

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.



December 24, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent



Christmas Holiday Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th
4:30pm, 6:30pm & 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th
10am

There will be NO PRE on December 31.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024. Daily Mass will be at 10am on that day, January 1.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 25—Tuesday, December 26, and Friday, December 29—Monday, January 1.

Young Adult Ministry

Everyone ages 14-35, please join the Young Adult Ministry in the Family Life Center classroom for Lunch and Learn discussions. The dates and topics are listed below, and pizza will be provided. We are opening these discussions to all those in 9th-12th grade (parents are also encouraged to attend topics on vocations). Please reach out to Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595 with any questions.

Dates	Discussion Topics
January 14	Vocation of Marriage
January 28	Mark Ch. 1-4
February 11	Vocation of Priesthood
February 25	Mark Ch. 5-8
March 10	Vocation of Religious Life
March 24	Mark Ch. 9-12
April 14	Vocation of Deacons
April 28	Mark Ch. 13-16
May 12	Vocation of Laity

COPING WITH LOSS

This is a six week course to assist those who have lost a loved one. It is based on the Bible and anyone can attend. If you can attend, we would like to know if you would prefer morning (normally Thursday) or evening classes. Please contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111 if you would like to attend and with your preference of time. These classes will begin some time after the first week of January.

Mark your Calendars!

Lenten Parish Mission

with Fr. Steve Bruno,
Pastor of St. Rita's in Harahan, LA

March 4-6, 2024

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.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Dcn. Mateusz Węgrzyn



Dcn. Horst Lorenz

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jan. 6, 2024



10:00 am

	Sunday	December 24	4:30pm	+Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis by Rev. John Hourican
			6:30pm	Intention of Rev. Richard Coy
			10:00pm	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
	Monday	December 25	10:00am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
	Tuesday	December 26	11:30am	+Michael Maglio by Linda Maglio
	Wednesday	December 27	8:30am	+Emmanuel Guevarra by Ruby Guevarra
	Thursday	December 28	11:30am	+Rosemarie Feliciano by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	December 29	8:30am	+Ron & Ofelia Harbach by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	December 30	8:30am	+Joan Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	December 31	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Alton Meyer by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,218

Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$166,608

YTD Offertory-budget \$168,269

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$23,580

YTD Offertory-budget \$28,846



	December 30	December 31	December 31
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Paula Ogletree
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Jude Whittaker	
	Chris Pond		