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March 6, 2022

First Sunday
of

Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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PARISH STAFF

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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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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 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 (through April 8) 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.

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

Please note there are no flowers 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 free daily emails at daily.formed.org.

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The St. William Women's Club will meet this **Wednesday, March 9th, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

*Please note there will be **NO PRE** or Youth Group on March 13 & 20, due to Spring Break.*

Don't forget "Share Sunday" next weekend, March 12/13. The items donated are given to the Missionaries of Charity (Sisters of St. Theresa of Calcutta). The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center.

Thank you for your generosity.

40 Days for Life St. William Day!

Come pray for the unborn babies and their mothers! St. William's parishioners will gather for the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on **Sunday, March 20th, from 1-3pm**, at Choices, 1203 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, 38104—we must pray!! Join us for a complimentary lunch in the Family Life Center after the 11am Mass before we carpool to the vigil. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Narthex, so we have enough lunch for everyone!

Please consider spending time with us on the sidewalk, praying for life! Here in Memphis, our prayers and efforts through 40 Days for Life has led to over 100 babies saved that we know of! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Bridget at 628-3207. You can also sign up for additional hours at www.40daysforlife.com/memphis/.

St. William Women's Club would like to announce their **2nd Annual Scholarship!** This scholarship will be available to one lucky recipient that will be attending any full time trade school, 2 year or 4 year accredited establishment for the 22/23 school year. Applicants must be registered active parishioners. A 550 word essay and application will need to be submitted to the office **no later than April 15, 2022**. You may pick up an application in the Family Life Center (on the Women's Club bulletin board) or in the church office. Essay topic and information about how the winner is chosen is on the application.

The Women's Club is having a **yard sale** on Saturday, April 2. If you are doing your spring cleaning and have items you would like to donate, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244 or Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111, or any active club member. Items may also be dropped off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions



Monday	March 7	8:30am	+Henry & Betty Leible by Anna Stringfellow
Tuesday	March 8	11:30am	+Lee Drouin
Wednesday	March 9	8:30am	Spec Int of Patty Worth by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	March 10	11:30am	+The Klipfel Family by Jane Alexander
Friday	March 11	8:30am	+Leo Favazza by Charles & Angelo LoBianco
Saturday	March 12	8:30am	+Nell Bower by Mike & Andrea McLellan
		4:30pm	+Lee Drouin by Anna Stringfellow
Sunday	March 13	8:30am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+Fr. David Knight by Burma Schmall

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, Msgr 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.

Weekly Offering

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$5,418

Offertory Budget \$5,673

YTD Offertory-actual \$215,716

YTD Offertory-budget \$198,558

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$41,356

YTD Offertory-budget \$60,577

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.



	March 12	March 13	March 13
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Kathy Strahan	Donn Rodocker	Alex Domingo
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Tony Detje*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Tony Detje*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Nector Castro	Addison Strevel
	Scott Ewen	Nicholas Castro	Cole Strevel
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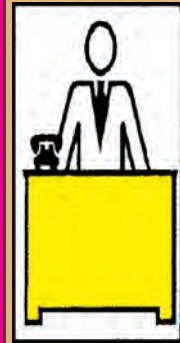
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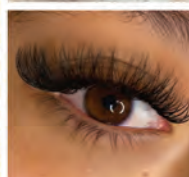
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