

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.



March 3, 2024 ~ Third 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 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.

There will be a Rosary Thursday, March 7th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Don't forget **"Share Sunday"** next weekend, March 9/10. 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.

Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Class
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.

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.

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.



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.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

ST. WILLIAM LENTEN MISSION 2024

Monday, March 4th - Wednesday, March 6th
Mass at 5:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm
Mission 6:30 pm

Where Y'at?? A Highway to
Heaven

Fr. Steven Bruno Bio

I was born and raised in Mid-City New Orleans, serving at the Altar of God at St. Anthony of Padua until I was a senior in High School at St. John Prep, a 'minor seminary' run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. My college career was very non-traditional until I finally graduated from Our Lady of Holy Cross College. After several years working at a family-owned reprographic company, I discerned a call to enter seminary. I entered a formation year at Notre Dame Seminary with another 'late vocation' who had been at NDS for a year, now Fr. John Hourican. We were ordained on the same day, June 4, 2005, so we unfortunately could not attend each other's ordination. I served at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a couple of years before being asked to work in the Vocations Office at the chancery, where I served for the next 7 years. Needing to get back to parish life, I served at St. Philip Neri Parish for a couple of years before being asked to become a Pastor for the first time at St. Rita of Cascia in Harahan, a small incorporated city just west of New Orleans proper. I have served there for the last 7 years and hope to be there for the next 5 years to finish repairs from Hurricane Ida and complete a Capital Campaign to refresh our 60 year old church. I've just recently (Dec 2021) become a cat owner (getting Marcus from a local shelter), and last year I felt had to get him a buddy, one-eyed Jack. I love music and played guitar for much of my life. Now I just play silly songs for the school children (we have 328 children in our parochial school). I truly look forward to coming up to Memphis to lead a Mission that hopefully will invigorate and inspire faith for all those who attend. I will use some music, some slides to guide the presentation, and some video clips to keep our attention, which seems to be decreasing as we trudge through a society insisting on 140 characters in a tweet to inform us about even very complex issues. Please join me March 4th, 5th, and 6th, to help make our Lenten journey fruitful and spiritual.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY **Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Catholic Church of the Incarnation
360 Bray Station Rd Collierville TN
7:15am Breakfast 8:15am Program
12:15pm Mass with Bishop David Talley

Keynote Speaker
Mallory Smyth with
Walking With Purpose



Witness Speaker
Jeni McBride

Register at womensmorning.com

Additional Opportunities for Confession

Sunday, March 3, 10-10:30am (Fr. Bruno)

Sunday, March 10, 10-10:30am (Fr. Hourican)

Sunday, March 17, 9:45-10:45am (Fr. Coy)



Monday	March 4	8:30am	+Kevin Carlson by Mike & Margaret Carlson
		5:00pm	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
Tuesday	March 5	11:30am	+Joseph Costa by Joe & Dot Costa
		5:00pm	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
Wednesday	March 6	8:30am	+Katherine Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
		5:00pm	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
Thursday	March 7	11:30am	+Antoinette Costa by Joe & Dot Costa
Friday	March 8	8:30am	+Deceased Members of the Woods Family by Joe & Dot Costa
Saturday	March 9	8:30am	Spec Int of Patty Worth by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Ann Moeller by Anna Stringfellow
Sunday	March 10	8:30am	+Debi Yetman by the Bower Family
		11:00am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Ken Augustine, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, James Bishop, 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, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, 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 \$5,868
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$230,705
 YTD Offertory-budget \$235,577

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

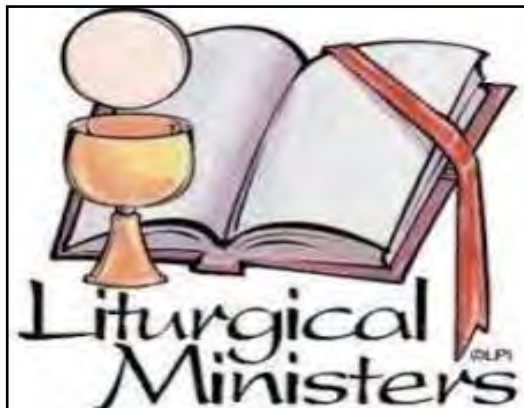
YTD Offertory-actual \$43,278
 YTD Offertory-budget \$40,385

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

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 9	March 10	March 10
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Bridget DiCello*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill
	Scott Ewen	Delia Rodocker	Kathryn Ripley
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley