

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(901) 359-7063

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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.



March 30, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$60,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

We will not have a Penance Service during Lent, but we will have **additional confessions available** on: Sunday, 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 **"Explaining the Mass"**.
 You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.
 All are welcome!



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria

ST. WILLIAM PARENT CATECHESIS CLASS

You can't give what you don't have

REFAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE BASICS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

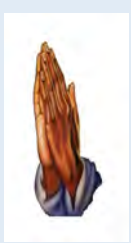
TOPIC BEING DISCUSSED WILL BE VOCATIONS

April 6, 2025

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

DURING PRE IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

-ALL ARE WELCOME-
 MANDATORY FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING SACRAMENTS



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mark Talley**, son of **Paula Talley** and brother of **Susan Talley**, **Melchor Fonseca**, father of **Diana Smith**, and **Lois Wilber**, wife of **Ross Wilber**, who died recently.*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Job Opening: We are currently seeking a candidate for Youth Director at St. William. If you are interested, or would like to know more about what the role entails, please reach out to Fr. Hourican.

"And the Winner Is?"

The Auction will be held on Saturday, April 26, after the 4:30pm Mass in the Family Life Center, with the Knights of Columbus providing a pasta dinner. Tickets are \$12 per person regardless of age. The Women's Club is sponsoring this event and is accepting new items with a minimum value of \$10. Items may be given to any club member or left in the church office. Please contact Velda Dedeaux at 901-596-2929 with any questions.

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.

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.



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.



APRIL 7TH - 9TH



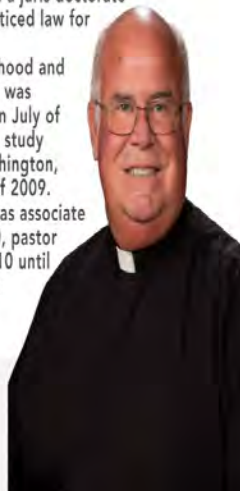
SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN MISSION

WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE, AND GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO PEOPLE WE THINK ARE BAD?

Fr. James Brady was born in Philadelphia, PA to Dr. Eugene F. and Joan J. Brady. He is one of seven children, and his older brother is a priest serving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His father was a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

After high school, Fr. Brady attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL and received a BS in Accounting in 1987. He then attended the University of Mississippi School of Law and received a juris doctorate in 1990. He then moved to Lafayette where he practiced law for 11 years.

In 2001 Fr. Brady entered formation for the priesthood and attended Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained a deacon in January of 2006 and a priest in July of the same year. After ordination, he was assigned to study Canon Law at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and received a licentiate in canon law in May of 2009. Upon his return from Washington, Fr. Brady served as associate pastor of St. Michael's Church in Crowley until 2010, pastor of St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas from 2010 until 2018, and was named pastor of St. Pius X Church in Lafayette in July of 2018.



Mass at 5:15pm.
Dinner to follow Mass.
Mission starts at 7:00pm.

FR. BRADY

The FLAME OF LOVE
of the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

South 2025 National Conference
GRACE & MERCY
On the Wings of the Holy Spirit

DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND April 25th & 26th
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown TN
8151 Poplar Ave, Germantown, TN 38138

— COST / \$45 per person or \$65 for married couples —

The Blessed Virgin's grace and Jesus' mercy are the heart of the divine plan to return souls to the Father. The plan demands a response from those who love God and through the Holy Spirit and the gifts of grace and mercy, we can rise in this epic moment, united, and say YES!

Join us for a time of illumination, renewal, and readiness as we open ourselves to the grace that will unify us with Jesus and usher in the triumph of the Immaculate Heart. The Holy Spirit is moving with a torrent of GRACE and MERCY! Souls will be set on FIRE!

Speakers

			
Fr. Robert Thorn Keynote Speaker	Jill Metz National Director	Deacon Norman Alexander Regional Director	Teresa Elliott Emcee & State Leader

Register  www.flameoflove.us

A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT

ANCHORED
— LET GOD BE YOUR ANCHOR!
THE JOURNEY STARTS NOW
REGISTER TODAY

MAY 2-4, 2025

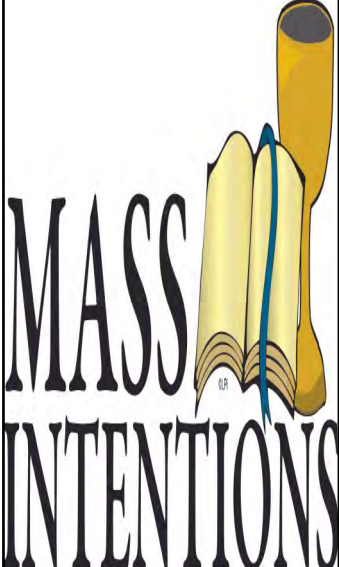
THE COUNTRY PLACE
1850 PRICE RD
MOSCOW, TN 38057

FEE: \$130.00 BY MARCH 5TH
MARCH 6 LATER \$160.00 UNTIL DEADLINE
(APRIL 17TH AT 5PM)

INCLUDES FOOD, HOUSING, SERVICE DAY, PRAYER, RETREAT AND FELLOWSHIP.

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	Monday	March 31	8:30am	Spec Int of The Parish Family	
	Tuesday	April 1	11:30am	Sick of the Parish by Mary Morrison	
	Wednesday	April 2	8:30am	Spec Int of Hedy Boelte by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	April 3	11:30am	+Fern Gagnon by Mike & Ellen Schmall	
	Friday	April 4	8:30am	+Fern Gagnon by the Gagnon Family	
	Saturday	April 5	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	Spec Int of Rosa Jo Dominguez by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	April 6	8:30am	+Walter Hoffman by the DiCello 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, Evelyn Cox, 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: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Edward & Holly Berger, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, 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, 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, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,103
Offertory Budget \$6,788


YTD Offertory-actual \$294,197
YTD Offertory-budget \$257,961

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$41,608
YTD Offertory-budget \$43,846

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

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

		April 5	April 6	April 6
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Teresa Elliott	Stacey Asbill
	Ministers of Holy	Fr. Brady*	Fr. Brady*	Fr. Brady*
	Communion			
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel