

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

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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 - (O.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

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

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



September 8, 2024 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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**

## 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.

Classes are on **Tuesdays 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, it is not too late, please join us. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

This week's topic is

*"I believe in God..." - The Meaning of Life".*

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

## **Protect Those You Love the Most**

Join Knights of Columbus, your premier Catholic partner for financial services, for a free financial webinar to learn more about how extended care planning can help you protect your family's future.

Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30pm EST  
<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSept10>



The St. William Women's Club will meet this **Wednesday, September 11, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

## **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.



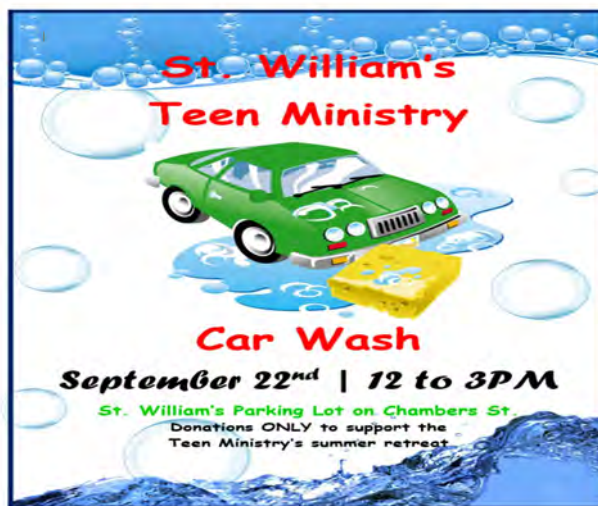
Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, September 14/15. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning 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.

## **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!



Knights of Columbus: The next **4th Degree** meeting will be at St. William on September 23 at 7pm.

**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.**

### 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

SECOND ANNUAL  
**DINING WITH THE DEACONS:**  
A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

October 18 | 6-9 pm  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Marian Hall

\$75/Person | Cash Bar | Silent & Live Auction | Sponsor Tables Available

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets & donate auction items

Questions? [bmwjpettit@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmwjpettit@bellsouth.net)

## 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](mailto:precursillo@memphiscursillo.com)

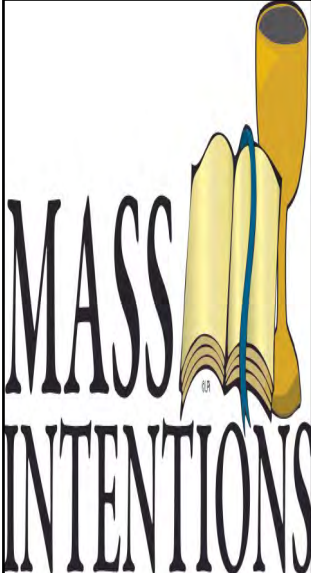


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### Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

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	September 9	8:30am	<b>+David M. Cariota</b> by Charles & Angelo LoBianco
	Tuesday	September 10	11:30am	Spec Int of <b>Eva Allen</b> by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	September 11	8:30am	<b>+Rev. Richard Cortese</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 12	11:30am	<b>+Kimberly Schmall</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Friday	September 13	8:30am	<b>+Bettye Butler Romeo Lucchesi</b> by Charles & Angelo LoBianco
	Saturday	September 14	8:30am	<b>+Carol Woods</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Constance M. Rosa</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	September 15	8:30am	<b>+Fern Gagnon</b> by the Gagnon Family
		11:00am	Intention of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, James Bishof, 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, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Chris Pond, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *Clayton Allen, Eva Allen, Debbie Barkowski, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Essy & Dave Cragin, Alberta James, Heather Lewellen, 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 \$12,276

Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$73,054

YTD Offertory-budget \$61,096

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$9,507


YTD Offertory-budget \$10,385



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Honor of Mama Mary's birthday  
by the Austin Family.*

### WeShare Online Giving

You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation.

		<b>September 14</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>September 15</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	Wendy Strevel
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Alex Domingo*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Kathryn Ripley
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Kyle Ripley