

June
2026



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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.

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St. William Council 6321

June 2026 News



Blessed Father Michael McGivney



Our Knight of the Month is Jim Elliott. During a recent church work project, a brother Knight had a major medical emergency. Jim took control of the situation, contacted EMS, informed the family, and provided transportation to the hospital for them. The brother Knight, Buddy Kuhstoss, made a full recovery. Jim has served our Knights of Columbus Council for the last two years as Deputy Grand Knight and was recently unanimously elected to serve the next two years as our Grand Knight. Thanks Jim.

Our Family of the Month is Mike and Ellen Schmall. Mike and Ellen help maintain the gardens around the church and take care of routine maintenance. Ellen is our parish sacristan and the head of the Altar Society. She ensures that everything in our church is in order and ready for Mass or the next spiritual feast day. Everything from placing the appropriate altar cloths and flowers, to organizing the mass books in the pews. Mike assisted in the removal and disposal of our church playground equipment, as per Diocesan insurance. Mike and Ellen were nominated by their very proud son, Alex Marlow.



Congratulations to Joe and Regina Kons for being selected by Fraternal Operations, Knights of Columbus, New Haven CT, as the winner of the Family of the Month program for April 2026, for the State of Tennessee. They were recognized for organizing our Lenten Fish Fries and for making this the most successful season we've had. Over the six weeks of Lent they procured all the fish, coleslaw, fries, and everything else needed to prepare and serve over 1000 meals. They managed all the work that needed to be done and kept all the rest of us Knights in line (Regina). Thank you Joe and Regina, and to everyone who came out to support these events.



We welcome two new brothers to our fraternity and council, Clayton Joyner and Seth Beloate. We look forward to serving with you both.



The Four Cardinal Virtues (part 4)

We finish this series on the Cardinal Virtues by looking at the fourth of these virtues, **Temperance**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us in paragraph 1809:

Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart." (Sirach 5:2) Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: "Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites." (Sirach 18:30) In the New Testament it is called "moderation" or "sobriety." We ought "to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world." (Titus 2:12)

To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance). No misfortune can disturb it (and this is fortitude). It obeys only (God) (and this is justice), and is careful in discerning things, so as not to be surprised by deceit or trickery (and this is prudence).

Saint Augustine

The Virtue of Temperance allows us to be moderate with the things in our world. This allows us to discern that we have what is needed, but not being excessive. This helps to avoid having things just for the sake of having them. In our world today, we are always bombarded by ads that say we have to have this or you cannot live without that. Also, we are told that having more and more is how we know we are successful. The truth, however, is that these things of the world will only bring temporary happiness, but not joy. The only true joy is with God through Jesus. Temperance allows us to see this and to strive to live in this joy eternally. Temperance also tells us that we can take the excess and use that to those who have nothing or are in need of food, clothing, shelter.

Women's Club News

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Our Cinco de Mayo celebration was a success! Thanks to all who prepared food, helped decorate and attended this event. We are looking forward to seeing you next year.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads of the parish. If you are a father, grandfather, big brother, uncle, mentor, or role model to our youth, we invite you to join us for a special Father's Day breakfast on Sunday, June 14. Breakfast will be served after both Masses in the Family Life Center (FLC).

There will be a St. William feast day potluck after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, June 27, in the FLC. Please prepare your favorite dish and join us for an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

Our annual yard sale will be in July in the FLC. We are still collecting items. See the enclosed flyer for information on where you can leave your donations.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC.



Religious Education

Thanks to everyone for a successful P.R.E. School Year. We ended the year with a special Mass where we were all able to worship together! Thank you Father John for celebrating an extra Mass just for us! The Living Rosary that we prayed together was wonderful and the Crowning of Mary couldn't have gone better! Thank you Tessie Stevenson for making Our Lady such a beautiful crown. You never cease to amaze me!

A HUGE thank you to all of our AWESOME teachers that spent their time teaching our kids about our Catholic faith. Classes would not be possible without all of you, so please know you are a true blessing to our parish!

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! Watch the bulletins for registration dates for next year's classes.

Thanks!

Debbie Breckenridge

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Do You Have a Question for Father John or Deacon Scott

IS THERE SOMETHING THAT
HAPPENS DURING THE MASS THAT
YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND OR
HAVE ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT?

You can anonymously drop
your question into the question
box located in the narthex.

QUESTIONS WILL BE
ANSWERED AT THE END
OF MASS



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



**SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AFTER
BOTH MASSES**



PARISH FAMILY

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

WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS
STARTING MAY 1ST, 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
July 1st
Family Life Center**



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

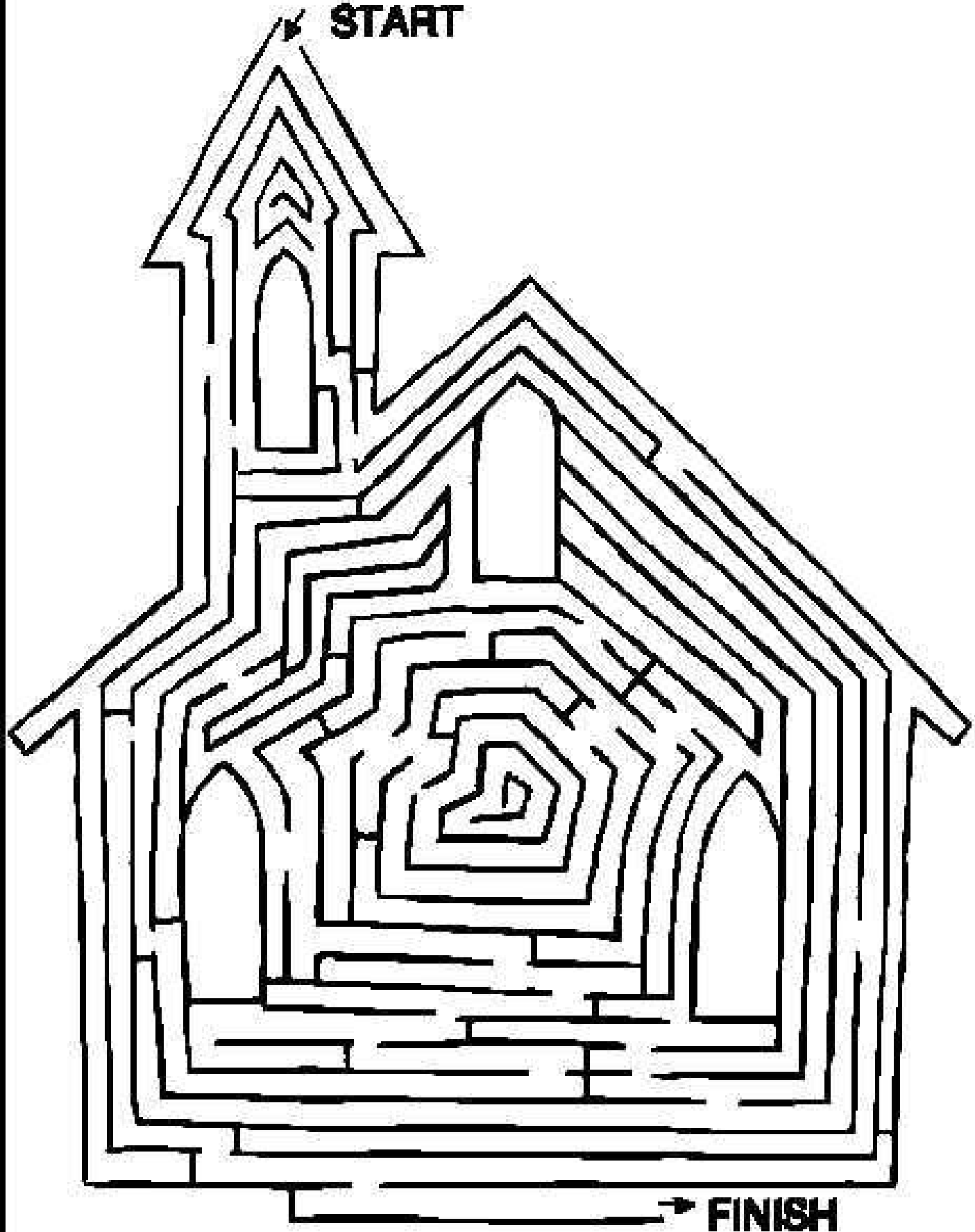


**NEVER PLAYED! NO BIG DEAL...WE WILL TEACH YOU! NO
SKILL NEEDED! CALL DEBBIE BRECKENRIDGE WITH
QUESTIONS 901-359-7063**





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Miracles of Jesus Word Search

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Ascension
Resurrection
Bartimaeus
Centurion's Son
Raising Lazarus

Jairus' Daughter
Withered Hand
Ten Lepers
Casting Out Demons
Feeding Five Thousand

Walks on Water
Water Into Wine
Paralyzed Man
Stills The Storm
Healing The Blind

St. William Catholic Church

HUGE
Church Yard
Sale

July 17-18th



Friday 10-2



Saturday 7-1

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IN OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER

