

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

**Do
not
be
Afraid**

Deuteronomy 1:17-19
Zephaniah 1:17-18
Matthew 10:28
John 6:19-20
Mark 5:36
Jeremiah 1:8
Isaiah 51:12
Luke 12:32
Psalm 34:7
Isaiah 44:8
Romans 8:38
Joshua 1:9
Acts 18:9
I John 4:18
I Peter 3:14
Deuteronomy 13:4
John 14:27
Psalm 56:3
Matthew 10:31
II Chronicles 19:9
Deuteronomy 3:22
Psalm 27:1
Proverbs 22:4
Isaiah 54:4
Revelation 14:7
Mark 5:36
Revelation 1:11
Psalm 23:4
I John 4:18
Proverbs 29:25
Isaiah 11:27
Psalm 112:7
I John 3:18
Psalm 33:19
Psalm 34:4
2 Timothy 1:7
Proverbs 31:30
Psalm 34:9
Isaiah 35:4
Psalm 25:14
Exodus 20:20
Psalm 91:4-8
Isaiah 51:7-8
Hebrews 12:28
Deuteronomy 1:17-19

June 21, 2026 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

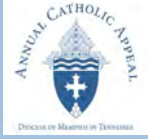
ST. WILLIAM OF VERCELLI/MONTEVERGINE, PRAY FOR US



HAPPY
St. William Feast Day

Please join us in celebrating our Patron Saints' Feast Day with a Parish-Wide Potluck Dinner after the 4:30 Mass, **Saturday, June 27th.**

The FLC will be open before Mass to drop off your contribution to the potluck. We hope to see you there!



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 98% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$59,936 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.

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



VBS AT ST. ALPHONSUS
THE SACRAMENTS
MONDAY JULY 20TH - FRIDAY JULY 24TH
FROM 5 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
DINNER & SNACKS INCLUDED
COST \$20/CHILD; \$50/FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE FOR AGES 3 YEARS & OLDER
COME LEARN ABOUT- THE SACRAMENTS THRU GAMES, CRAFTS, CHURCH, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP



POINTS OF CONTACT ARE:
BETH TEER, ANA GARCIA, JULIE GOGEL & DEACON DAVE

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



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.

Please note that Mass this Monday, June 22, will be at 11:30am, not at 8:30am.

Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.” Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

What if the sick person is unconscious?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a person who is not conscious. In this case, the Church relies on the desire of the family who requests this and on the presumption that the ill person would have asked for the anointing if he or she were able to do so.

Should someone receive the Anointing of the Sick after death?

Since all the Sacraments of the Church are an encounter between a living person and God, within the Church community, anointing a person who is certainly dead is not possible. The ritual, however, provides official prayers for the dead and the consolation of the living as part of the Church’s pastoral care.

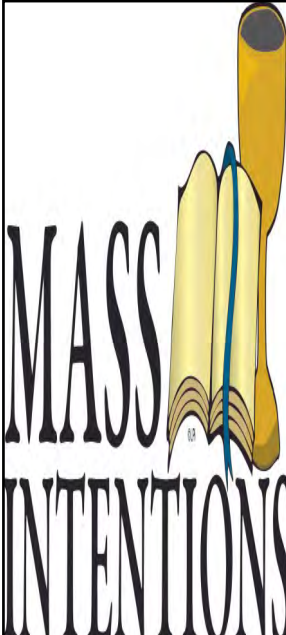
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If you have a grave family emergency and need a priest immediately, contact your parish first at 901-872-4099 or 901-616-9437.

Another option is to talk to the hospital chaplain or a hospital staff member for assistance in reaching a priest after business hours.

There is a team of volunteers that help find a priest for emergencies called AHERT.

If you are struggling with health issues or are anticipating surgery, you are always welcome to call your pastor and request an anointing at your parish.

	Monday	June 22	11:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin	
	Tuesday	June 23	11:30am	+Mary Stang by the DiCello Family	
	Wednesday	June 24	8:30am	Spec Int of Erin Marks by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	June 25	11:30am	In Honor of Day of St. William	
	Friday	June 26	8:30am	+Barbara DiCello by the DiCello Family	
	Saturday	June 27	8:30am	Spec Int of Thomas Hutton by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+Doris Raye by Connie Allison
	Sunday	June 28	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William	
			11:00am	+Rita Mekelburg by the DiCello Family	


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: *Stacey Asbill, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Pauline Bielen, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Charles LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

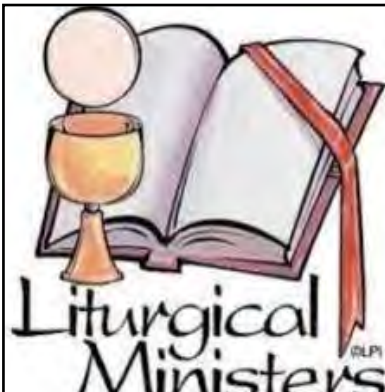
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langley, Annie Longoria, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Lynette Reed, Carol Smith, 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, 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, MAJ Andrew Snell, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and ISG Nathan Wright.*



Next weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence.

 **The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory Of Arturo Castro.**

		June 27	June 28	June 28
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Teresa Elliott	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Cayleigh DiCello
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Yajahira Rosas