

# 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.



May 17, 2026 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Michael Dalao*, who died recently. His Funeral Mass will be Monday, May 18, at 11am at St. William.

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



**Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 77% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$46,791 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.**

**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.

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

**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

Fr. Knick and Sandie Knickerbocker have moved to Millington from Texas where Fr. Knick served as a Catholic priest for 17 years. He was ordained under the Pastoral Provision allowing former Episcopal priests who are confirmed in the Catholic Church to be considered for ordination as Catholic priests in the Latin Rite even though they are married with families. Their children and spouses, grandchildren and great grandchildren live in Shelby County, except for a grandson who is in grad school in CA. They look forward to being part of our St. William parish family along with their son Jon and his wife Janna.

*Fr. Knick and his wife, Sandie, are pictured below.*

**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





### Mission Statement

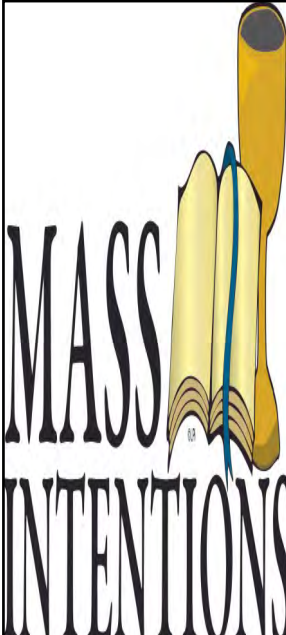
We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and 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 the recently confirmed young adults of our parish. We are proud of you!

***Vincent Baumann II    Will McAplin***  
***John Lester Giron    Albeiro DeLao***  
***Valentina Diaz-Vells    Knox Tucker***  
***Keran Esparza    Princess Alenain***  
***Molly Holland***



	Monday	May 18	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>~Funeral Mass for Michael Dalao~</b>
	Tuesday	May 19	11:30am	<b>+Jim &amp; Paula Ogletree</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Wednesday	May 20	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 21	11:30am	<b>+Robert Johnston</b> by the Hayden Family
	Friday	May 22	8:30am	<b>+Burma Schmall</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	May 23	8:30am	<b>+Msgr. Peter Buchignani</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Arsenia DeLeon</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Sunday	May 24	8:30am	<b>Birthdays</b> by Mary Morrison
		11:00am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>	

**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, CMCN Frank Amato Jr., 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 \$6,873  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$410,546  
YTD Offertory-budget \$353,220

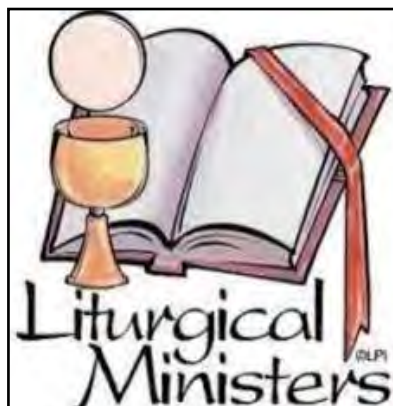
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$59,675  
YTD Offertory-budget \$48,029

**Please note there will be no Mass this Monday, May 18, at 8:30am, due to the Funeral Mass at 11am.**



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Dawn Nelson  
by the Tomlinson Family.*



	May 23	May 24	May 24
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Agatha Asemota	Rob Tomlinson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss Lynnette Morrison Janis Nichols	Gavin Bulthuis Logan Bulthuis Alex Marlow	Mary Austin Cayleigh DiCello Sophia Rosas