

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mr. Todd Ripley, Youth Director**

(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.



May 12, 2024 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



**Please note that Mass this Thursday, May 16, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.**

**BUNCO is this Friday, May 17!** Please join us for a great night of fun and fellowship 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.



### **When should I call for a priest?**

If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well.

**MINISTRY FAIR**  
connect · grow · serve

We all want to help, but may not know how or where to get started. Join us to learn more about how you can get involved in helping St. William parish grow.

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**after the 8:30 and 11am Masses**  
**in the Family Life Center**

*Celebrating 50 Years of Ordination to the Priesthood*

**Msgr. John B. McArthur**

*Mass of Thanksgiving*

Thursday, May 23, 2024 • 6:30 pm  
St. Louis Catholic Church  
Reception to follow

Visit [www.stlouischurchmphis.org](http://www.stlouischurchmphis.org) or click on the QR code to RSVP

St. William Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Memorial Day Pork Roast Sale on Saturday, May 25, after the 4:30pm Mass. Pulled pork plates, which include a sandwich, beans and slaw, will be available for \$12 in the Family Life Center. They will offer dine in and take out options. You may also buy a whole roast for \$50. Please text Mark Miller at 901-870-3925 to order.





### 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.



**Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 109% towards our goal of \$55,000.**

### Save the Date!

Feast Day of St. William "Potluck"  
Saturday, **June 29**, after 4:30pm Mass

### 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 email Lisa if you would like to be added to the list of recipients as well.

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

### WeShare Online Giving

You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation. Stewardship is easier than ever!  
*"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9*

**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.**

## 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

## ANGELO LUCCHESI SEMINARIAN DINNER



AUGUST 10, 2024

St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School  
8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets,  
participate in the silent auction,  
& donate to the seminarians.



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& the Knights of Columbus





Monday	May 13	8:30am	<b>+Heriberto &amp; Anna Bernil</b> by the Bernil Family
Tuesday	May 14	11:30am	<b>+Verneda Urhahn</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Wednesday	May 15	8:30am	<b>+John Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	May 16	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Wayne Price</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Friday	May 17	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Rev. Jolly Sebastian</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	May 18	8:30am	<b>+Dawn M. Nelson</b> by the Tomlinson Family
		4:30pm	<b>+Werner Stang</b> by the DiCello Family
Sunday	May 19	8:30am	<b>For Peace and Safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott
		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 & Bittha Luze, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Richard Norman, 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, Christopher Netzel, M.J. Netzel, 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, Msgr 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.

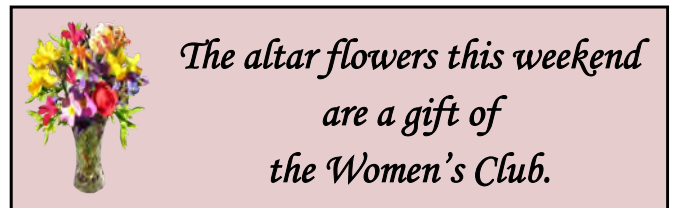
## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,466  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$304,215  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$302,885

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$54,641  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$51,923



	May 18	May 19	May 19
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Rob Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen Buddy Kuhstoss Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Caden Asbill Emily Hunter Joshua Hunter