

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
*Director of Religious Education*  
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## 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 in the FLC & 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 28, 2024 ~ Seventeenth 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.

**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.



*There will be a Rosary Thursday, August 1st, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, August 1st, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

## First Friday

First Friday is **August 2nd**. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign the book in the Narthex. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 11:30am.



## **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). This keeps the celebration near the feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne (July 26). The theme for the 2024 celebration selected by the pope is "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). However, the U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.



## Parish Religious Education Registration

PRE registration forms can be found in the Narthex, parish office, and on our website under publications. 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.** If your child is behind on receiving their sacraments, please reach out and we will develop a plan to get them caught up. For questions, please call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063. Please don't delay in registering so we can have all we need when class begins.

*Save the date for our PRE KICK-OFF CELEBRATION on September 8th! After the first class of the year, Fr. Hourican will be celebrating an All Classes Mass at 11am, followed by lunch and a fun afternoon for all students and parents. Watch the bulletin and your emails for more details! We are looking forward to a fantastic school year!*



### 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.**


*St. Joseph Chapel on the campus of Spring Hill College*



For this year's summer trip, the youth group went to Alive In You Mobile, AL. The camp was broken up into 2 parts: working with an organization in need and youth conference. Part of our group put on an art camp for kids and the rest packaged diapers for the Junior League's Diaper Bank. This was a week-long camp where we spent most of every day on our service projects and our nights were focused on the youth conference. We stayed at a Catholic college in Mobile, along with over 300 other teens, and attended mass every day. We had a free morning one day where we went to the beach.

All the money the youth group raised this year went to making it possible for these awesome teens to go on this trip. I cannot thank you all enough for all your great support and continuing your support in the future. I get the honor of witnessing the power of God working through each one of these teens and seeing their relationship with Jesus, and each other, grow. These trips are so important for these teens because they get the opportunity to be with other Catholic teens and really connect with Christ in a way that is relatable to them. Just on this trip alone, I have seen Jesus move mountains in their hearts; I have seen introverts become extroverts; I have seen new friendships formed; and I have seen the group become more ONE with Christ and each other! For those that are interested, you can go to the following YouTube link to see a video of the trip; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

**For ALL teenagers and parents...** As we prepare for the upcoming year, we will have a Teen Family Lunch Social on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30pm in the school cafeteria. This is for teenagers, parents and siblings and food will be provided. I will have a short teen and parent meeting during this time to go over the upcoming year and schedule, but most of the time will be spent with us all getting to know each other better. Even if you are not sure if you want to be apart of this ministry or not, PLEASE come and find out more about it! Thank you and I look forward to seeing everyone there!

	Monday	July 29	8:30am	<b>+Burma Schmall</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Tuesday	July 30	11:30am	<b>+Michael Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	July 31	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Diana Dubois</b> by Lucy Dubois
	Thursday	August 1	11:30am	<b>+Deceased Avanzi Family Members</b> by Guy Avanzi
	Friday	August 2	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Kalynn Pierce</b> by Josie Austin
	Saturday	August 3	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Lucy &amp; Don Dubois' grandchildren</b> by Lucy Dubois
			4:30pm	<b>+James Hoffman</b> by the DiCello Family
	Sunday	August 4	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>+Rev. Ruben Villalon-Rivera</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		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, 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 \$7,332  
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$21,668  
YTD Offertory-budget \$20,365

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$3,821  
YTD Offertory-budget \$3,462



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Robert Aaron McLellan  
by the McLellan Family.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for our  
Building & Maintenance Fund.  
Please be generous.*



	August 3	August 4	August 4
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Bridget DiCello*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Emily Hunter
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Joshua Hunter