

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.



February 25, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Lent



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.



In case you haven't heard, Todd Ripley is stepping down as Youth Director.

Therefore, we are seeking a new part-time Youth Director. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please call the church office for a job description and application.

RCIA

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

This week's topic is "The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick".

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

First Friday

First Friday is **March 1st**. 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.



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!

Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

Lenten Fridays

Lenten Fish Fries will be held during the Fridays of Lent from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$12, seniors age 65+ are \$10, and children ages 6-12 are \$8. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.

The St. William Women's Club would like to happily announce its 4th Annual Scholarship! This scholarship will be available to one recipient who will be enrolled full-time at any trade school or 2-year or 4-year accredited establishment for the 24/25 school year. Applicants must be active, registered parishioners. **A 550-1000 word essay and application will need to be submitted to the office no later than April 15, 2024.** The topic of the essay is: ***How do you see your Catholic faith playing a role in your college experience?***

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 upon request only. 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.

Mark your Calendars!

Lenten Parish Mission

“Where Y’at?: Navigating the Challenges of Life” with Fr. Steve Bruno, Pastor of St. Rita’s in Harahan, LA

March 4-6, 2024



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Dcn. Rolando Perez Dcn. Andrew Raffanti Dcn. Kacper Wojcieszko

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

June 8, 2024 10:00 am

Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Lector Training Classes

Lector Class

Saturday, March 2 @ 11am

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class

Saturday, March 16 @ 11am

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

You MUST register for class and receive permission to take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship at 373-1261 with any questions.

New Minister to the Sick Training

Saturday, March 16, from 1:30-3:30pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

No registrations are accepted on the day of the training. You can register by going to our website:

Events—Catholic Diocese of Memphis (cdom.org)

Contact Sharon Kowalke with questions at 373-1234.

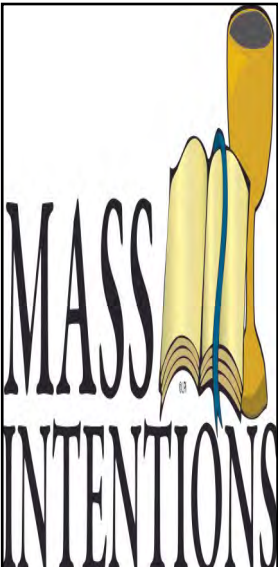
Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

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! Scan the QR code or click the Book Now button to attend this historic event.

BOOK NOW!

	Monday	February 26	8:30am	+Robert Aaron McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	February 27	11:30am	+Nori Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	February 28	8:30am	+Miguel Gonzalez by Eva Gonzalez
	Thursday	February 29	11:30am	+Randy Sexton by Anna Stringfellow
	Friday	March 1	8:30am	+Anna Bernil by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	March 2	8:30am	Spec Int of Pat Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Pat Hunt by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	March 3	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Michael Maglio by Linda Maglio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Ken Gregory & family, Al Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Vernon Luze, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Chris Pond, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Clayton & Eva Allen, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Essy & Dave Cragin, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Kalynn Pierce, 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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,015
Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$224,837
YTD Offertory-budget \$228,846

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$43,021
YTD Offertory-budget \$39,231

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

Email Prayer Request

Thank you to all of our prayer warriors! St. William has an email prayer request line that is available to ALL of our parishioners. Please email Lisa if you would like to be added to the list of recipients as well.

Please send all requests to:
lisaschmidt319@yahoo.com



	March 2	March 3	March 3
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Paula Ogletree*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Emily Hunter
	Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello	Joshua Hunter
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan