

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 29, 2024 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vernon Luze**, husband of **Bitha Luze**, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.



Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of Pets

Friday, October 4, at 6pm
by the playground



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is
"The Creed & Early Church Councils".

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

Due to Fall Break, please note there will be NO PRE next Sunday, October 6.

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!



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

There will be a Rosary Thursday, October 3rd, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is **October 4th**. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10am.



2024
St. William

Sunday, October 20th

Parish Picnic
after 11:00 Mass

Lunch provided
and Fun to be had by all!!

12-3 PM
IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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 Classes

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? bmwpottit@bellsouth.net

**BISHOP DAVID P. TALLEY
MSGR. MARVIN BORGER**

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
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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 Revelations by exploring Pergamum (Rev. 2: 12-17), Thyatira (Rev. 2: 18-29), Izmir (Rev. 2: 8-11), Sardis (Rev. 3: 1-6), Philadelphia (Rev. 3: 7-13), Laodicea (Rev. 3: 14-22), and Hierapolis (Col 4:13). Visit Ephesus, Patmos, Athens, Delphi, Corinth and Thessaloniki. 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

REACHING HIGHER
OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

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

Our Diocese is a double 2024 award winner of the Catholic Media Association's Communications Award for "Best Book Published by a Diocese" chosen among 196 U.S. Dioceses, including 32 U.S. Archdioceses.

The awards are:

- **First Place:** Commemorative History and Churches Book
- **Second Place:** Illustrated Family History Book

The books were produced to celebrate the history of Catholicism, our Diocese, and our Parishes in West Tennessee. One publication is a Commemorative coffee table book and the other is an illustrated family-style book.

To purchase one or both of our Diocese's award-winning books, please call the Parish Office at 872-4099.

	Monday	September 30	8:30am	Spec Int of Jake Simpson by Josie Austin	
	Tuesday	October 1	11:30am	+Maggie Atkins by Mike & Ellen Schmall	
	Wednesday	October 2	8:30am	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	October 3	11:30am	+Louis DiCello by the DiCello Family	
	Friday	October 4	8:30am	+Maggie Sauber by the Sauber Family	
	Saturday	October 5	8:30am	Spec Int of Fr. Steve Bruno by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	October 6	8:30am	Intention of the Parishioners of St. William	
				11:00am	Special Intention by the DiCello Family

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, 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, Msgr 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 \$12,891
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$99,169
YTD Offertory-budget \$81,462


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$13,514
YTD Offertory-budget \$13,846



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of the
Kispef—Lamar Family
by Betty Alexander.*

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

		October 5	October 6	October 6
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Wendy Strel
	Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Bridget DiCello*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Aedan DiCello
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello
	Lynnette Morrison	VOLUNTEER	Sophia Rosas	