

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.



**Divine Mercy**

**Chaplet**

Today at 3pm

All are welcome!

April 12, 2026 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Angelo LoBianco**, brother of Charles LoBianco, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul 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.**

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 \$10.* 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.

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.

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.



Join us to take a deeper look into scripture using the Bible Study based on the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus, *The Chosen!*

Each meeting will begin with discussion and snack at 6:30pm then the Episode Watch Party at 7pm.

This 9-session study will begin on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Family Life Center.

- April 21<sup>st</sup> Introduction Lesson: What Does It Mean to be Chosen?
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Lesson 1: You are Called
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Lesson 2: You Rest
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Lesson 3: You Are Cherished
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Lesson 4: You Change Course
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson 5: You Are a Witness
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Lesson 6: You Are Made New
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Lesson 7: You Are Established
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Lesson 8: You are Carried

If you are interested, please contact **Sheltie Teems** at 901-230-0074 to learn more & receive a book



# Teen Times

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## Busy Week!

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 - 7:30pm set up for Auction in the Family Life Center. All hands on deck!

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** - "And the Winner is" Auction and Spaghetti Dinner. Please arrive at 5:00pm to get prepared for the event. The auction is a huge fundraiser for teens going to Stuebenville!

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

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

**Sunday, May 3rd...** the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an early Mother's Day breakfast after both Masses.



### 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.**

## 20 | WOMEN'S MORNING 26 | OF SPIRITUALITY

*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**

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Vocational Discernment Retreat for Teenagers*

**Saturday April 18**

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

At St. Ann Church  
Bartlett

For boys between  
14 & 19 years old

Attention  
High School students  
who are Considering  
a possible Vocation  
to the Priesthood

We will begin with  
Adoration at 8:30am  
in the Shrine  
And finish by 3pm,  
in time for Confessions  
and Mass with  
your Families

Text your name, DoB &  
school to (901) 786-4889  
to sign up



*Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*



### Report Abuse

**First:** If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.

**Second:** If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/deacon, call these numbers:

- **Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline** - 877-237-0004
- **Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline** - 901-373-1266
- **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** - 800-276-1562

### 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.

	Monday	April 13	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Tom &amp; Carol Fister</b> by Josie Austin
	Tuesday	April 14	11:30am	<b>+David Morrison</b> by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	April 15	8:30am	<b>+Pat Hourican</b> by Dara & Bob Flanagan
	Thursday	April 16	11:30am	<b>+Kathleen Bryant</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	April 17	8:30am	<b>+Ann Moeller</b> by John Moeller
	Saturday	April 18	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Flanagan Family</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	Spec Int of <b>Rosa Jo Dominguez</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	April 19	8:30am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Jay Webster</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan	

**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, 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 Langley, 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:** *HMI 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 \$10,171  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$373,621  
YTD Offertory-budget \$313,973

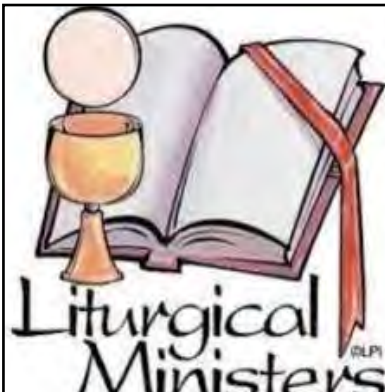
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$53,640  
YTD Offertory-budget \$42,692

### WeShare Online Giving

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*

		<b>April 18</b>	<b>April 19</b>	<b>April 19</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Agatha Asemota	Wendy Strevel
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	James Pagulayan
		Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel