

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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 17, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

## **Additional Opportunity for Confession**

Today, 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.

### **Upcoming St. William Youth Group events, please mark your calendars:**

We will be selling the gray St. William t-shirts after both Masses today, **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!**



The Women's Club is now accepting donations of new items valued at \$10 for our annual “And the Winner Is” auction. This year's auction will be held in the Family Life Center on April 27. Items can be dropped off in the parish office or given to any active club member. For more information, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244 or Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school cafeteria.

**This week's topic is: “Explaining the Mass”.**

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

## **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.



## **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](http://womensmorning.com)**

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?*

The name of the Vatican document Fr. Hourican mentioned in last week's homily is:

***INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION REPLIES TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF THE DAY***

**CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH**

It explains the reasons why the Church objects to IVF and it can be found on the Vatican website.



### 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.



### **Holy Week Schedule**

*(March 25—31)*

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

Tuesday—Mass @ 11:30am and the  
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral @ 7pm

Wednesday—Mass @ 8:30am

Holy Thursday—Mass @ 7pm

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross @ 3pm  
and Good Friday Service @ 7pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil @ **8pm**  
*(Please note the time on the William Tell calendar  
is incorrect.)*

Easter Sunday—Mass @ 8:30am & 11am

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

### **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**

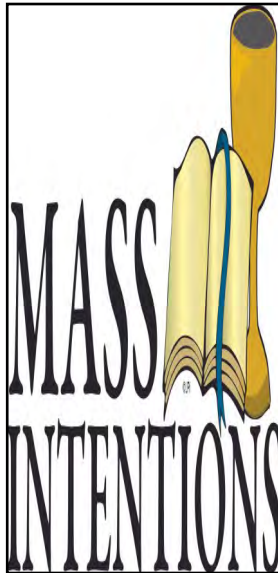
**Lenten Fish Fries** will be held during the Fridays of Lent from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$12, seniors age 65+ are \$10, and children ages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

**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.**

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





Monday	March 18	8:30am	<b>+Michael Maglio</b> by Linda Maglio
Tuesday	March 19	11:30am	Spec Int of <b>Dustin Allen</b> by Josie Austin
Wednesday	March 20	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Fr. Jim Brady</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	March 21	11:30am	<b>+Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr.</b> by the Moore Family
Friday	March 22	8:30am	<b>+Matthew Elijah Enos</b> by Diana Smith
Saturday	March 23	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Deidre Worth</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Beverly Campbell</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	March 24	8:30am	<b>+Michael Maglio</b> by Linda Maglio
		11:00am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>

**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 \$7,958  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$246,590  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$249,038

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

YTD Offertory-actual \$47,338  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$42,692

### DO YOU HAVE AN 8TH OR 9TH GRADER ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL?

St. Benedict at Auburndale, our Diocesan, CoEd High School, has openings for 9th and 10th grades in August. Families can receive a \$9,000 scholarship; Additional scholarships are available for Catholic families.

Registration for the scholarships is happening NOW! Please follow the steps below:

1. Apply for St. Benedict ([www.sbaeagles.org/applynow](http://www.sbaeagles.org/applynow))
2. Apply for the ESA Scholarship ([www.tn.gov/education/esa](http://www.tn.gov/education/esa))
3. Apply for St. Benedict Scholarship (<https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3CF1Q>)

If you would like to visit St. Benedict to complete your paperwork, we have laptops and staff ready to help. Our address is 8250 Varnavas Drive, Cordova, TN 38016. Call Mrs. Hidrobo, 901-260-2872 or email: [hidrobo@sbaeagles.org](mailto:hidrobo@sbaeagles.org) to schedule a time.



	March 23	March 24	March 24
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Theresa Cook	"Children's Mass"
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Chris Pond*	Mike McLellan*	Bill Stevenson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan