

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.



January 7, 2024 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, January 13/14. 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.

Meeting Reminders

Finance Council

Monday, January 8, @ 4pm

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 10, @ 4pm

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

Discussion Topics

January 28	Vocation of Marriage
February 11	Mark Ch. 1-4
February 25	Vocation of Priesthood
March 10	Mark Ch. 5-8
March 24	Vocation of Religious Life
April 14	Mark Ch. 9-12
April 28	Vocation of Deacons
May 12	Mark Ch. 13-16
May 19	Vocation of Laity

RCIA

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Family Life Center classrooms.

This week's topic is

"The Sacrament of the Eucharist—part 1".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All 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.**



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

Mark your Calendars!

Lenten Parish Mission

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

March 4-6, 2024



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.

Genesis 25:1-6

“Abraham took another wife, whose name was Ketu’rah. She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Mid’ian, Ishbak, and Shuah. Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan. The sons of Dedan were Asshu’rim, Letu’shim, and Le-um’mim. The sons of Mid’ian were Ephah, Epher, Hanoah, Abi’da, and Elda’ah. All these were the children of Ketu’rah. Abraham gave all he had to Isaac. But to the sons of his concubines Abraham gave gifts, and while he was still living he sent them away from his son Isaac, eastward to the east country.”

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.

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.

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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.

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.

	Monday	January 8	8:30am	+ Alica Irene Lander by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	January 9	11:30am	+ Felisa Vivo by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	January 10	8:30am	Spec Int of Robert & Maureen Hutton by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	January 11	11:30am	+ Jerry Carter by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Friday	January 12	8:30am	+ Debi Yetman by Joe & Dot Costa
	Saturday	January 13	8:30am	Spec Int of the Frase Family by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ Joseph Pio Scola by Grace Johnson
	Sunday	January 14	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+ Steven Mendola by the DiCello Family

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$5,037
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$177,718
 YTD Offertory-budget \$181,731

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$26,404
 YTD Offertory-budget \$31,154

Silver Rose Prayer Service

On Saturday, January 20, the Knights of Columbus will be having a Silver Rose Prayer Service after the 4:30pm Mass.

This service honors Our Lady of Guadalupe and her message of the sanctity of human life.

		January 13	January 14	January 14
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Bill Stevenson*
	Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Joseph Carris
		VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Joshua Carris