

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.



February 9, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congrats and thanks to all who participated in the St. William Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest last Sunday. The winners will advance to the Regional Free Throw Contest on Saturday, February 22, at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8151 Poplar Avenue, Germantown.



8 year old boys winner—Herminio Holmes
 12 year old boys runner up—Billy Paeth
 12 year old boys winner—Daniel Ray Giron
 14 year old boys winner—Knox Tucker

We will not have a Penance Service during Lent, but we will have **additional confessions available** on: Sunday, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6, from 9:45-10:45am.

The Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose February 22 after the 4:30pm Mass. Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Sacramental classes will have a diocesan required Virtus Touching Safety class on Sunday, February 23, during PRE class. If you would like more information about this class, please contact Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
 OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.
 This week's topic is
 "John 6—Lamb's Supper".
 You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.
 All are welcome!

Women's Club
 The St. William Women's Club will meet this **Wednesday, February 12th, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Parish Wide
Baby Shower
 for Life Choices

St. William Women's Club will be collecting baby items for an organization called Life Choices during the month of February. We want to extend this opportunity to the entire parish to help women in need who have chosen birth over abortion.

You can give your baby shower items to any club member, drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours, or leave them on the labeled table in the FLC classrooms.

Thank you for your support
 Please drop items off by 2/23/25

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025 *World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week*
 "They left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:11) When Jesus called His first disciples, they responded by leaving everything behind to follow Him. Jesus calls each of us to follow Him in our own way—some as priests or religious brothers and sisters, dedicating their lives fully to His mission. Are you hearing His call to "Come, follow me"? 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.

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.



Ministry To the Sick Training (MTS) – March 15, 2025

Saturday, March 15th from 1:30 to 3:30pm
St. Michael Catholic Church.

This training is designed to provide you with the basic tools that will be helpful in this ministry. As a trained minister, you become the sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick or homebound.

Please ask your pastor for permission to attend the class.

No registrations are accepted on the day of the training.

There is a nominal \$5.00 fee for the book.

Click on the QR code to register or go to our website: [Events - Catholic Diocese of Memphis \(cdom.org\)](https://www.catholicdioceseofmemphis.org) for the link.

Note: Diocesan Eucharistic Minister Training will be held at 11:00am on the same day. These events are being held on the same day so you can be fully prepared to be a Minister to the Sick at your parish.



Questions: Call Sharon in Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.

Women's Cursillo

3-Day Weekend

Feb. 27 - March 2, 2025



Our Lady Queen of Peace
Retreat Center

Christ is counting on you - will you say yes?

- Learn to follow Christ more faithfully and effectively
- Encounter Christ in a new way
- Learn a method to live in God's Grace



Deadline for applications is Sunday 02.23.25

Send completed applications or any inquiries to precursillo@memphiscursillo.com



Learn more online at www.memphiscursillo.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

Future Capital Needs:

New roof for school—\$150,000

Resurface the parking lot—\$150,000

Windows—\$50,000

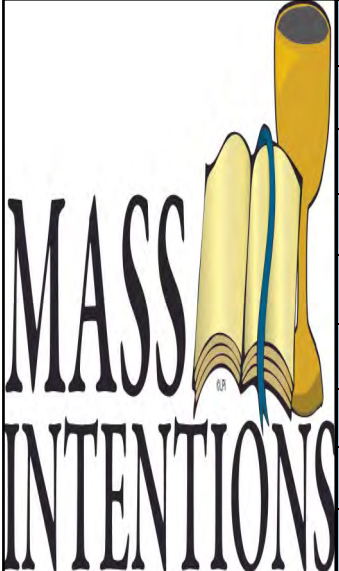
Split systems—\$15,000

Gutters—\$15,000

Security/Safety issues—\$40,000

Floor in school cafeteria—\$10,000

Base joint sealant—\$15,000

	Monday	February 10	8:30am	~ NO MASS ~	
	Tuesday	February 11	11:30am	+ Paula Ogletree by Julie Rannou	
	Wednesday	February 12	8:30am	~ NO MASS ~	
	Thursday	February 13	11:30am	~ NO MASS ~	
	Friday	February 14	8:30am	+ Tom & Barbara Barnes by Mike & Ellen Schmall	
	Saturday	February 15	8:30am	Spec Int of Andrew Gross by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+ Vernon Luze by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	February 16	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William	
			11:00am	+ Marie Hoffman by the DiCello Family	

Please note there will no daily Mass on Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday of this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, 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, David & Essy Cragin, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Donald Stephens, Dave Wainwright, 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

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Offertory Actual \$7,750
 Offertory Budget \$6,788
 YTD Offertory-actual \$243,843
 YTD Offertory-budget \$210,442

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$35,035
 YTD Offertory-budget \$35,769



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of Wayne Shannon
by the Whitehouse Family.*

		February 15	February 16	February 16
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	“Children’s Mass”
	Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Scott Ewen*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Addison Strevel
		Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Cole Strevel
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Luz Maria Rosas