

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/Youth Ministry

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

Grades 9-12, Sundays 2-4pm

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 8:30-11:30am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

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



November 19, 2023 ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gifts for God's Children

We have about 50 children that still need to be adopted for Christmas through the Gifts for God's Children program. The Women's Club will have a table in the Family Life Center after Sunday Masses if you are interested in helping provide Christmas for these children.

The Parish Office will be closed this
Wednesday—Friday.



Woman of the Year Nominations

Have you noticed a woman going above and beyond for our parish and wanted to do something special for her? The Women's Club selects one woman as the St. William Woman of the Year based on input from our parish. Nominations for Woman of the Year are now being accepted. If you have a woman you think is deserving of this award, please submit her name to Theresa Cook (tcookmj@gmail.com) **by November 27th**. Your nomination may also be emailed or dropped off to Lisa in the Parish Office. The Woman of the Year will be announced at our Christmas party on December 3rd.

Turkey Day



Greetings fellow parishioners! It is time for our annual Thanksgiving Meal Project. After 35 years and over 40,000 clients served, we are continuing the tradition of feeding God's lambs. As always, it can only be accomplished with you! We desperately need workers to show up around 6:30-7am on Thursday, November 23. Workers are needed to prepare and package the meals. We will need drivers and clean-up workers to show up around 9am. We need donations of bags of potatoes and store bought pies. We will need some 50 to 75 people to help out and another 15-20 to deliver so please help and make this a family project by joining us from 6am-noon. We promise you that it will be worth it. If you would like to help, just show up.

If you have any questions:

please call or text Bob at 484-7961

or email him at Bobjenallen@yahoo.com

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*Also, please note that Mass will be at 10am on  
Thanksgiving morning.*

**There will be NO PRE next Sunday, November 26,  
due to Thanksgiving.**

# Are you being called...

## to become a deacon?

**Informational Sessions:**

- Wednesday, November 29  
St. Michael Catholic Church  
6:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 6  
St. Louis Catholic Church  
6:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 10  
St. Brigid Catholic Church  
6:30 pm

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **December 2**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.





### 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.

## Gifts for God's Children Live Auction and Parish Potluck

PLEASE JOIN US!

Saturday 12/2 After 4:30 Mass  
in the Family Life Center

Bring a dish and a wrapped present you would be happy to receive along with a written hint of what is in the package to entice bidding. Items will be auctioned off to raise money for families in need for Christmas!



ST. WILLIAM 1ST ANNUAL  
**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST & POTLUCK**  
DECEMBER 2, 2023  
IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
AFTER 4:30 MASS  
LIVE AUCTION BENEFITING  
GIFTS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN CAMPAIGN  
FOLLOWING POTLUCK

## Save the date!

**PARENTS NIGHT**  
*Out!*  
**St. William Kids Fun Night In!**  
Friday, 12/8  
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Gameroom School Building  
Please RSVP to Debbie At 901-359-7063 for a headcount on dinner, snacks and activities

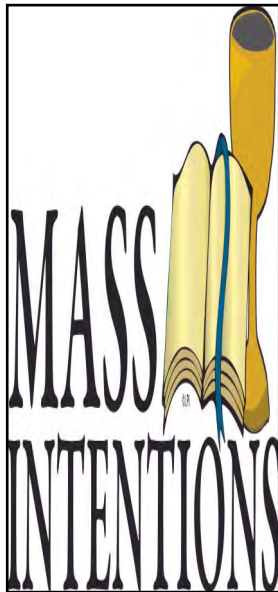
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Dcn. Mateusz Węgrzyn

Dcn. Horst Lorenz

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jan. 6, 2024 10:00 am



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| Monday    | November 20 | 8:30am         | <b>+Michael Maglio</b> by Linda Maglio                     |
| Tuesday   | November 21 | 11:30am        | <b>+Marie Yankuskie</b> by Rose Marie & Ralph Gromley      |
| Wednesday | November 22 | 8:30am         | <b>All Souls' Day envelopes</b>                            |
| Thursday  | November 23 | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>+Judy Bach</b> by Jerry Bach                            |
| Friday    | November 24 | 8:30am         | <b>+Aunt Amondell Welter</b> by Anna Stringfellow & Family |
| Saturday  | November 25 | 8:30am         | <b>All Souls' Day envelopes</b>                            |
|           |             | 4:30pm         | <b>+Jerry Schmidt</b> by Lisa Schmidt                      |
| Sunday    | November 26 | 8:30am         | Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>         |
|           |             | 11:00am        | <b>+Richard Mekelburg</b> by the DiCello Family            |

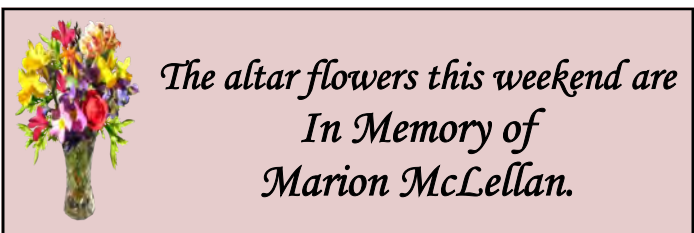
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** Earl Baker, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Clayton & Eva Allen, John Babich, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Essy & Dave Cragin, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Tim Dorsey, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Kalynn Pierce, Claudia Sanders, Deacon Jim Schmall, Gunnar Tombs, Aaron Williams, Todd Williams, 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, LCDR Evan Bower, 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, LT Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

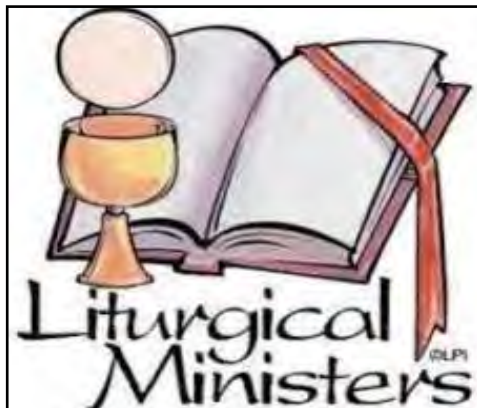
**\*\*If any names can be deleted, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.\*\***

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| <h1>WEEKLY OFFERING</h1>               |           |
| <b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>  |           |
| Offertory Actual                       | \$5,765   |
| Offertory Budget                       | \$6,731   |
| YTD Offertory-actual                   | \$133,245 |
| YTD Offertory-budget                   | \$134,615 |
| <b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b> |           |
| YTD Offertory-actual                   | \$19,165  |
| YTD Offertory-budget                   | \$23,077  |



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Marion McLellan.*

**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.**



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|                                    | November 25    | November 26    | November 26     |
|                                    | 4:30pm         | 8:30am         | 11:00am         |
| <b>Lectors</b>                     | Barbara Pettit | Teresa Elliott | Rob Tomlinson   |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Chris Pond*    | Mike McLellan* | Bill Stevenson* |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>               | Chris Pond     | Alex Marlow    | Joseph Carris   |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER      | Delia Rodocker | Joshua Carris   |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER      | VOLUNTEER      | James Pagulayan |