

# 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/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.



August 4, 2024 ~ Eighteenth 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.

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, August 10/11. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

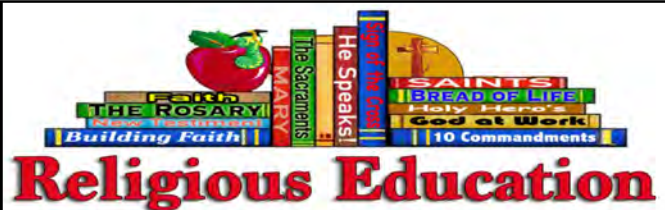
Thank you for your generosity.

### **FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

The Food Pantry is well stocked and waiting for some of our parishioners to take some of the food home with them. All you have to do is contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111 and she will set a time and date at your convenience to meet at the church. There is one thing that we would like to ask of everyone, please do not place any items in the food pantry; leave your donations in the Family Life Center classrooms, in the parish office, or give to Shirley when you see her. She looks forward to providing this service to our parish.

Thursday, **August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6pm on Wednesday and Masses on Thursday will be at 8:30 & 11:30am.

*Please note the Parish Office will be closed Thursday.*



### **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.

### **Report Abuse**

**First:** If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.

**Second:** If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/deacon, call these numbers:

- **Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline** - 877-237-0004
- **Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline** - 901-373-1266
- **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** - 800-276-1562





### 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. WILLIAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
LABOR DAY WHOLE SMOKED PORK ROASTS \$50  
PRE-ORDER BY 8/25 BY TEXTING OR CALLING MARK MILLER AT 870-3925

# Celebrate Labor Day with BBQ.

Don't want a whole roast, indulge in a Delicious BBQ Sandwich Plate with Beans and Slaw after Mass on Saturday, August 31st for \$12 provided by the St. William's Club

## PRE KICK OFF

*All Classes Mass*

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Our first PRE Class will begin at 9:45 followed by a Mass for all PRE students and their families at 11:00. A hot dog lunch will be provided after Mass and we will end our KICK OFF with a **Foam Party** and games. Please plan on attending to get the year started off right!



With:

FR. HOURICAN

"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.

	Monday	August 5	8:30am	<b>+Nori Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Tuesday	August 6	11:30am	Spec Int of <b>Haley Coleman</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Wednesday	August 7	8:30am	<b>+Patrick Dubois</b> by Lucy Dubois
	Thursday	August 8	11:30am	<b>Blessings for Caregivers</b> by Mary Morrison
	Friday	August 9	8:30am	<b>+Matthew &amp; Helen Scoggins</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	August 10	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Terry Worth</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Linda Fenwick</b> by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	August 11	8:30am	<b>+Mike Colter</b> by Paula Ogletree
			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 Wellen, 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 1SG Nathan Wright.

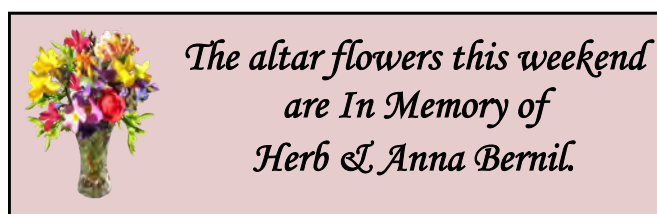
## WEEKLY OFFERING


### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,530  
 Offertory Budget \$6,788  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$32,525  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$27,154

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$4,483  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$4,615



		<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 11</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
	<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Alex Domingo*
	<b>Communion</b>			
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Aedan DiCello
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Kathryn Ripley
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley