

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 12:15-3:00pm

September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, September - 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

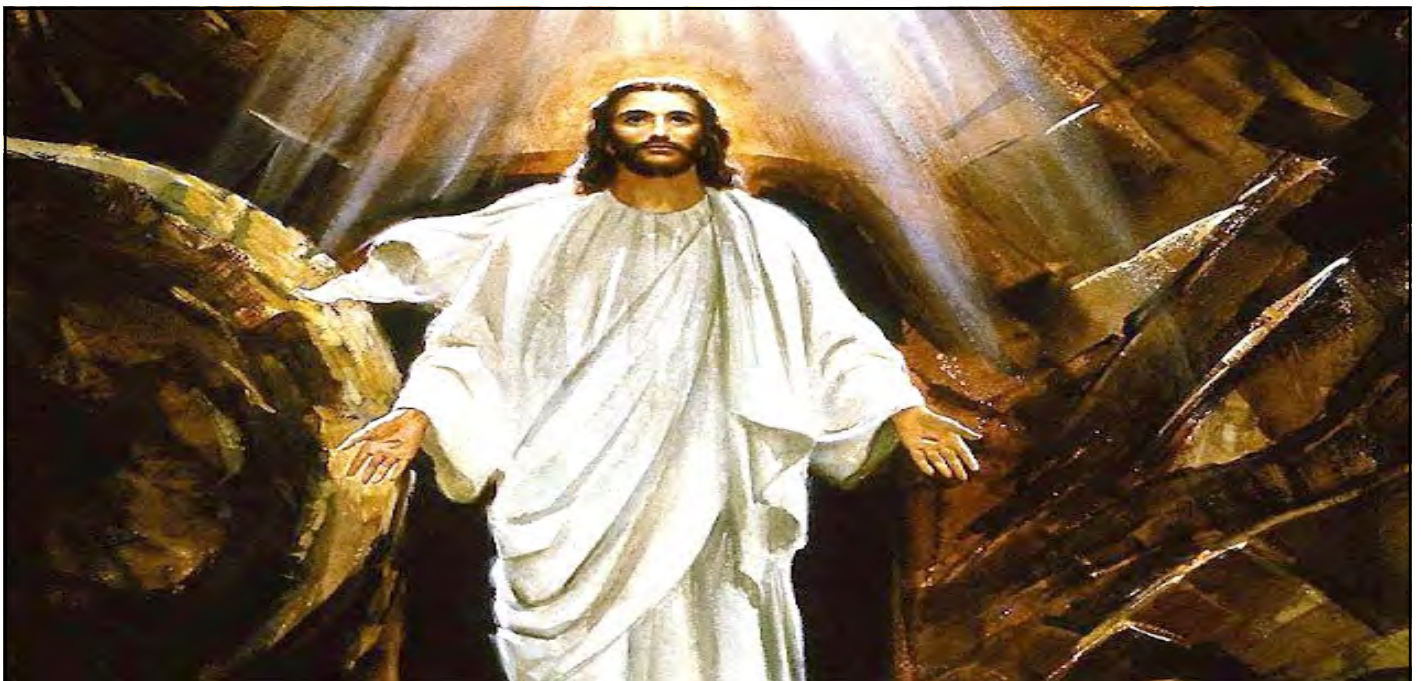
Fridays 9-10am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



April 5, 2026 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Please note that Mass this Monday, April 6, will be at 10am and Wednesday, April 8, will be at 3pm.



The Parish Office will be **closed** on Easter Monday, April 6.



The St. William Women's Club will meet this **Wednesday, April 8th, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center. **Newcomers are welcome!**

There will be a Rosary Thursday, April 9th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Please note the date change due to the first Thursday in April being Holy Thursday:

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, April 11/12. 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.

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Carol Dorsey**, sister of **Jeanne Brannock**, and **Diana Carroll**, sister of **Margaret Carlson**, who died recently.*

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



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 36% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$21,761 pledged. 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.

There is still time to donate to the Confirmation Classes' sock drive benefitting Catholic Charities. Please help them meet their goal by contributing new men's and women's socks. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex, FLC, and school building.

The Women's Club and Knights of Columbus will be co-sponsoring the annual "**And the Winner Is**" Auction and Spaghetti Dinner to be held April 18 after 4:30pm Mass. This year's event will include a silent auction with bidding beginning at 4pm and ending at 6:30pm. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. *The Women's Club is accepting donations of new auction items valued at a minimum of \$15.* All proceeds will be donated to the Youth Group in support of their summer trip. For more information, please contact Angie Moore at 848-3747 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

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Happy Easter!

April 12th - Divine Mercy Sunday! We will be having a Youth Group meeting at 12:15 - 2:30 discussing scripted prayers and devotions, including Divine Mercy.

April 19th - Youth Group Breakfast. Please arrive at 8:00am to help prepare food for the parish. We will finish clean up around 12:30pm.

Have a happy Easter! Hallelujah He is risen.

Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.



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.

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*Witness
Speaker*
Sr. Mary
Lawrence
Wright OP

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN

7:15am Breakfast in the Gym

8:15am Program in the Sanctuary

12:15pm Mass with Bishop David Talley

*Keynote
Speaker*
Claire
Dwyer

REGISTER AT **WOMENSMORNING.COM**

Our Music Ministry is welcoming new singers! If you can read music, enjoy singing, and are able to commit to at least one Mass per month, please reach out to Tess Cook at 901-451-1675 to learn more.

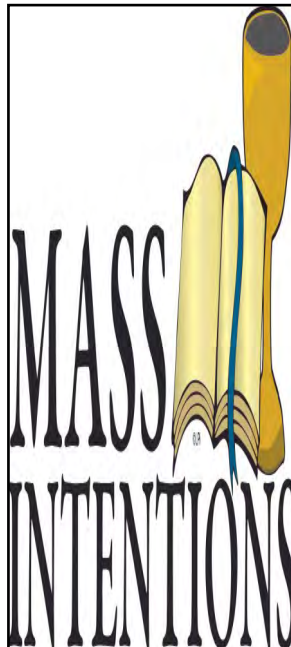
What should I do with palms after Mass?

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.

Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.” Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

	Monday	April 6	10:00am	+Walter Hoffman by the DiCello Family
	Tuesday	April 7	11:30am	+James Hoffman by the DiCello Family
	Wednesday	April 8	3:00pm	Spec Int of Gary Howell by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	April 9	11:30am	+Milagros DeJesus by Rexie & Alan Conopio
	Friday	April 10	8:30am	Spec Int of Mary Alexis Austin by Josie Austin
	Saturday	April 11	8:30am	Spec Int of Peggy Thomas by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	April 12	8:30am	+Ronald & Audrey Fucillo by the Martinez Family
			11:00am	For 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, Alex Domingo, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Charles LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Mary Reed, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langlely, Annie Longoria, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Donald Stephens, Annie Stransky, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Bob Van Allen, 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, 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, Captain Olivia Anne Koehler, 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 \$9,158
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$363,450
YTD Offertory-budget \$306,124

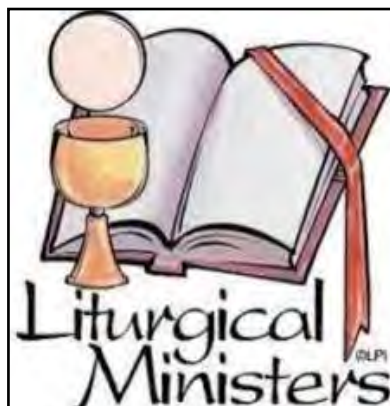
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$49,545
YTD Offertory-budget \$41,625

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You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation. Stewardship is easier than ever!

"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9

		April 11	April 12	April 12
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Janis Nichols	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Caden Asbill
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Annabelle Grassie
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Jackson Grassie