

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 19, 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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".

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

Upcoming Meeting Reminder

Finance Council

Wednesday, January 22, at 4pm

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.

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!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on February 28 – March 2, call 931-820-2115 or email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Women's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Catholic Church of the Incarnation



360 Bray Station Road,
 Collierville, TN 38017



Doors open at **7:15** with Continental Breakfast
 Program at **8:15** with Mass at **12:15**

Witness Speaker: **Angela Edwards** Keynote Speaker: **Beth Davis**

Register at womensmorning.com

The **Reaching Higher** Men's Conference was cancelled last weekend due to the winter storm. The committee is working on rescheduling and we will share details as soon as we get them.

*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.*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

"Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)

At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple. Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ's guidance in our marriages. Take time to pray together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond.



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.

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.

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.

When should I call for a priest?

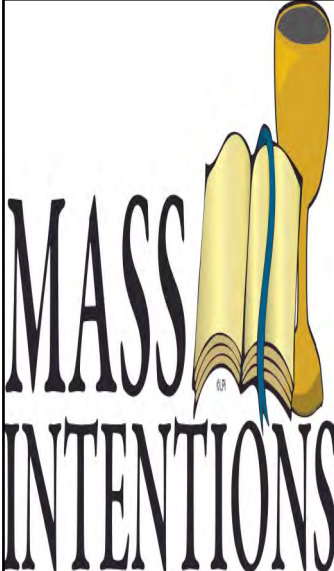
If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this 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.

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.

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.

	Monday	January 20	8:30am	+ Filisetas Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	January 21	11:30am	+ Doris Raye by Connie Allison
	Wednesday	January 22	8:30am	Spec Int of Maureen Massaro by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	January 23	11:30am	+ Sally Mendola by the DiCello Family
	Friday	January 24	8:30am	+ Dionesia Francisco by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	January 25	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ Mike Austin by Josie Austin
	Sunday	January 26	8:30am	+ Barbara Hopstetter 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, 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, 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 \$6,166
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$223,665
YTD Offertory-budget \$190,077


BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$32,297
YTD Offertory-budget \$32,308



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of Vernon Luze
by Bitha Luze.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for the
Church in Latin America.**

		January 25	January 26	January 26
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy	Chris Pond*	Margaret Carlson*	Bill Stevenson*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello
		Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Cayleigh DiCello
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Sophia Rosas