

# 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

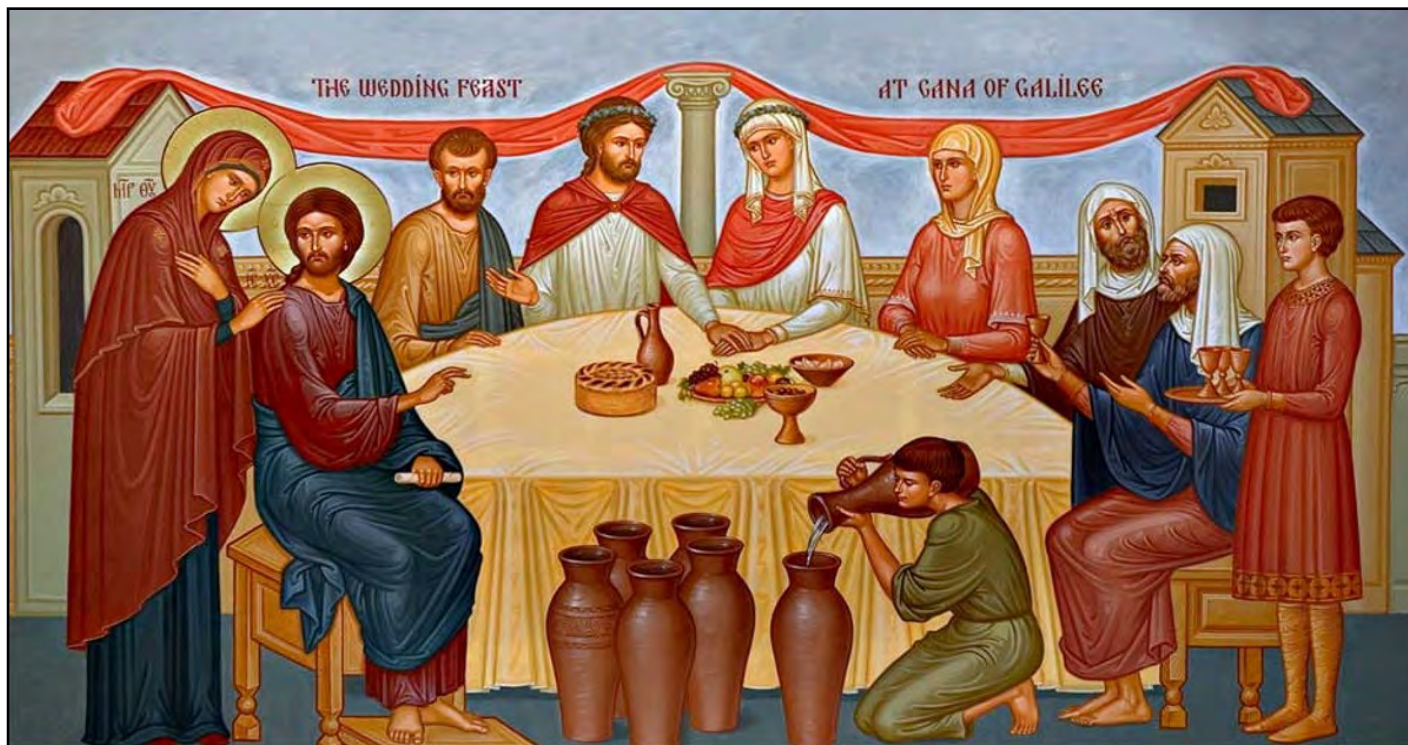
& on First Friday 8:30-11:30am

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



August 18, 2024 ~ Twentieth 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.

## 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.

**Please note that Mass this Thursday, August 22, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.**

## TEEN MINISTRY

**For ALL teenagers and parents...** As we prepare for the upcoming year, we will have a Teen Family Lunch Social on August 25th 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 getting to know each other better. Even if you are not sure if you want to be a part of this ministry or not, PLEASE come and find out more about it! Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

***Rosary Repairs*** – *If you have a rosary in need of repair, please place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. It will be repaired and placed back in the basket for you to pick up in approximately a week.*

## 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.**

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





### 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: **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!

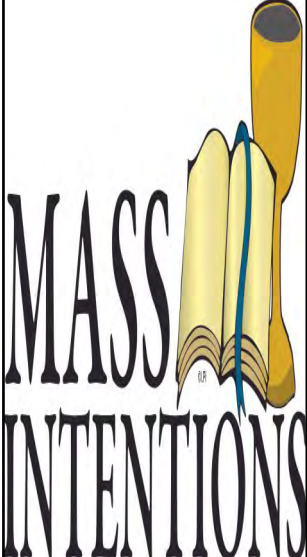


With:

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 19	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Clayton Allen</b> by Josie Austin
	Tuesday	August 20	11:30am	<b>+Don Cox</b> by Evelyn Cox
	Wednesday	August 21	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by Lucy Dubois
	Thursday	August 22	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Fern Gagnon</b> by the Gagnon Family
	Friday	August 23	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Mary Harbach</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	August 24	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Rhonda Warner</b> by Jeanne Brannock
	Sunday	August 25	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
			11:00am	Spec Int of <b>Billy Buck</b> by Josie Austin

**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, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BMI Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, 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 \$7,864

Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$47,470

YTD Offertory-budget \$40,731

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$8,130

YTD Offertory-budget \$6,923



*The altar flowers this weekend  
are In Memory of  
Dawn Nelson.*


### 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)

		<b>August 24</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>August 25</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Teresa Elliott	Rob Tomlinson
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Josie Tomlinson*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan