

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 31, 2023 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 1.

There will be a Rosary Thursday, January 4, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, January 4th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is **January 5th**. 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 11:30am.



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 you 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.

Meeting Reminders

Finance Council

Monday, January 8, @ 4pm

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 10, @ 4pm

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Dcn. Mateusz Węgrzyn



Dcn. Horst Lorenz



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Jan. 6, 2024



10:00 am

Young Adult Ministry

Everyone ages 14-35, please join the Young Adult Ministry in the Family Life Center classroom from 12:30-1:30pm 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

January 14
January 28
February 11
February 25
March 10
March 24
April 14
April 28
May 12

Discussion Topics

Vocation of Marriage
Mark Ch. 1-4
Vocation of Priesthood
Mark Ch. 5-8
Vocation of Religious Life
Mark Ch. 9-12
Vocation of Deacons
Mark Ch. 13-16
Vocation of Laity

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Harris**, who died recently.*

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace.





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.



Mark your Calendars!

Lenten Parish Mission

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

March 4-6, 2024

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
"The Sacrament of Baptism".**

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled sur-



The St. William Women's Club will meet next Wednesday, January 10th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Are you being called... to become a deacon?

There will be an informational session on Wednesday, January 10, at St. Brigid Catholic Church at 6:30pm.

What if the sick person is unconscious?


The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a person who is not conscious. In this case, the Church relies on the desire of the family who requests this and on the presumption that the ill person would have asked for the anointing if he or she were able to do so.

Should someone receive the Anointing of the Sick after death?

Since all the Sacraments of the Church are an encounter between a living person and God, within the Church community, anointing a person who is certainly dead is not possible. The ritual, however, provides official prayers for the dead and the consolation of the living as part of the Church's pastoral care.

Catholic Diocese of Memphis **Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.

	Monday	January 1	10:00am	+Maggie Sauber by the Sauber Family
	Tuesday	January 2	11:30am	+Cindi Bagatilas by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Wednesday	January 3	8:30am	Spec Int of the Beirne Family by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	January 4	11:30am	+James & Marie Hoffman by the DiCello Family
	Friday	January 5	8:30am	+Debi Yetman by Charles & Angelo LoBianco
	Saturday	January 6	8:30am	Spec Int of Davis Crocker by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	January 7	8:30am	+Michael Maglio by Linda Maglio
			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, 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.

<h1>WEEKLY OFFERING</h1>
<p>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</p> <p>Offertory Actual \$6,173 Offertory Budget \$6,731</p> <p>YTD Offertory-actual \$172,781 YTD Offertory-budget \$175,000</p> <p>BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND</p> <p>YTD Offertory-actual \$24,347 YTD Offertory-budget \$30,000</p>

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

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.

		January 6	January 7	January 7	
			4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson	
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Bridget DiCello*	
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel	
		Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello	Cole Strevel	
		VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan	