

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
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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.



May 4, 2025 ~ Third Sunday of Easter



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 96% 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.

**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.

### **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.

### **Attention Gardening Enthusiasts**

**We need to thin out the variegated monkey grass around the church grounds. If you'd like some for your home, bring a shovel and dig out the ones marked with a plastic knife and we will fill the holes.**



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

Don't forget **"Share Sunday"** next weekend, May 10/11. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

# ST. WILLIAM ALTAR SERVER Training

Looking for a way to serve the Church? We need Altar Servers. This is a great way to be a part of the Mass and give the Lord your time!

Training in Church  
**MAY | 18<sup>TH</sup> | 2025**  
at 9:45 am

Must have received First Communion to be able to Altar Serve

## **St. William Knights of Columbus and Women's Club**

### **Memorial Day Pork Sales**

**When:** Saturday, May 24, after the 4:30pm Mass

The Women's Club will be serving sandwich plates with beans and slaw in the FLC for **\$15**. The Knights will have whole roasts you can preorder for **\$60**. Please text Mark Miller at **870-3925** to pre-order a roast. The deadline to preorder is May 17.

Better hurry, the pork will be flying off the Smokers!







### 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.**

**Congratulations to all of our young people that made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at the 11am Mass!**



## **"It is the Lord!" (John 21:7)**

Recognizing Jesus in your life opens the door to responding to His call.  
If you feel His presence prompting you toward a vocation,

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you



	Monday	May 5	8:30am	<b>+Beauford &amp; Marilyn Kay Baker</b> by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Tuesday	May 6	11:30am	<b>Members of St. William Parish</b> by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	May 7	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Beirne Family</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 8	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Michael Maglio</b> by June Patton
	Friday	May 9	8:30am	<b>+Tucker Parish</b>
	Saturday	May 10	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Robert Hutton, Jr.</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Vernon Luze</b> by Gary & Judi Harper
	Sunday	May 11	8:30am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
			11:00am	<b>+Lois Wilber</b> by the Wilber Family

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

**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 Nadrechal, 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 OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,916

Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$330,401

YTD Offertory-budget \$291,904

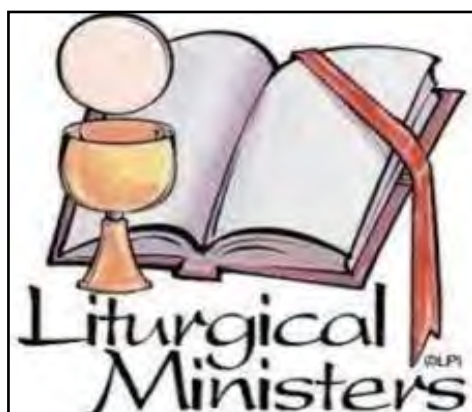
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$45,540

YTD Offertory-budget \$49,616



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Matthew Elijah Enos  
by Diana Fonseca.*



	May 10	May 11	May 11
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Theresa Cook	Rob Tomlinson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Josie Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Emily Hunter
	Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Joshua Hunter
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Isaac Rosas