

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

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(901) 308-3595

## 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 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 86% towards our goal of \$55,000. 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.**



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.

**Mark your Calendars for these upcoming events:**

**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!***

*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.*

**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



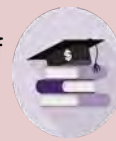
**Witness Speaker**

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?*



**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.factsmgt.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: [hidroboy@sbaeagles.org](mailto:hidroboy@sbaeagles.org) to schedule a time.

**Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist**

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

"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 recognition 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.



### 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**

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.*

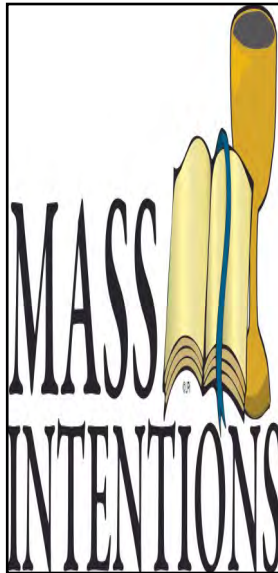
**Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence**  
In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating 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.

**What should I do with palms after Mass?**  
Since palms are blessed, they can be returned to the Church before the following year's Ash Wednesday, burned and may be used for ashes; the other way to properly dispose of the palms would be to either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash.

Please note there will be **NO morning** Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.  
There will be **NO confessions** next weekend, March 30/31.  
There will also be **NO PRE** on Easter Sunday.

**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 send all requests to:  
**[lisaschmidt319@yahoo.com](mailto:lisaschmidt319@yahoo.com)**

 *The Parish Office will be **closed** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.*



Monday	March 25	8:30am	<b>+Cora Gregor</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Tuesday	March 26	11:30am	<b>+Mike Austin</b> by Josie Austin
Wednesday	March 27	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Rev. John Hourican</b>
Thursday	March 28	<b>7:00pm</b>	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
Friday	March 29	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Saturday	March 30	8:30am	NO MASS
		<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Those Being Confirmed at the Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday	March 31	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
		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, 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:** HMI 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 \$5,385  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731

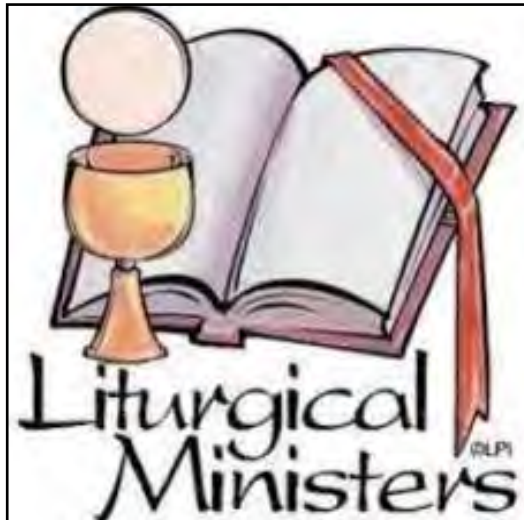
YTD Offertory-actual \$251,975  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$255,769

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

YTD Offertory-actual \$47,738  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$43,846

**Next weekend's second collection is for our  
Diocesan Seminarians.**

*Catholic Diocese of Memphis*  
**Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**  
 Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



	March 30	March 31	March 31
	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Agatha Asemota Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Wendy Strevel
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Henry Littleton*	Mike McLellan*	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen Buddy Kuhstoss Janis Nichols Chris Pond VOLUNTEER	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER