

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

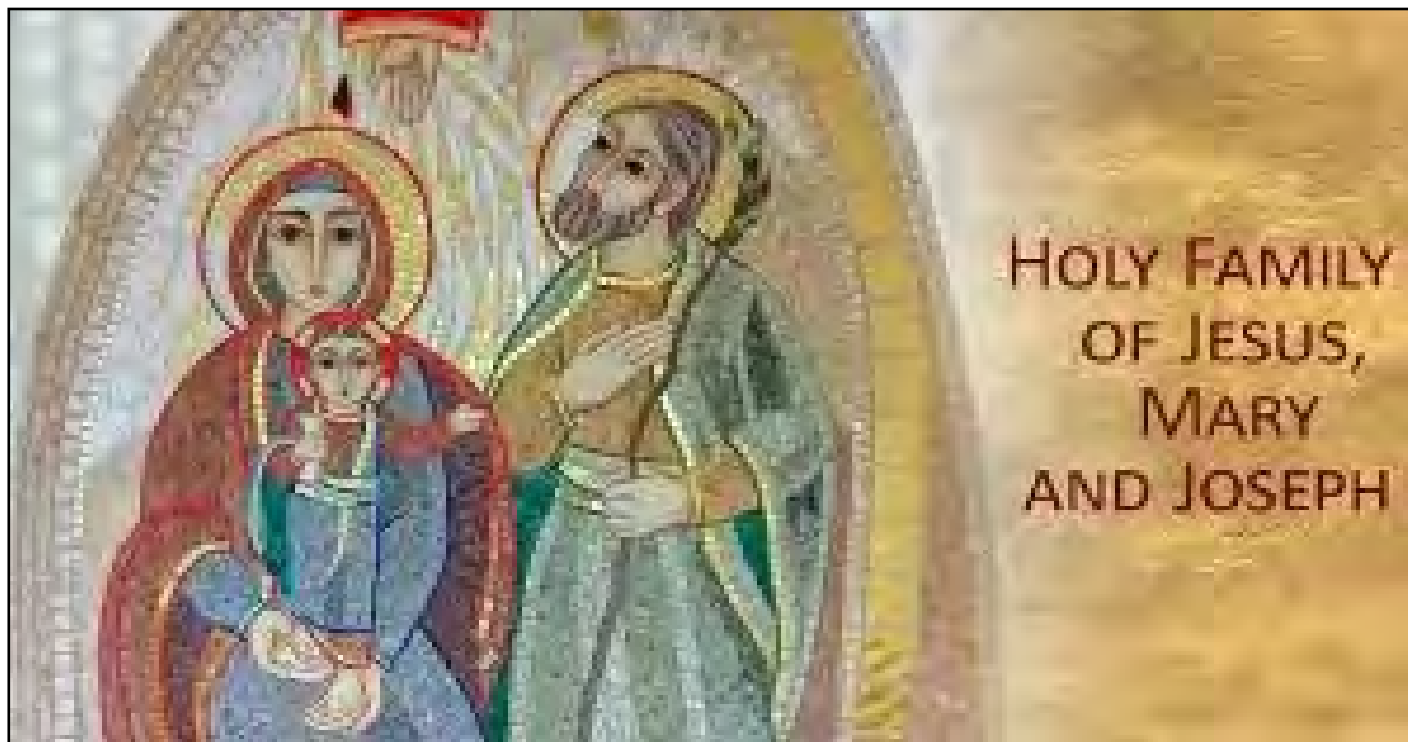
Fridays 9-10am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

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



December 29, 2024 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mass Schedule

SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday, December 31
6pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Wednesday, January 1
8:30am & 11:30am

*There will be NO PRE or Youth Group on
December 29.*

**The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday,
December 31—Wednesday, January 1.**



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, January 2nd, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, January 2nd, at 7:00pm
in the school cafeteria.



First Friday

First Friday is **January 3rd**. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10am.

ST. WILLIAM

PARENT CATECHESIS CLASS

*You can't give
what you don't
have*

REFAMILIARIZE YOURSELF
WITH THE BASICS OF OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH

January 5, 2025

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MANDATORY FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS
RECEIVING SACRAMENTS

A message from Fr. Burke:

I am not sending out any cards or letters this year, but want you all to know that I am remembering everyone in my Advent/Christmas Masses.

Merry Christmas!

Feast of the Holy Family - December 29, 2024

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God.



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.

REACHING
HIGHER
OUR JOURNEY
IN FAITH

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

REGISTER TODAY:
REACHING-HIGHER.ORG

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.

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| | Monday | December 30 | 8:30am | Spec Int of Fr. Albert Castelino by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini |
| | Tuesday | December 31 | 11:30am | +Bill Rose by Rev. John Hourican |
| | | | 6:00pm | Intention of the parishioners of St. William |
| | Wednesday | January 1 | 8:30am | +Maggie Sauber by the Sauber Family |
| | | | 11:30am | Intention of the parishioners of St. William |
| | Thursday | January 2 | 11:30am | +Michael Maglio by June Patton |
| | Friday | January 3 | 8:30am | Peace for our Country by Mary Morrison |
| | Saturday | January 4 | 8:30am | Spec Int of Davis Crocker by Rev. John Hourican |
| | | | 4:30pm | +James & Marie Hoffman by the DiCello Family |
| | Sunday | January 5 | 8:30am | Intention of the parishioners of St. William |
| | | | 11:00am | +Alberta James by Charles & Angelo LoBianco |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF

OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, James Bishof, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Paul Carver, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND

RELATIVES: *Debbie Barkowski, Fr. Bill Burke, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Lana McDowell, M.J. Netzel, Kayla Shea, Donald Stephens, Cathy Whaley, 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, 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 1SG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,120
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$200,395
YTD Offertory-budget \$169,712

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$28,027
YTD Offertory-budget \$28,846

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

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| | | January 4 | January 5 | January 5 |
| | | 4:30pm | 8:30am | 11:00am |
| | Lectors | Scott Ewen | Donn Rodocker | Stacey Asbill |
| | Ministers of Holy Communion | Scott Ewen* | Teresa Elliott* | Gary Harper* |
| | Altar Servers | Scott Ewen | Joseph Marcello | Kathryn Ripley |
| | | Buddy Kuhstoss | Alex Marlow | Kyle Ripley |
| | | Janis Nichols | Delia Rodocker | Caden Asbill |