

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 10, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

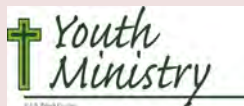
Additional Opportunities for Confession

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

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



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.



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, March 13th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Upcoming SWYG events, please mark your calendars:

We will be selling the gray St. William t-shirts during the Fish Fry on **March 15** and after both Masses on **March 17**. The cost is \$10.

March 23 – Car Wash after the 4:30pm Mass in the Chambers Street parking lot.

March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt between the Masses. Meet in FLC.

April 6 – “Dancing Through The Decades” Dinner Dance at 6pm in FLC. All ages are welcome!

April 28 – Car Wash after the 11am Mass in the Chambers Street parking lot.

All the donations raised go towards the Youth Summer Retreat!

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.

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?***

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **March 23**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.





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 feel the duty to reaffirm strongly that the intrinsic value and personal dignity of every human being do not change, no matter what the concrete circumstances of his or her life. *A man, even if seriously ill or disabled in the exercise of his highest functions, is and always will be a man, and he will never become a "vegetable" or an "animal".*

Even our brothers and sisters who find themselves in the clinical condition of a "vegetative state" retain their human dignity in all its fullness. The loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help.”

ADDRESS OF JOHN PAUL II - TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON "LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENTS AND VEGETATIVE STATE: SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES AND ETHICAL DILEMMAS"

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.

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.

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

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

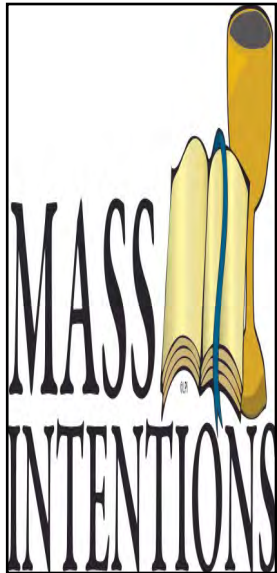
Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

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	March 11	8:30am	+Douglas Joyner by Joe & Dot Costa
Tuesday	March 12	11:30am	+Leandro Vivo by Josie Austin
Wednesday	March 13	8:30am	+Sonny Bradshaw by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	March 14	11:30am	Spec Int of Abby Buck by Josie Austin
Friday	March 15	8:30am	Members of St. William by Mary Morrison
Saturday	March 16	8:30am	Spec Int of Maureen Massero by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Ann Moeller by Lynn & Bob Kirby
Sunday	March 17	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+Christopher Stowell by Charles & Angelo LoBianco

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 & Bitha Luze, the Marcello Family, 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, Mary Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Essy & Dave Cragin, Alberta James, 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 \$7,927
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$238,632
 YTD Offertory-budget \$242,308

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
 YTD Offertory-actual \$46,489
 YTD Offertory-budget \$41,539

Please note the time on the William Tell calendar for the Easter Vigil is incorrect. It will be at 8pm.

If you would like to serve at any of the Holy Week Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school cafeteria.
This week's topic is:
"The Sacrament of Marriage & Holy Orders".
You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!



	March 16	March 17	March 17
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	Rob Tomlinson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Gary Harper*	Alex Domingo*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Megan DiCello
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel