a priest after business hours.

There is a team of volunteers that help find a priest for emergencies called AHERT.

If you are struggling with health issues or are anticipating surgery, you are always welcome to call your pastor and request an anointing at your parish.

Report Abuse

First: If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.

Second: If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/deacon, call these numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline - 877-237-0004
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline - 901-373-1266
- Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service - 800-276-1562


	Monday	February 9	8:30am	NO Mass
	Tuesday	February 10	11:30am	NO Mass
	Wednesday	February 11	8:30am	NO Mass
	Thursday	February 12	11:30am	+Doris Raye by Connie Allison
	Friday	February 13	8:30am	Spec Int of Davey Dever by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	February 14	8:30am	Spec Int of Andrew Gross by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Tom & Barbara Barnes by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	February 15	8:30am	+Ruthann Olson by Gary & Judi Harper
		11:00am	For the parishioners of St. William	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Alex Domingo, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Charles LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Mary Reed, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langlely, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Donald Stephens, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Dave Wainwright, 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, 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, Captain Olivia Anne Koehler, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:	
Offertory Actual	\$6,570
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$248,044
YTD Offertory-budget	\$243,329
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$41,946
YTD Offertory-budget	\$33,087



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Honor of
Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.

		February 14	February 15	February 15
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Chris Pond	Teresa Elliott	“Children’s Mass”
	Ministers of Holy	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill
		Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Sophia Rosas