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 - (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

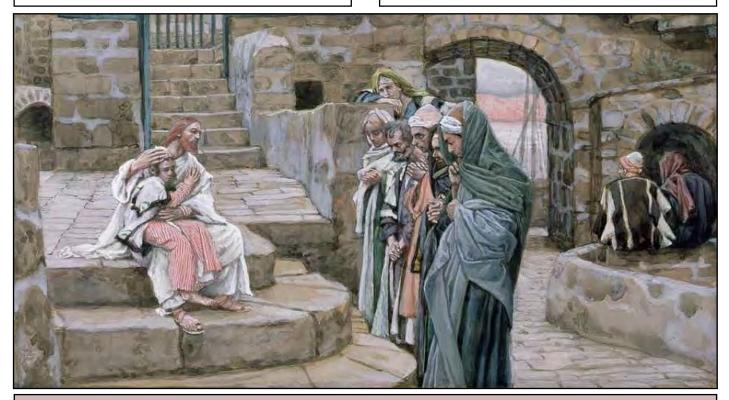
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 9-10am

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



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 <u>Tuesdays at 7pm</u> 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.

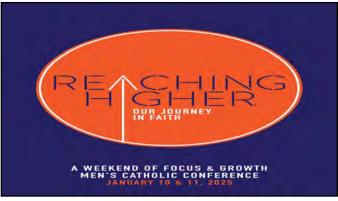
This week's topic is "Revelation, Sacred Scripture, & Tradition".

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 has been rescheduled and will
now be held on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 6</u>, <u>at</u>
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!









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 recognitio 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 CONGRE-GATION 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 chronical-

ly 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 Donald Stephens by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Tuesday	September 24	11:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	September 25	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 26	11:30am	+Anita Gustafson by Howard & Ruthann Olson
	Friday	September 27	8:30am	+Susan Pope by Cheryle Jenner
	Saturday	September 28	8:30am	+Mike Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Rachel Brown by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	September 29	8:30am	+Paula Ogletree by Charlie & Lita Farley
			11:00am	Intention of the Parishioners of St. William

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, 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, 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 1SG Nathan Wright.

WEEKLY OFFERING

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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.



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