

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.



April 7, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



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

St. William is 93% 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fern Gagnon, who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, April 10, at 11am at St. William.



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

Meeting Reminders

Finance Council

Monday, April 8, @ 4pm

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, April 10, @ 4pm



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, April 10th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center.

Newcomers are welcome!

Please note that Mass this Thursday, April 11, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.

Don't forget "Share Sunday" next weekend, April 13/14. 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.

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?*



BUNCO is back! Please join us for a great night of fun and fellowship on April 19th in the Family Life Center classrooms. Bring some food to share at 6pm, if you'd like, and get ready to roll dice from 7-8pm. *(We play for prizes, so if you have something you would like to donate, feel free to bring it with you.)* If you have never played, now is your time to learn. It is a simple game of luck and we would love to have you join us. Call Debbie Breckenridge with any questions you may have at 901-359-7063.



SEMI-ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

We are holding our drive a little early this year, so that the PRE Kindergarten class can participate. All items are needed, but especially **cereal, canned meats, soup, crackers and peanut butter**. Please leave items in Room A in the Family Life Center on either **April 20/21** or **April 27/28**. No refrigerated or frozen items can be accepted. Questions, contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Mark your Calendars for this upcoming event:

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.



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.

Confirmation—April 20

The Bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. William on Saturday, April 20. This will take place during the 4:30pm Mass and will be followed by a parish potluck to celebrate this blessed event! Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to wow our guests of honor, their families, and Bishop David! We look forward to seeing you there!



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



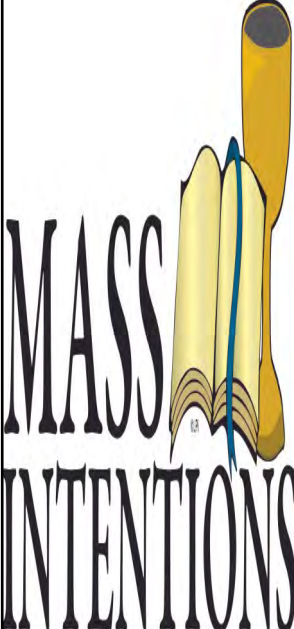
Dcn. Kacper Wojcieszko

THE CATHEDRAL
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

June 8, 2024



10:00 am

	Monday	April 8	8:30am	+ James Hoffman by the DiCello Family
	Tuesday	April 9	11:30am	Spec Int of Mary Alexis Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	April 10	8:30am	Spec Int of Peggy Thomas by Rev. John Hourican
			11:00am	Funeral Mass for Fern Gagnon
	Thursday	April 11	8:30am	+ Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr. by the Moore Family
	Friday	April 12	8:30am	+ Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr. by the Moore Family
	Saturday	April 13	8:30am	Spec Int of Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ Deceased Members of the Woods Family by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	April 14	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+ Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr. by the Moore Family

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 & Biha 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: 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 1SG Nathan Wright.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,733
Offertory Budget \$6,731


YTD Offertory-actual \$266,759
YTD Offertory-budget \$269,231

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$48,177
YTD Offertory-budget \$46,154

**SCAM!
ALERT!**

Please be aware that Bishop Talley, Fr. Hourican, or any Priest, Deacon, Seminarian or Church staff member of the Diocese of Memphis will **never** email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please delete them.

		April 13	April 14	April 14
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Josie Tomlinson*
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Emily Hunter
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Hunter
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan