

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.



April 6, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 88% towards our goal of \$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.

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - 9<sup>TH</sup>



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

**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.

**"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 spaghetti 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **April 26**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Gromley at 476-8667.



**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.



### 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.**



### Holy Week Schedule

**April 14—20, 2025**

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

Tuesday—Mass @ 11:30am and the  
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral @ 7pm

Wednesday—Mass @ 8:30am

Holy Thursday—Mass @ 7pm

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross @ 3pm  
and Good Friday Service @ 7pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil @ **8pm**

Easter Sunday—Mass @ 8:30am & 11am

**If you would like to serve at any of the Holy Week Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

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
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*Register*  [www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)

A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT

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

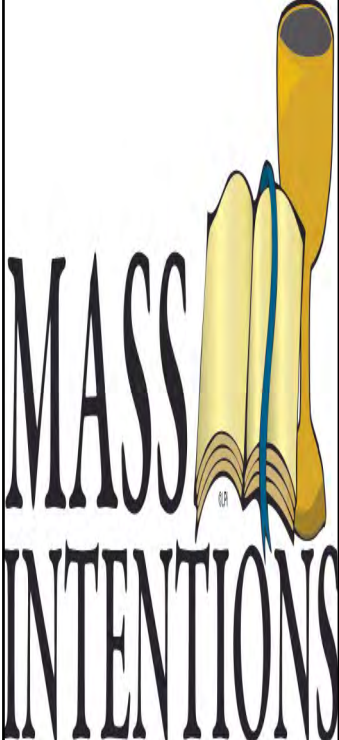
**MAY 2-4, 2025**  
THE COUNTRY PLACE  
1850 PRICE RD  
MOSCOW, TN 38057

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	April 7	8:30am	+ <b>Matthew Elijah Enos</b> by Diana Smith
			<b>5:15pm</b>	~ <b>Parish Lenten Mission</b> ~
	Tuesday	April 8	11:30am	+ <b>James Hoffman</b> by the DiCello Family
			<b>5:15pm</b>	~ <b>Parish Lenten Mission</b> ~
	Wednesday	April 9	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Peggy Thomas</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			<b>5:15pm</b>	~ <b>Parish Lenten Mission</b> ~
	Thursday	April 10	<b>8:30am</b>	Spec Int of <b>Mary Alexis</b> by Josie Austin
	Friday	April 11	8:30am	+ <b>Michael Maglio</b> by June Patton
	Saturday	April 12	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ <b>Vernon Luze</b> by Karen Overschmidt
	Sunday	April 13	8:30am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
			11:00am	Spec Int of <b>Tanya Martchek</b> by the Martinez Family

**Please note that Mass this Thursday, April 10, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.**

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,417  
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$301,614  
YTD Offertory-budget \$264,750


### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$41,640  
YTD Offertory-budget \$45,000

**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:** *HMI 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.*

		<b>April 12</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>April 13</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Chris Pond	Mark Miller	Rob Tomlinson
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Josie Tomlinson*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Joseph Carris
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	James Pagulayan