

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/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 11, 2024 ~ Nineteenth 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. 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.



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, August 14, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

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



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.*

If you would like to serve at any of the Holy Day Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

COPING WITH LOSS

If you have lost a loved one, no matter how long ago, please join us for six once a week sessions beginning Thursday, September 5, at 6pm in the Family Life Center classrooms. If you are interested, please contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111. There must be at least three attendees for the program.

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.

Our Diocese is a double 2024 award winner of the Catholic Media Association's Communications Award for "Best Book Published by a Diocese" chosen among 196 U.S. Dioceses, including 32 U.S. Archdioceses.

The awards are:

- **First Place:** Commemorative History and Churches Book
- **Second Place:** Illustrated Family History Book

The books were produced to celebrate the history of Catholicism, our Diocese, and our Parishes in West Tennessee. One publication is a Commemorative coffee table book and the other is an illustrated family-style book.

To purchase one or both of our Diocese's award-winning books, please call the Parish Office at 872-4099.



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.

Altar Server Training

There will be training for altar servers on Saturday, **August 24**, at 11am in the church. This training is open to anyone who has received their First Communion. If you think you may be interested, please plan to attend. If you are already an altar server, plan to attend as well, as we will need you to assist with new servers. Training will take about an hour. Lunch will be provided!

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.

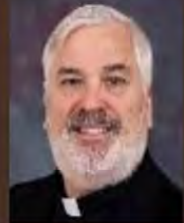
Only one family form is needed per family and one student form for each child attending. Our program is for students K-8th grade. **A baptismal certificate is required for a sacramental year.** If your child is behind on receiving their sacraments, please reach out and we will develop a plan to get them 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.

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

Plan on getting wet at the foam party that will happen rain or shine!

Sunday, September 8, there will be a PRE KICK OFF Mass at 11am for all of the St. William Parish Religious Education students and their parents. We are starting the year off on the right foot with everyone attending Mass together! We want all of the regular 11am parishioners to be aware that this will be happening and the certainty of it being crowded. If you aren't opposed to attending a different Mass that weekend, it may be a less crowded option. Thank you for your support.

	Monday	August 12	8:30am	+Nori Austin by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Tuesday	August 13	11:30am	+Jim Cline by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Wednesday	August 14	8:30am	Spec Int of Jordan Huffman by Rev. John Hourican
			6:00pm	+Cathrine Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	August 15	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:30am	+Beva & Lupe Leal by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Friday	August 16	8:30am	+Joseph & Charlena LoBianco by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	August 17	8:30am	+Paul McCarthy by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Leon & Verneda Urhahn by Anna Stringfellow
	Sunday	August 18	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+Dawn Nelson by Mike & Ellen Schmall	

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 & Biha 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, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BMI 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 \$7,081
 Offertory Budget \$6,788
 YTD Offertory-actual \$39,606
 YTD Offertory-budget \$33,942

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$7,061
 YTD Offertory-budget \$5,769



*The altar flowers this weekend
 are In Honor of
 Blessed Father Michael J.
 McGivney, patron and founder
 of The Knights of Columbus.
 His feast day is August 13.*

		August 17	August 18	August 18
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Bill Stevenson*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel	