

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
*Director of Religious Education*  
(901) 359-7063

**Mr. Todd Ripley, Youth Director**  
(901) 308-3595

## 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.



THE LORD IS KIND  
AND MERCIFUL.

February 23, 2025 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Gregory, son of Ken & Sue Gregory, who died recently.*

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



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.

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is  
**"Lent—Grace—Justification—Conscience".**

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

### **Ash Wednesday, March 5**

Masses are at 8:30am & 6pm.

The Women's Club invites everyone to join them for a free Monk's Supper, vegetable soup and homemade bread, in the Family Life Center immediately after the Ash Wednesday 6pm Mass. This is a tradition at St. William and is a good way to note the beginning of Lent as a Parish family.



3rd, 4th and 5th Grade classes will have a diocesan required Virtus Touching

Safety class on Sunday, **March 2**, during PRE class. If you would like more information about this class, please contact Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063.

### **Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence**

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.



Please be aware that Bishop Talley, Fr. Hourican, or any Priest, Deacon, Seminarian or Church staff member of the

Diocese of Memphis will **never** email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please delete them.

### **Lenten Fridays**

**Lenten Fish Fries** will be held during the Fridays of Lent from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$10, children ages 6-12 are \$8, and kids 5 and under are free. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

### **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

*Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.*

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2025**

*"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)*

Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? 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.**

### 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](http://womensmorning.com)

### First Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on **Sunday, March 30**, for PARENTS of students receiving their First Communion on April 27. The meeting will begin at 10:30am in the school cafeteria. Please be there and signed in by 10:30 so it can start on time and you don't miss any of the information.



#### 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 \(cdome.org\)](http://Events-CatholicDioceseofMemphis(cdome.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.



## REBOOT

FEATURING

### CHRIS STEFANICK

St. Ann Catholic Church

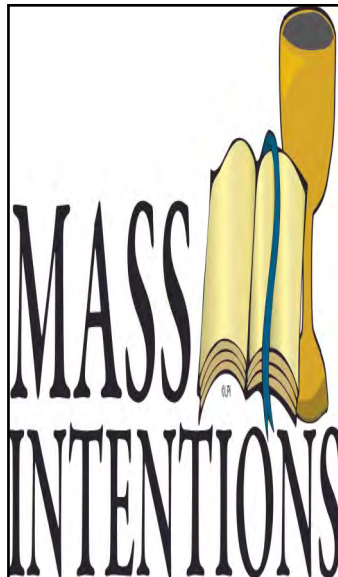
6529 Stage Road  
Bartlett, TN 38134

April 2nd, 2025 | 7:00pm

Tickets: \$33



Scan here to purchase your tickets to Reboot!



Monday	February 24	8:30am	~ <b>NO MASS</b> ~
Tuesday	February 25	11:30am	<b>+Lee Drouin</b> by Kathy Drouin
Wednesday	February 26	8:30am	~ <b>NO MASS</b> ~
Thursday	February 27	11:30am	~ <b>NO MASS</b> ~
Friday	February 28	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Davey Dever</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	March 1	8:30am	<b>+Catherine Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Vernon Luze</b> by Julie Rannou
Sunday	March 2	8:30am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Emily Maglio</b> by June Patton

**Please note that there will be 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, Edward & Holly Berger, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Dennis Stephens, Donald Stephens, Marie Sublett, 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, 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, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

<h2>WEEKLY OFFERING</h2>
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>
Offertory Actual \$5,519
Offertory Budget \$6,788
YTD Offertory-actual \$257,936
YTD Offertory-budget \$224,019
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b>
YTD Offertory-actual \$36,083
YTD Offertory-budget \$38,077



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Honor of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe.*

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



	March 1	March 2	March 2
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Teresa Elliott	Stacey Asbill
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Bridget DiCello*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello
	Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Cayleigh DiCello