

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 25, 2024 ~ Twenty-First 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.

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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **September 14**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.



TEEN MINISTRY

For ALL teenagers and parents... As we prepare for the upcoming year, we will have a Teen Family Lunch Social **today, 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!

Celebrate Labor Day with BBQ

Indulge in a delicious BBQ sandwich plate with beans and slaw after Mass next Saturday, **August 31**, for \$12, provided by the Women's Club.

K of C Annual Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge will be held on Sunday, **September 15**, at 12:30pm, on the grass field by the playground behind the Family Life Center. This event is for boys and girls ages 9-14. All are welcome to participate, even if they don't attend St. William. The winners will advance to the District or Regional Soccer Challenges on a later date. Hope to see you there!



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be at 10am.

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.

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

Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Lector Training Classes

Lector Class

Wednesday, September 18, at 6pm

Church of the Resurrection

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class

Saturday, October 19, at 11am

Church of the Resurrection

Ministry to the Sick

Saturday, October 18, at 1pm

Church of the Resurrection

Women's Cursillo

3-Day Weekend

Sept. 19-22, 2024



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Christ is counting on you - will you say yes?

- Learn to follow Christ more faithfully and effectively
- Encounter Christ in a new way
- Learn a method to live in God's Grace

Deadline for applications is Sunday 09.15.24

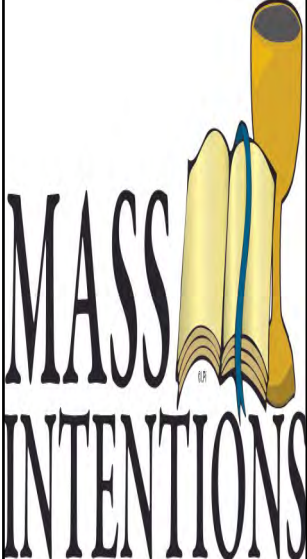
Send completed applications to precursillo@memphiscursillo.com



Learn more online at www.memphiscursillo.com



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! Mass will be held in the Family Life Center to accommodate all in attendance. Thank you for your support.

	Monday	August 26	8:30am	+Mike Austin by Josie Austin
	Tuesday	August 27	11:30am	Spec Int of the Marcello Family by the Marcello Family
	Wednesday	August 28	8:30am	Spec Int of Rebecca Sater by Lucy & Don Dubois
	Thursday	August 29	11:30am	+Joseph Spatafora by Mary Bishof
	Friday	August 30	8:30am	Spec Int of Corey Neal by Judy Hughes
	Saturday	August 31	8:30am	+Deceased Priests of the Diocese by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Deceased Avanzi Family Members by Guy Avanzi
	Sunday	September 1	8:30am	+William Knight by the Knight Family
			11:00am	Intention of the Parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Ken Augustine, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, James Bishof, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Michael Dalao, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Al Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Vernon & Bi-tha 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, BM1 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 \$6,644
 Offertory Budget \$6,788
 YTD Offertory-actual \$54,114
 YTD Offertory-budget \$47,519


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$8,432
 YTD Offertory-budget \$8,077



The altar flowers this weekend are In Honor of Saint Monica. She is the patron of mothers with family difficulties and widows. St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. Her feast day is August 27.

Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic University of America.

		August 31	September 1	September 1
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Stacey Asbill
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Bridget DiCello*
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Cayleigh DiCello