

# 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.



April 14, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



**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.**

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.

### **Confirmation—April 20**

The Bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. William next 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!

## **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.



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 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!***



## *Mother's Day*

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free **Mother's Day Breakfast** after both Masses on May 5.

### **Save the Date**

**Sunday, May 5**

**Our annual PRE Retreat will start at 9:45am and last until 2pm. Lunch will be served. Details will be sent home from your child's PRE class.**



### 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.

**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.**

### FLOCKNOTE

We occasionally send emails through Flocknote, a church management software used to send notifications, updates, etc. If you are not receiving these messages, but would like to, please email [lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org) and we'll get you added.

### Diocesan Vocational Holy Hour

All are invited! Please make plans now with family, friends, and many more to attend a joyful and prayerful Diocesan Vocational Holy Hour with Bishop David P. Talley.

The Holy Hour will take place on Saturday, April 20, 10am-1pm, at our magnificent and historic Mother Church, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue, Memphis.

Prayer ~ Talks ~ Resources ~ Discernment

“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.

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

### 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.

	Monday	April 15	8:30am	<b>+Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr.</b> by the Moore Family
	Tuesday	April 16	11:30am	<b>+Kathleen Bryant</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Wednesday	April 17	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Dubois Family</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	April 18	11:30am	<b>+Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr.</b> by the Moore Family
	Friday	April 19	8:30am	<b>+Vincent Paul Murtaugh, Jr.</b> by the Moore Family
	Saturday	April 20	8:30am	<b>+Frank White</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Steven Urhahn</b> by Anna Stringfellow
	Sunday	April 21	8:30am	<b>+Dawn Nelson</b> by the Bower Family
			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, 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:** 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.

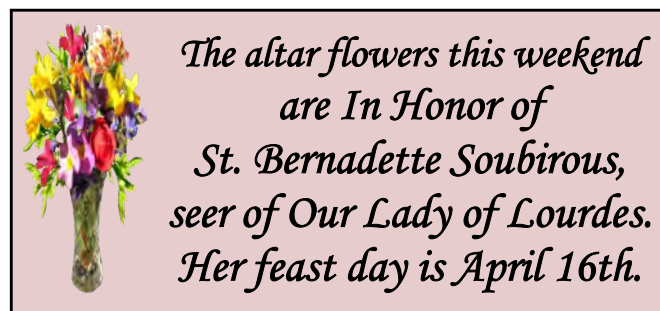
## WEEKLY OFFERING


### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,276  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$275,034  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$275,962

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$50,767  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$47,308



		<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>April 21</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	“Children’s Mass”
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Rob Tomlinson*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Kathryn Ripley
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley