

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.



Thanksgiving Meal Project



December 3, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Advent



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, December 7th, at **7:15pm** in the school cafeteria.

Friday, December 8, *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be a vigil Mass on Thursday at 6pm and Masses on Friday will be at 8:30 & 11:30am.

Please note the Parish Office will also be closed on Friday.

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

Don't forget "Share Sunday" next weekend, December 9/10. The items donated are given to the poor. 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 and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

Additional Opportunity for Confession

Next Sunday, December 10, from 9:45-11 am with Fr. Richard Coy in the Family Life Center.

2024 Boxed Set of Collection Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 boxed set of collection envelopes. They are on the table located in the Narthex and available for pick up during regular office hours or on the weekends before and after Mass. If you do not find envelopes for your family, but would like to receive a set, please call the parish office at 872-4099 and we will be happy to assign a box to you.

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Family Life Center classrooms. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please join us.

This week's topic is *"Introduction to the Sacraments"*.

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

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

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.

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

If you would like to serve at any of the Christmas Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Commemorative & Illustrated Books

As part of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, our beautiful "That All May Be One" Commemorative and Illustrated books are available for purchase. These faith-filled books cover the start of Catholicism in Memphis, past the establishment of our Diocese in West Tennessee and through our Diocese's 50th Anniversary.

Cost of the books are:

History Book of the Diocese of Memphis—\$35

Graphic Novel Softcover—\$15

These books may be purchased after Mass or during the week in the Parish Office.

These books will make great Christmas gifts!



Altar Flowers

Each week, the Church uses fresh flowers on the altar. The Flower Chart for 2024 is on the bulletin board in the Church's Narthex. There are many available dates. If you would like to provide flowers on a particular weekend, please sign the chart with your name and phone number. ***You will be responsible for placing your own order.***



Please be aware that Bishop Talley, Fr. Hourican, or any Priest, Deacon, Seminarian or Church staff member of the Diocese of Memphis will **never** email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please delete them.

Save the date!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Dcn. Mateusz Wegrzyn

Dcn. Horst Lorenz

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jan. 6, 2024 10:00 am

	Monday	December 4	8:30am	+ Lee Drouin by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	December 5	11:30am	+ Millie Quigley by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Wednesday	December 6	8:30am	+ Deceased Members of St. William Parish
	Thursday	December 7	11:30am	+ Mary & Raphael Medrano by Mike & Ellen Schmall
			6:00pm	+ Deceased Members of St. William Parish by Rev. William Burke
	Friday	December 8	8:30am	Spec Int of John Austin by Josie Austin
			11:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
	Saturday	December 9	8:30am	Spec Int of Claire Hutton by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ Leo & Bea Schaller by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	December 10	8:30am	+ Lee Drouin by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		11:00am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William	

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, Msgr 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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

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Offertory Actual \$6,105
Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$144,835
YTD Offertory-budget \$148,077

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

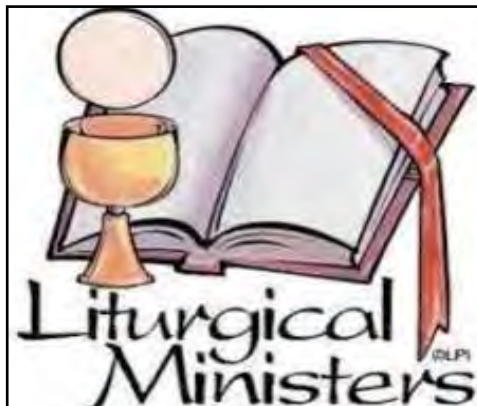
YTD Offertory-actual \$19,582
YTD Offertory-budget \$25,385

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

WeShare Online Giving

You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation. Stewardship is easier than ever!

"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9



	December 9	December 10	December 10
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Rob Tomlinson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Josie Tomlinson*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	Emily Hunter Joshua Hunter
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan