

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 12, 2025 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nellie Sirignano**, long time parishioner, who died recently. Visitation will be on **Tuesday, January 14, at 10am at St. William, followed by the Funeral Mass at 11am.**

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



Due to the Funeral Mass scheduled for this Tuesday, January 14, the 11:30am Mass has been canceled.

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.

Upcoming Meeting Reminders

Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday, December 16, at 4pm

Finance Council

Wednesday, January 22, at 4pm

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9-14 is on Sunday, February 2, at 1pm in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to participate, even if they don't attend St. William. Winners will advance to the District or Regional Free Throw Contest on dates to be announced.



Good luck to all who participate!

Please note that Mass this Thursday, January 16, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.

Statements of your **2024 financial donations** to the church will be available upon request only. Please call the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org if you wish to have a record of your donations.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

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.

January 30—February 2 (Thursday—Sunday)

Men's Cursillo

The Cursillo movement in the Catholic Church fosters fellowship, spiritual growth, and sharing the Gospel. It's all about meeting Christ, deepening faith, and spreading His message of love.

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025

"You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

God takes great pleasure in those who respond to His call. Do you hear His voice? He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. 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.

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 the Eucharist—part 1”.**

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.

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.

“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.

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 chronically 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.

This is a reminder that **Altar Flowers** must be delivered on Fridays by 4pm. The church is locked on Saturdays.



	Monday	January 13	8:30am	+ Emily Maglio by June Patton
	Tuesday	January 14	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Nellie Sirignano
	Wednesday	January 15	8:30am	+ Steven Mendola by the DiCello Family
	Thursday	January 16	8:30am	+ Tucker Parish
	Friday	January 17	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parish Family
	Saturday	January 18	8:30am	Spec Int of Robert & Maureen Hutton by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ Vernon Luze by Evelyn Cox
	Sunday	January 19	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+ Pat Hunt by Terry Hunt

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Paul Carver, Alex Domingo, Donna Gilliland, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Lynnette Morrison, 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, BMI 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 \$10,671
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$217,499
YTD Offertory-budget \$183,288

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$31,950
YTD Offertory-budget \$31,154



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of
Felicitas Guillermo & Jeanine
by Mike & Andrea McLellan.*

		January 18	January 19	January 19
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	"Children's Mass"
	Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Rob Tomlinson*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Joseph Carris
		Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	James Pagulayan