

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.



September 1, 2024 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

There will be a Rosary Thursday, September 5th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, September 5th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

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 **this 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.

First Friday

First Friday is **September 6th**. 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.



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.



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.

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!



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.

OCIA

This week's topic is *"Introduction to OCIA"*.

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!

Bunco Update... Due to a lack of participation at Bunco on our scheduled third Friday event, we are suspending our monthly game for now. If you are interested in participating in a monthly group, please let Debbie Breckenridge know at 359-7063 and we will get together to see what works best for all who want to play.

Our Annual Christmas Bunco/Sock Exchange is planned for Friday, December 20, at 6pm. Put it on your calendar and plan to come!



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 19, 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	September 2	10:00am	+Servando & Alberta Pagulayan by the Stevenson Family
	Tuesday	September 3	11:30am	+Chuck Urhahn by Anna Stringfellow
	Wednesday	September 4	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 5	11:30am	Intentions of Children, Grandchildren, Gt. Grandchil-
	Friday	September 6	8:30am	Spec Int of Corey Neal by Judy Hughes
	Saturday	September 7	8:30am	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	September 8	8:30am	Intention of the Parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Deceased Avanzi Family Members by Guy Avanzi

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, Alex Domingo, 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 \$6,664
 Offertory Budget \$6,788
 YTD Offertory-actual \$60,778
 YTD Offertory-budget \$54,308


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$8,484
 YTD Offertory-budget \$9,231



*The altar flowers this weekend are
 In Memory of
 Ramon Panganiban
 by the Guevarra Family.*

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

		September 7	September 8	September 8
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Debbie Breckenridge*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Emily Hunter
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Hunter
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan	