

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.



October 20, 2024 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Finance Council

Monday, October 21, 4pm



All Saints' Day is Friday, November 1, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Thursday @ 6pm and Friday at 8:30 & 11:30am.

Also please note the Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 1.

Start your Christmas shopping early by coming to the **Six Gifts Exchange!** Bring 6 unwrapped identical items valued between \$10-\$15 each, and you will take home 6 different gifts. This is a fun event for everyone and will be held in the FLC on **October 27 at 1pm.**



Bring a finger food!

The Knights of Columbus Council 6321 will sponsor their **fourth annual chili cook-off** on Saturday, November 2, after the 4:30pm Mass. Everyone is invited to participate. If you would like to take part in the contest, bring a crockpot of your best to see how it stands up to the rest! There is no cost to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Contest entries should be delivered to the Family Life Center prior to the 4:30pm Mass. Points of contact: Ricky Ancar at 832-0974 or Lisa Rhodes at 872-4099.

4th Annual Cornhole Competition

The Knights of Columbus Council 6321 will also sponsor two person team/single elimination cornhole competition on Saturday, November 2, at 6:30pm. The entry fee is \$20 per team. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Team registration will be done prior to the start of the event. Points of contact: Ricky Ancar at 832-0974 or Lisa Rhodes at 872-4099.

The Women's Club is accepting donations for this year's silent auction. Items may be new or gently used, clean condition. The deadline for donations is November 3. Contact Shirley Maes at 647-6111 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244. Items may also be brought to the office during normal business hours.

ST. WILLIAM
**HALLOWEEN
EVENT**
FRIDAY
25
OCTOBER
AT 6:00 PM

Dress Up in Your Favorite
Costume & Come Trick or Treat
Inside the Family Life Center

The Knights will be serving Hot Dogs

CALL OR TEXT DEBBIE (901-359-7063) TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE TO DECORATE UP
AND GIVE OUT CANDY. THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR BEST TABLE!

A Halloween-themed poster for St. William. The background is white with scattered black and orange pumpkins, skulls, and spider webs. The text is centered and reads: "ST. WILLIAM HALLOWEEN EVENT FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 6:00 PM". Below the text, it says "Dress Up in Your Favorite Costume & Come Trick or Treat Inside the Family Life Center". At the bottom, it says "The Knights will be serving Hot Dogs" and "CALL OR TEXT DEBBIE (901-359-7063) TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE TO DECORATE UP AND GIVE OUT CANDY. THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR BEST TABLE!".

All Souls' - If you would like your loved ones remembered at the Masses during the month of November, please list their names on the envelopes, which may be found in the Narthex, and drop in the collection basket.





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.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is
"Prayer, Saints & Devotions".

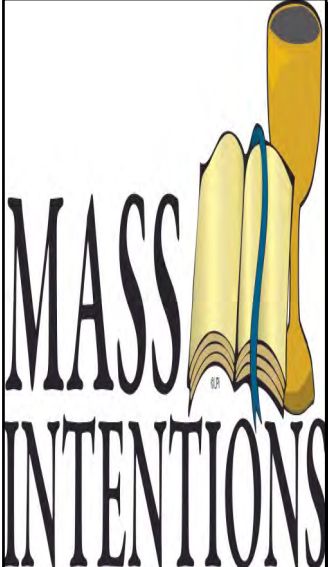
You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!

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.

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 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
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. 2:18-23), Lemn (Rev. 2:24-26), 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 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. Borger.
SAVE THE DATE

	Monday	October 21	8:30am	+ Mark Mazzoncini by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini	
	Tuesday	October 22	11:30am	+ Barbara Hopstetter by Janet L. Park	
	Wednesday	October 23	8:30am	+ Mike Hourican by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	October 24	11:30am	Spec Int of Dustin Allen by Josie Austin	
	Friday	October 25	8:30am	Spec Int of Abby Buck by Josie Austin	
	Saturday	October 26	8:30am	Spec Int of Chris Woods by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+ Samuel Emerson Brown by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	October 27	8:30am	+ Carmella & Arnold Schlottmann by Mike & Ellen Schmall	
				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 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 \$5,276
 Offertory Budget \$6,788
 YTD Offertory-actual \$119,419
 YTD Offertory-budget \$101,827


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$17,250
 YTD Offertory-budget \$17,308



*The altar flowers this weekend are
 In Memory of
 Mariano Guillermo
 by the McLellan Family.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for
 All Souls' Day.*

		October 26	October 27	October 27
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Mike McLellan*	Rob Tomlinson*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss Lynnette Morrison Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Addison Strevel Cole Strevel Yajahira Rosas