

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 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 103% towards our goal of \$55,000.

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 **April 27/28**. No refrigerated or frozen items can be accepted. Questions, contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111. Monetary donations are also accepted.



"AND THE WINNER IS?"

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

What: A spaghetti dinner prepared by our fabulous Knights of Columbus. Dinner tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased before the event from a Women's Club Member or at the door. A dinner ticket will get you a scrumptious dinner and 20 auction tickets for a chance to win the items of your choosing.

How it Works: Auction items are all new items with at least a \$10 value. Each item is numbered with a corresponding numbered bag to deposit your ticket (chance to win) in. The more tickets you deposit in a bag, the greater chance you have of winning that item. At 6:30, each item and bag will be brought to a caller and one ticket will be drawn from the bag. The person holding that ticket number is the winner of that item. There will be a variety of items to appeal to everyone. Look for a **MYSTERY** item that will be sure to please!

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024. Doors open at 4:00, dinner at 5:30, and ticket dropping ceases at 6:30.

Where: St William Catholic Church Family Life Center, 4932 Easley St. For further information contact Shirley Maes 901-647-6111 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

Additional envelopes with 20 auction tickets may be purchased for \$5 per envelope.

Proceeds from this auction are shared by the Women's Club & Knights of Columbus

Lots of Excitement! Lots of great items to win! SEE YOU THERE!!!!

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.

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

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 and we'll get you added.

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.



**St. William
First Communion Class
October 31, 1965
Fr. James Driscoll &
Fr. Richard Buchignani**

“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.


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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Deacon John Hivner, former Deacon at
St. William, who died recently.*

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



	Monday	April 22	8:30am	+Mariano Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	April 23	11:30am	+John Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
	Wednesday	April 24	8:30am	+Rita Mekelburg by the DiCello Family
	Thursday	April 25	11:30am	Sick in our Families by Mary Morrison
	Friday	April 26	8:30am	+Patrick McIntyre by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	April 27	8:30am	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Bobby Woods by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	April 28	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Abelardo Francisco by Mike & Andrea McLellan

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 Allen, 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 \$6,480
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$281,515
 YTD Offertory-budget \$282,692


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$51,042
 YTD Offertory-budget \$48,462



*The altar flowers this weekend
 are In Memory of
 Anna Bernil by
 Mike & Andrea McLellan.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for the
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

		April 27	April 28	April 28
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Agatha Asemota	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Mike McLellan*	Bridget DiCello*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
		VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel