

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
*Director of Religious Education*  
(901) 359-7063

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(901) 308-3595

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm

closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

## Religious Education/Teen Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am

All Teenagers, Sundays 12:30-2:30pm

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.



July 21, 2024 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Bishops are going to implement new policies related to OCIA, formerly known as RCIA. We are still waiting on those guidelines to be issued.

St. William will still begin classes on Tuesday, **September 3**, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email [lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org). We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

### **WHO IS OCIA FOR?**

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

### **Must I make a commitment to Catholicism to participate in this program?**

Eventually, maybe. We realize that many people are searching and need to know more about the Church before they make such a commitment. We also realize that Catholicism is not for everyone. We ask no firm commitment until Lent.

### **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.



### **Parish Religious Education Registration**

If your child was in PRE last year and we have a valid email address for you, a 2024/2025 PRE registration form will be emailed to you the first week of August. You can turn the forms in along with the registration fees (\$40 per student, with a family maximum of \$100) by dropping them off in the Parish Office during regular business hours or by coming to one of the registration events in the Family Life Center listed below.:

After both Masses on Sunday, August 11, or between the Masses on August 18 and 25.

Only one family form is needed per family and one student form for each child attending. Our program is for students K-8th grade. A baptismal certificate is required for a sacramental year. For questions, please call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063 and please register early so we can properly prepare.

“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.





## 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.**



UPCOMING Retreats & Events  
Please Invite and Share with your family & friends!  
More information: [www.olgaretreats.com](http://www.olgaretreats.com) / 731-548-2500

Our Lady Queen of Peace is the Retreat Center of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis located on 140 beautiful acres just 45 minutes away in Stanton, TN.

You are welcome to come, most any time, and enjoy all that we offer on your own, with a group of friends, or by participating in one of the planned retreat weekends. Simply email or call ahead to ensure space is available.

We feature a beautiful Chapel, 24 bedrooms with private restrooms, a wonderful dining facility, various quiet areas for prayer and reflection, meeting rooms, miles of hiking and outdoor activities - and The Bishop J. Terry Steib Retreat House, a 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bathroom house steps away from the main building. Visit [www.olgaretreats.com](http://www.olgaretreats.com) to see pictures of our amazing facilities.

7/26-7/27	Youth Ministry Retreat
7/26-7/27	Catechist Day of Reflection
8/15-8/19	Women's Spanish Cursillo
8/22-8/25	Men's English Cursillo
9/5-9/8	Women's Silent Retreat
9/13-9/15	World-Wide Marriage Encounter
9/19-9/22	Women's English Cursillo
10/25-10/27	Mary & Elizabeth: This Present Paradise
11/02	Camino a la Paz / The Way to Peace
11/15-11/17	Creating a Catholic Culture in the Home
12/13-12/15	One Night/One Morning Series: Advent Retreat

## **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Talley**

*(please note the location and Mass time change)*

August 3, 2024, 4:30pm (Vigil Mass)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown

Cultivating marriages is one of the most powerful ways to foster parish life, as John Paul II said in his Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*: "The future of humanity passes by the way of the family." On Saturday, August 3, Bishop Talley will celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Everyone is welcome.

**We will have special seating for those who are celebrating 25, 50 and 60 plus years of marriage. A light reception will follow the Mass in Marion Hall. For more information, or to register, contact the Office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.**

## 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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## **Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30, call 931-820-2115 or email [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



Monday	July 22	8:30am	<b>+Rose Marie Dedeaux</b> by Velda Dedeaux
Tuesday	July 23	11:30am	<b>Jim &amp; Anna Stringfellow's Anniversary</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Wednesday	July 24	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Peter Carrello</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	July 25	11:30am	<b>+Rafelita &amp; Nicholas Medrano</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Friday	July 26	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by the DiCello Family
Saturday	July 27	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Daniel Crocker</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Paula Ogletree</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Sunday	July 28	8:30am	<b>+Abelardo Francisco</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
		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, Evelyn Lynn, 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, Lana McDowell, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, M.J. Netzel, Kalynn Pierce, Donald Stephens, 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 \$5,611  
 Offertory Budget \$6,788  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$14,336  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$13,577

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$3,465  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$2,308



*The altar flowers this weekend  
 are In Memory of  
 Cristina & Agripino Aycocho  
 by Rizalita Cabras.*



	July 27	July 28	July 28
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Mike McLellan	Rob Tomlinson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Josie Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Megan DiCello
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan