

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.



April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 90% 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.



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

The Youth Group will be selling t-shirts after the Masses on Sunday to support their summer trip. Also, they will be hosting a pancake breakfast and **Easter Egg Hunt** for kids 2-12 Easter Sunday between the Masses.



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, April 16th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Please note there will be **NO morning Masses** on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

There will be NO confessions next weekend, April 19/20.

There will also be NO PRE on Easter Sunday.



The Parish Office will be **closed** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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.

"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. 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.

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 



St. William's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special breakfast on Sunday, May 4, after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses for our parish mothers. Breakfast will also be available for all others.

ANGELO LUCCHESI SEMINARIAN DINNER JUNE 21, 2025

St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School
8250 Varnavas Dr.
Cordova, TN 38016

Doors open at 5:30 pm



Sponsors
Email Susan: schvescovo@gmail.com
Call Lyette: 901-786-4889

Tickets & Donations

Donate Silent Auction Items
Christi Woelfel:
901-574-2878 or cdhake22@yahoo.com



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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)

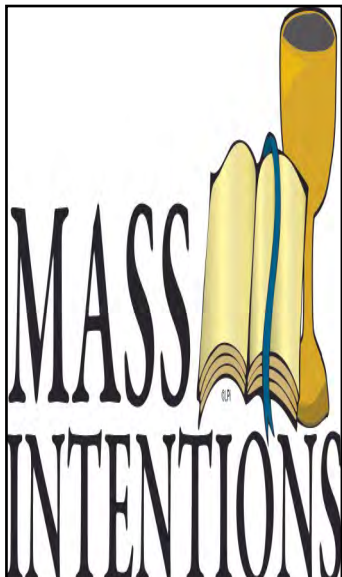
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Thank you!

Big thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Women's Club, and the Fil-Am for the delicious meals provided each evening before our Lenten Mission last week!

	Monday	April 14	8:30am	+Ann Moeller by John Moeller
	Tuesday	April 15	11:30am	+Kathleen Bryant by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Wednesday	April 16	8:30am	Spec Int of Joe & Peggy Thomas by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	April 17	7:00pm	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
	Friday	April 18	7:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
	Saturday	April 19	8:30am	NO MASS
			8:00pm	Those Being Confirmed at the Easter Vigil
	Sunday	April 20	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
			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, 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,003
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$309,617
YTD Offertory-budget \$271,538

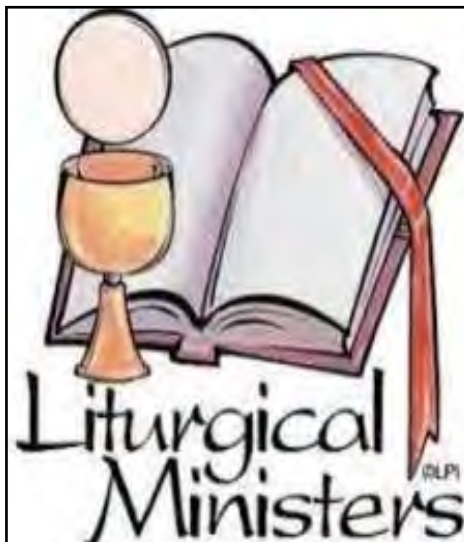
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,518
YTD Offertory-budget \$46,154

What should I do with palms after Mass?

Since palms are blessed, they can be returned to the Church before the following year's Ash Wednesday, burned and may be used for ashes; the other way to properly dispose of the palms would be to either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash.

Next weekend's second collection is for our Diocesan Seminarians.

		April 19	April 20	April 20
		8:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
		Lisa Schmidt		
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Henry Littleton*	Teresa Elliott*	
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Delia Rodocker	VOLUNTEER
		Gary Harper	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
		Buddy Kuhstoss	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
		Janis Nichols		
		Chris Pond		