

# 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.

Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way,  
the truth,  
and the life.  
No one comes  
to the Father,  
except through me."

—John 14:6, World English Bible

May 3, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## ST. WILLIAM PRE RETREAT 2026

LAST PRE CLASS OF THE YEAR  
MAY 3, 2026 9:30 - 1:30 PM

FATHER IS HAVING A SPECIAL  
MASS FOR THE KIDS &  
TEACHERS AT 9:45! PLEASE  
HAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN  
CLASS BY 9:30



**WE WILL  
CROWN MARY  
AND DO A  
LIVING  
ROSARY**



BRING A FLOWER FOR OUR LADY  
IF YOU CAN & SNACKS TO SHARE

*There will be a Rosary this Thursday, May 7th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### Knights of Columbus Meeting

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

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, May 9/10. 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.

## PARISH FAMILY THE WOMEN'S CLUB SUMMER YARD SALE IS COMING IN JULY

**WE NEED YOUR STUFF!**

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS  
STARTING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>. SO START CATHERING  
ITEMS YOU DON'T NEED ANYMORE

DROP ITEMS BY THE OFFICE DURING THE  
WEEK, OR BRING THEM TO MASS WITH YOU  
AND LEAVE THEM UNDER THE CARPORT NEXT  
TO THE DUMPSTERS NEAR THE SCHOOL  
ENTRANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KATHY MASTERS 901-  
634-7475 OR JANE HIGGINS 615-580-6297



**Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.**

**St. William is 72% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$44,191 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.**

**Please note that Mass this Tuesday, May 5, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30am.**

## Memorial Day



# BBQ



BROUGHT TO YOU BY

### HOLY SMOKERS



St. William's  
BBQ Smoking Team

SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, AFTER THE 4:30 MASS.

\$60 PORK ROAST

PLEASE TEXT MARK MILLER AT 901-870-3925 TO  
RESERVE YOUR BBQ PORK ROAST BY MONDAY,  
MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB WILL BE SERVING SANDWICH  
PLATES WITH BEANS & SLAW IN FLC FOR \$15.

## Teen Times

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**Thank you!**

A huge Thank You to everyone who came out to the car wash and supported our youth group! It was a wonderful fundraiser and we raised \$500 towards our trip!

Thank you also to everyone who supported our youth by attending the auction and spaghetti dinner hosted by the Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus. The youth had a great time working with both of these amazing parish groups!

**May 17<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.

*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.**

Congratulations to our youth who received their First Communion last Sunday!



*The Confirmation Class would like to thank everyone who participated in the sock drive. We were able to give Catholic Charities over 1000 pairs, which exceeded our goal! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



	Monday	May 4	8:30am	+ <b>Nicholas Barker Parrott, Jr.</b> by Dave Parrott
	Tuesday	May 5	<b>8:30am</b>	Spec Int of <b>Fr. Michael Werkhoven</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Wednesday	May 6	8:30am	+ <b>Fr. Russ Harbaugh</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 7	11:30am	+ <b>Celeste Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Friday	May 8	8:30am	+ <b>Luzviminda Gomez</b> by Josie Austin
	Saturday	May 9	8:30am	+ <b>Pat Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+ <b>Maggie Sauber</b> by Julie Rannou
	Sunday	May 10	8:30am	+ <b>Denise Sharp</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		11:00am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Stacey Asbill, 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, 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:** *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, Msgr 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 \$7,342  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$394,518  
YTD Offertory-budget \$337,521

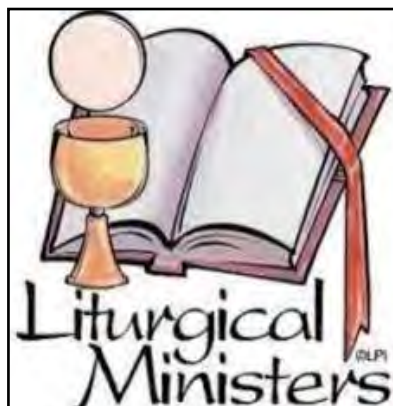
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$55,622  
YTD Offertory-budget \$45,894

**\*\*If any names can be deleted from the prayer list above, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.\*\***



*The altar flowers this weekend  
are In Memory of  
Ruthann Olson  
by Mike & Ellen Schmall.*



	May 9	May 10	May 10
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Annabelle Grassie
	Janis Nichols	Delia Rodocker	Jackson Grassie
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Isaac Rosas