

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(901) 359-7063

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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

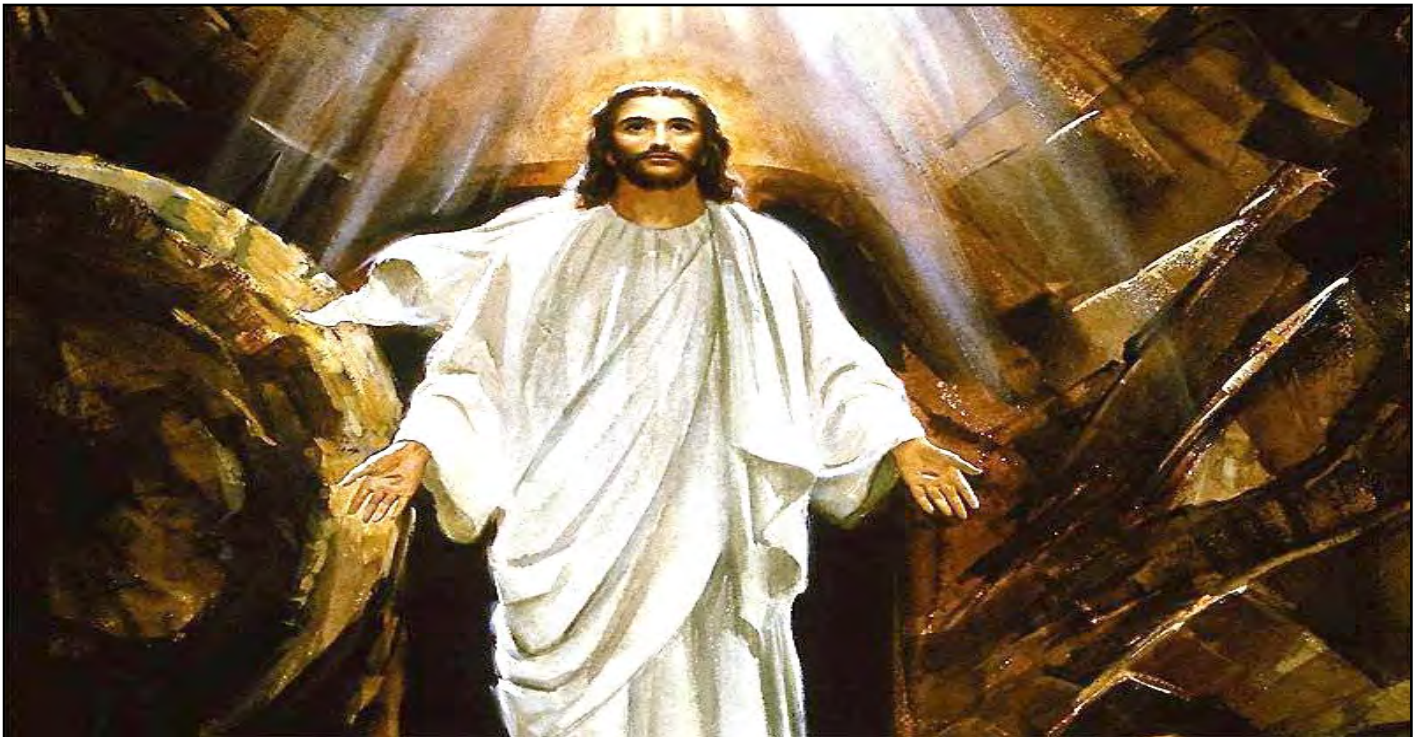
& on First Friday 8:30-11:30am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. William is 89% 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.

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming events:

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!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Cole, who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, April 2, at 11am at St. William.



Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.



Many thanks for all of the prayers, thoughts and support I received while in the hospital.

Chris Pond



*The Parish Office will be **closed** Easter Monday, April 1.*

There will be a Rosary Thursday, April 4th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, April 4th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is April 5th. 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.



Parent Meeting for NEXT Year’s Confirmation Class

There will be a meeting on April 7th during PRE class for all parents of students that will be getting confirmed next year. If your student is in 7th grade PRE now, or in the Sacramental Prep II class (7th grade or higher), you will need to plan on attending this meeting in the school building cafeteria. For questions, call Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063. The meeting will start at 10am.

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)
2. Apply for the ESA Scholarship (www.tn.gov/education/esa)
3. Apply for St. Benedict Scholarship (<https://online.factsmtg.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 to schedule a time.

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.



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.

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.



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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

*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.

Funerals

If a family member dies, and the family would like a funeral Mass or a member of St. William staff to preside at the funeral at a funeral home, then notice should be given to the Parish Office so that arrangements for funeral services can begin. Funeral arrangements should always start with contacting the Parish Office. No funeral arrangements should be finalized without contacting the Parish first. This is to be sure that the Church, or a priest or deacon are available.

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

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

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



Monday	April 1	8:30am	+ Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr. by the Moore Family
Tuesday	April 2	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Sarah Cole
Wednesday	April 3	8:30am	+ Virginia Perry by Josie Austin
Thursday	April 4	11:30am	+ Walter Hoffman by the DiCello Family
Friday	April 5	8:30am	Spec Int of Rosa Jo Dominguez by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	April 6	8:30am	Spec Int of Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Michael Maglio by Linda Maglio
Sunday	April 7	8:30am	+ Pat Hunt by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		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, Michael Dalao, Ken Gregory & family, Al Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Vernon & Bitha Luze, the Mar-cello 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: *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 \$8,050
 Offertory Budget \$6,731


YTD Offertory-actual \$260,025
 YTD Offertory-budget \$262,500

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$47,994
 YTD Offertory-budget \$45,000

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

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.



	April 6	April 7	April 7
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Teresa Elliott	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Paula Ogletree*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Buddy Kuhstoss Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello Alex Marlow VOLUNTEER	Aedan DiCello Cayleigh DiCello Megan DiCello