

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.



January 5, 2025 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

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



REACHING
 HIGHER
 OUR JOURNEY
 IN FAITH

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

REGISTER TODAY:
REACHING-HIGHER.ORG

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

**This week's topic is
 "The Sacrament of Baptism".**

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace


Email: steve.fracchia@olqp.cdom.org to get more information and to register.

January 10-12 (Friday—Sunday)
You Go Girl! - Girls Weekend

Relax after the holidays and get ready for 2025! It's a chill weekend for all women. Bring your friends and enjoy good food, downtime, pampering and fun activities. Treat yourself and recharge.

January 23-30 (Thursday—Thursday)
A Week of Silence

Join us for a **3-night retreat** starting on Thursday, January 23, until midday Sunday, the 26th. You're welcome to extend your stay for 1 to 4 more nights and depart on Thursday, the 30th. Engage in Spiritual Exercises, attend Mass, Adoration, and enjoy personal meditation time.



**The St. William
 Women's Club will
 meet this Wednesday, January 8th, at 7pm in
 the Family Life Center.
 Newcomers are welcome!**

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, January 11/12. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2025
"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)
 What gift can you offer Christ? If He is calling you to a vocation that serves the Church, He is asking for the gift of your life to serve His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901) 373-1244 or via email: vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org.



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.

FLOCKNOTE

We occasionally send emails through Flocknote, a church management software used to send notifications, updates, etc. If you are not receiving these messages, but would like to, please email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org and we'll get you added.

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.

FYI—The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation is the ordinary expectation for Roman Catholics (Canon 1247). However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness, snow or ice, or other severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation.

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.

Rosary Repairs

If you have a rosary in need of repair, please place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. It will be repaired and placed back in the basket for you to pick up in approximately a week.

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.

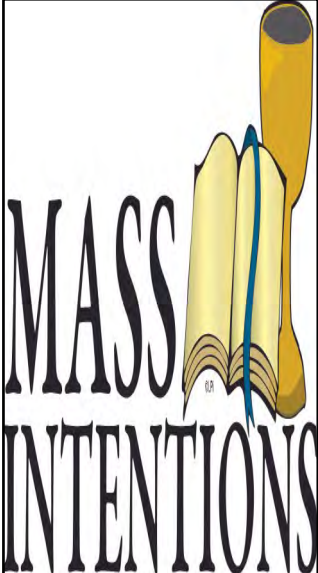
Funerals

If a family member dies, and the family would like a funeral Mass or a member of St. William staff to preside at the funeral at a funeral home, then notice should be given to the Parish Office so that arrangements for funeral services can begin. Funeral arrangements should always start with contacting the Parish Office. No funeral arrangements should be finalized without contacting the Parish first. This is to be sure that the Church, or a priest or deacon are available.

Report Abuse

First: If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.
Second: If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/deacon, call these numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline - 877-237-0004
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline - 901-373-1266
- Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service - 800-276-1562

	Monday	January 6	8:30am	+Rachel Brown by Charles & Betty Zoccola	
	Tuesday	January 7	11:30am	+Maggie Sauber by Julie Rannou	
	Wednesday	January 8	8:30am	Spec Int of the Beirne Family by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	January 9	11:30am	+Felisa Vivo by Josie Austin	
	Friday	January 10	8:30am	+Fern Gagnon by the Gagnon Family	
	Saturday	January 11	8:30am	Spec Int of the Dubois Family by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+Jerry Carter by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	January 12	8:30am	+Susan Pope by the Martinez Family	
				11:00am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William

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, 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 \$6,433
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$206,828
YTD Offertory-budget \$176,500


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$28,260
YTD Offertory-budget \$30,000

Next weekend's second collection is for
Diaconate Formation.

WeShare Online Giving

You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation. Stewardship is easier than ever!
"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9

		January 11	January 12	January 12
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Bridget DiCello*
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Janis Nichols	Cole Strevel
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Isaac Rosas