

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

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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.



May 10, 2026 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter



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.

*Women's Club*  
The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, May 13th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Ministry to the Sick Meeting  
Thursday, May 21, at 10:30am  
Please plan to attend if you are involved in this important ministry.

**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.

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 GATHERING 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

**IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO**

Wednesday Night-6:00pm  
May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Family Life Center

BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND FEEL FREE TO BRING A PRIZE TO DONATE

NEVER PLAYED! NO BIG DEAL...WE WILL TEACH YOU! NO SKILL NEEDED! CALL DEBBIE BRECKENRIDGE WITH QUESTIONS 901-359-7063

**Teen Times**

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**Upcoming!**

**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.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>** - No Youth Group! Enjoy your break.

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*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.**

## 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!



**WE NEED YOU!!!!**

**MAY | 31<sup>TH</sup> | 2026**

at 9:45 am in the church

Must have received First Communion to be able to Altar Serve

## Continue Your Teaching Legacy!

"What you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well."  
2 Timothy 2:2 (NABRE)

Teaching in a Catholic school is more than a profession, it is a ministry. We invite experienced educators and professionals to consider how God may be calling you to serve in this next season of life.

**Discern where God may be leading you next!**



Scan the QR code to discover available teaching opportunities or visit [cdom.org/careers/](http://cdom.org/careers/)



## ORDINATION of TWO DEACONS

JARRETT MCBRIDE  
SEMINARIAN

LUIZ DUTRA  
SEMINARIAN

**MAY 30, 2026**

10 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

1695 CENTRAL AVE. MEMPHIS TN 38104



## ORDINATION to the PRIESTHOOD

FELIX PESCE  
DEACON

CHRIS FAGIN  
DEACON

**JUNE 6, 2026**

10 AM

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	Monday	May 11	8:30am	+ <b>Agustina Salas Olguin</b> by Eva Salas
	Tuesday	May 12	11:30am	<b>Members of St. William Parish</b> by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	May 13	8:30am	+ <b>Dawn Tomlinson Nelson</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 14	11:30am	+ <b>Steven Michael Parrott</b> by Dave Parrott
	Friday	May 15	8:30am	+ <b>John F. Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Saturday	May 16	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>~Funeral Mass for Jimmy Bland~</b>
			4:30pm	+ <b>Barbara Adams</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Sunday	May 17	8:30am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	+ <b>Joe Stransky</b> by Paul & Liz Carver	


**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Mary Allen, Stacey Asbill, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Michael Dalao, 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 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.*

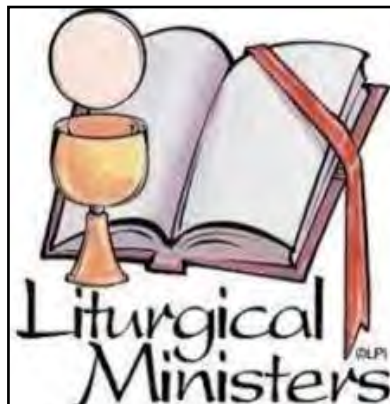
**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HMI James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BMI Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC 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	
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>	
Offertory Actual	\$9,154
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$403,672
YTD Offertory-budget	\$345,371
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$58,432
YTD Offertory-budget	\$46,962

**Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**



*The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Felicitas Guillermo by the McLellan Family.*

		<b>May 16</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 17</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Chris Pond	Donn Rodocker	Wendy Strevel
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	James Pagulayan
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Luz Maria Rosas