

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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 22, 2024 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. William's  
Teen Ministry**

**Car Wash**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> | 12 to 3PM**

St. William's Parking Lot on Chambers St.  
Donations ONLY to support the  
Teen Ministry's summer retreat

### Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry will meet this Sunday, **September 22**, from 12:30-1:30pm in the Family Life Center classrooms. This ministry is for young adults ages 18-35 looking for fellowship and somewhere to continue learning about their Catholic faith. Lunch will be provided. See Joseph Marcello for more information.

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

### 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  
***"Revelation, Sacred Scripture, & Tradition"***.

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

### K of C Annual Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge will have been rescheduled and will now be held on **Sunday, October 6, 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!



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? [brmjpettibellsouth.net](mailto:brmjpettibellsouth.net)

**REACHING HIGHER**  
OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

A WEEKEND OF FOCUS & GROWTH  
MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 10 & 11, 2025

**BISHOP DAVID P. TALLEY  
MSGR. MARVIN BERGER**  
*Pilgrimage to*  
**TURKEY & GREECE**

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and discover the seven churches of the Book of Revelation.

**SEPT 5-19, 2026**

**MAGGIE MCDANIEL 419-290-8782  
MAGGIE@CATHOLICFAITHJOURNEYS.COM**

Discover the magnificent monuments of the Ottoman and Byzantine Empires: the Roman Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, and the Grand Bazaar. Become immersed in the Book of Revelation by exploring Pergamon (Rev. 2:12-17), Thyatira (Rev. 2:18-29), Smyrna (Rev. 2:10), Sardis (Rev. 3:1-6), Philadelphia (Rev. 3:12), Laodicea (Rev. 3:14-22), and Hierapolis (Col. 3:1). Visit Ephesus, Patmos, Athens, Delphi, Corinth, and Thessalonika. Final details will be made available once the hotels and airlines publish their rates for 2026. For now, save the date and begin to save for this special pilgrimage with Bishop Talley and Msgr. Berger.

**SAVE THE DATE**





### 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.**

### **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.

“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.” Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

### ***When should I call for a priest?***

If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well.

### **What if the sick person is unconscious?**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a person who is not conscious. In this case, the Church relies on the desire of the family who requests this and on the presumption that the ill person would have asked for the anointing if he or she were able to do so.

### **Should someone receive the Anointing of the Sick after death?**

Since all the Sacraments of the Church are an encounter between a living person and God, within the Church community, anointing a person who is certainly dead is not possible. The ritual, however, provides official prayers for the dead and the consolation of the living as part of the Church’s pastoral care.

	Monday	September 23	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Donald Stephens</b> by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Tuesday	September 24	11:30am	<b>+Michael Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	September 25	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 26	11:30am	<b>+Anita Gustafson</b> by Howard & Ruthann Olson
	Friday	September 27	8:30am	<b>+Susan Pope</b> by Cheryle Jenner
	Saturday	September 28	8:30am	<b>+Mike Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Rachel Brown</b> by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	September 29	8:30am	<b>+Paula Ogletree</b> by Charlie & Lita Farley
			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 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, Butch Moeller, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, 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, 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 \$7,056  
 Offertory Budget \$6,788  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$86,278  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$74,673

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$13,168  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$12,692



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of Kevin Kinnaly  
by Mike & Andrea McLellan.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for  
Catholic Charities of West Tennessee.**

		<b>September 28</b>	<b>September 29</b>	<b>September 29</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Teresa Elliott	Marie Stevenson
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Chris Pond*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Bill Stevenson*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
		Lynnette Morrison	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Kyle Ripley