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

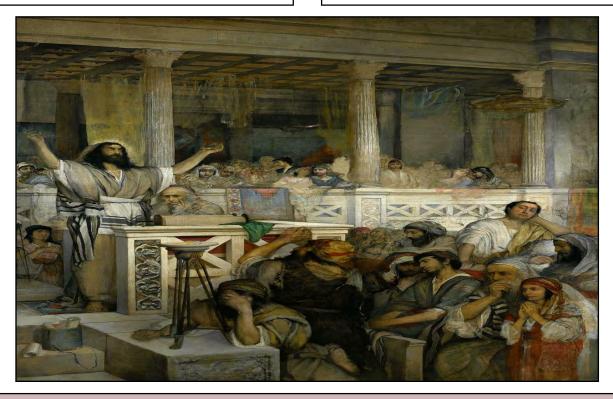
Fridays 9-10am & on First Friday 8:30-11:30am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



January 28, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
April 14 April 28 May 12	Mark Ch. 9-12 Vocation of Deacons Mark Ch. 13-16

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 2".

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

COPING WITH LOSS

Sessions for Coping with Loss began last Thursday,

January 25, from 6:30-7:30pm, in the Family Life Center,
rooms A & B. They will continue each Thursday through
March. If you have not registered, please come any way and
you can start the sessions with everyone else. Questions,
call Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111.

There will be a Rosary Thursday, February 1st, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, February 1st, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Free Throw Contest

The St. William Knights of Columbus Council #6321 is hosting a Youth Free Throw Contest on Sunday, <u>February 4</u>, at 1pm, in the Family Life Center. It is for boys and girls ages 9-14. Those



who don't attend St. William are welcome to participate as well. Winners will advance to regionals on a date and location to be announced.

Good luck and God Bless!

The Rite of Election and The Call to Continuing Conversion

On the First Sunday of Lent this year, our catechumens and candidates will celebrate an important step in their journey toward becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 18, at 3pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

BABY SHOWER

The Women's Club is once again hosting our annual baby shower. We will be collecting new or gently used baby items for expectant mothers in need through March 3rd. This year your donations will be going to Life Choices of Memphis. If you would like to know more about Life Choices, please visit their website at www.lifechoicesmemphis.org. Donations may be brought to the parish office or given to any active club member after Mass. Thank you for your participation!

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.

Statements of your **2023 financial donations** to the church will be available
<u>upon request only</u>. Please call the Parish
Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org
if you wish to have a record of your donations.



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.

I would like to thank everyone who gave me
Christmas gifts and also all those who helped get the
Church ready this past weekend.
Your kindness and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.
Fr. John

If you have palms from last year, you may bring them to the church and put them on the table in the Narthex.



Pilgrimage to the National
Eucharistic Congress
Indianapolis

July 17-21, 2024

with Bishop David Talley and the Diocese of Memphis

Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our Diocese by registering today at 866-468-1420.

Mark your Calendars!

Lenten Parish Mission

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

March 4-6, 2024

FYI—The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation is the ordinary expectation for Roman Catholics (Canon 1247). However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness, snow or ice, or other severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation.

"Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops' Conference with the recognitio of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host

is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful." Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

	Monday	January 29	8:30am	NO MASS
	Tuesday	January 30	11:30am	NO MASS
	Wednesday	January 31	8:30am	NO MASS
11100	Thursday	February 1	11:30am	NO MASS
MAN	Friday	February 2	8:30am	NO MASS
	Saturday	February 3	8:30am	NO MASS
			4:30pm	+Dorina Ayala by Juan Ayala
INTENTION	Sunday	February 4	8:30am	Spec Int of Tom & Sandra Harbach 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, 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, Gunnar Tombs, Aaron Williams, Todd Williams, Jane & Martin Wiseman, 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, Msgt 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, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$4,128 Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$195,552 YTD Offertory-budget \$201,923

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

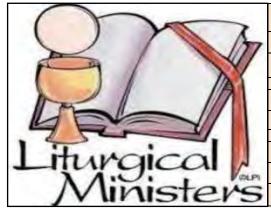
YTD Offertory-actual \$38,595 YTD Offertory-budget \$34,616



The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Tim Whitehouse by the Whitehouse Family.

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

Please be generous.



	February 3	February 4	February 4
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Bridget DiCello*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill
	Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello	Kathryn Ripley
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley