

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 26, 2023 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gifts for God's Children

We still have many children that need to be adopted for Christmas through our Gifts for God's Children program. This program provides Christmas to families who are less fortunate. If you are interested in helping bring joy to the children, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

First Friday

First Friday is **December 1st**. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign the book in the Narthex. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at **10:30am**.



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.

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.




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!



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



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**

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.



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.

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

P.R.E. ANNUAL SANTA SHOP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
DURING PRE

SEND YOUR STUDENT WITH SOME MONEY TO CHRISTMAS SHOP FOR THE FAMILY...ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**DROP OFF IN PRE CLASS
PICK UP IN FLC**

CALL DEBBIE WITH QUESTIONS 901-359-7063

When should I call for a priest?

If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well.

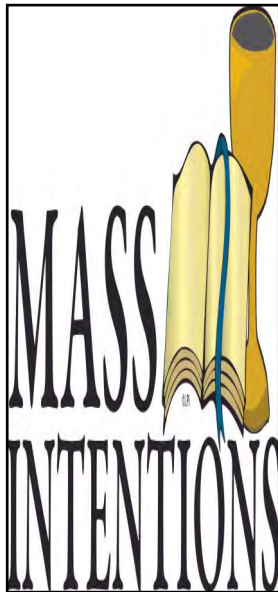
Save the date!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Dcn. Mateusz Węgrzyn Dcn. Horst Lorenz

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jan. 6, 2024 10:00 am



Monday	November 27	8:30am	+ Marion McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Tuesday	November 28	11:30am	+ Louise Marcello by the Marcello Family
Wednesday	November 29	8:30am	All Souls' Day envelopes
Thursday	November 30	11:30am	+ Debi Yetman by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Friday	December 1	8:30am	+ Marie Yankuskie by Dora Yankuskie & Family
Saturday	December 2	8:30am	+ Msgr. Peter Buchignani, PA by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Louis DiCello by the DiCello Family
Sunday	December 3	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+ Rev. Joseph Cazenavette by Rev. John Hourican

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.****

WEEKLY OFFERING


WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$5,485
 Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$138,730
 YTD Offertory-budget \$141,346

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$19,489
 YTD Offertory-budget \$24,231



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

*Next weekend's second collection is for our
 Building & Maintenance Fund.
 Please be generous.*



	December 2	December 3	December 3
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Alex Domingo*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello
	Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello	Cayleigh DiCello
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello