

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(901) 359-7063

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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.

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST



December 10, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

ATTENTION ONE & ALL...



December 15th we will have our infamous Christmas Bunco Night along with our annual Dirty Santa Sock Exchange. If you have ever been on the fence about coming to Bunco, December is the month to do so. Bring a **wrapped** pair of Christmas socks or slippers to play Dirty Santa, along with a finger food to share. Come dressed in your favorite Christmas attire and get ready to have a great time! We meet at 6pm and start playing at 6:30. Call Debbie Breckenridge if you have any questions at 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.



Holiday Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
Sunday, December 24th
4:30pm, 6:30pm & 10pm
(there will be no PRE)

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, December 25th
10am



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


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.



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.***



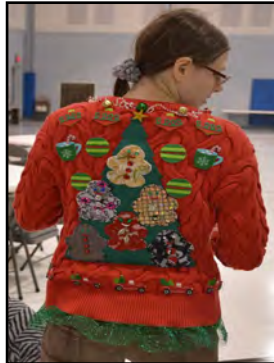
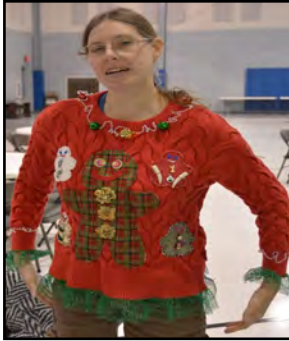
SCAM ALERT!

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.



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.



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!




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.


Save the date!




ORDINATION
TO THE
PRIESTHOOD



Dcn. Mateusz Wegrzyn






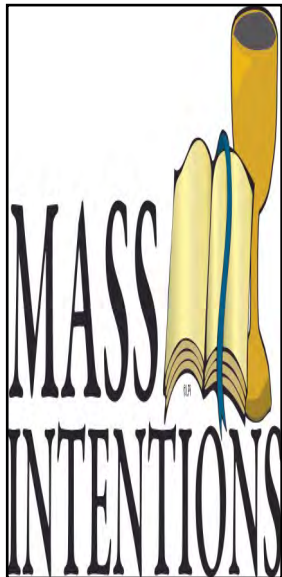
Dcn. Horst Lorenz

**THE CATHEDRAL
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Jan. 6, 2024



10:00 am



Monday	December 11	8:30am	Spec Int of Kendall Austin by Josie Austin
Tuesday	December 12	11:30am	Spec Int of Iris Ofelia Dominguez by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Wednesday	December 13	8:30am	Spec Int of Claire Hutton by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	December 14	11:30am	+Michael Maglio by Linda Maglio
Friday	December 15	8:30am	+Cindi Bagatilas by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Saturday	December 16	8:30am	+Tom Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Jerry Schmidt by Lisa Schmidt
Sunday	December 17	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	Spec Int of Jennifer Austin by Josie Austin

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 1SG Nathan Wright.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,404
Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$153,398
YTD Offertory-budget \$154,808

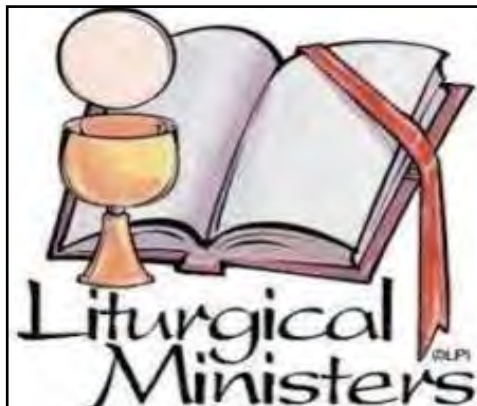
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$22,753
YTD Offertory-budget \$26,539

Please note there are no flowers in the Church during Advent.

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 16	December 17	December 17
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Paula Ogletree*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Kathryn Ripley
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley