

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,

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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.



July 26, 2026 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. William PRE

BACK TO SCHOOL

Registration is open- scan the
QR code to register online



Classes start Sept. 13th so register NOW

In-person registration 8/16/26 in the FLC between the
Masses. Call Debbie with questions 901-359-7063

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA will start on Tuesday, **September 8**, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

SEASON 2

SEPT. 14 - NOV. 9 MONDAY NIGHTS



SMOKED BBQ PORK ROASTS FOR SALE



HOLY SMOKERS



St. William's
BBQ Smoking Team

\$60 Pork Roast

Please text Mark Miller at 901-870-3925 to
reserve your BBQ pork roast by Sunday, 8/30.

*Pulled Pork Dinner provided by the
St. William Women's Club*

SATURDAY, 9/5/26, AFTER 4:30 MASS AND SUNDAY
9/6/26 AFTER 11:00 MASS IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Pulled Pork, Bun, Beans, Slaw, and Dessert \$15



Teen Times

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Calling all Teens!

It is that time of year again, school is starting soon and so is Youth Group! Our first event of the year is a fun outing starting with Mass at the Cathedral, followed by lunch and an escape room. All high schoolers in the parish are welcome and encouraged to join!

This event is August 2nd, we will meet at St. William at 9:00am to carpool to the Cathedral for 10am Mass. We expect to be back at St. William at approximately 3:00, parents will be kept updated. Please reach out to Bridget DiCello, at (901) 628-3207 with any questions.

It is going to be an amazing year!

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.

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

People have asked "What is Deacon Scott singing at the beginning of Mass?"

Kyrie Eleison is a Greek phrase. The traditional Latin edition has preserved it in Greek since ancient times, while vernacular editions translate it as "Lord, have mercy."

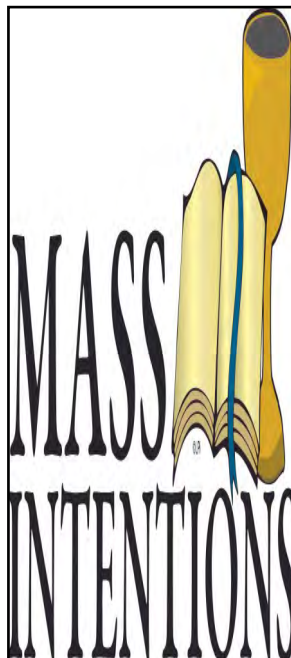
It is an invocation of petition to the Lord. In earlier times, the deacon announced various intentions at the beginning of Mass, and the faithful answered, "Kyrie eleison." To avoid repeating the same response monotonously, "Christe eleison" was added between invocations. The priest then gathered these petitions and offered them to the Father in the collect prayer, which followed the Kyrie before the introduction of the Gloria.

People have asked about what their posture should be during the Our Father during Mass?

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), the posture of the congregation during the Communion Rite is standing from the invitation to the Lord's Prayer until after the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God).

Regarding the appropriate position of your hands:

- The GIRM does **not** instruct the faithful to hold hands during the Our Father.
- The GIRM does **not** instruct the faithful to extend their hands in the orans posture (hands raised with palms open). The orans posture is prescribed for only the priest celebrant.
- Because the Missal gives no instruction for the laity's hands, Catholics commonly keep their hands folded or at their sides. In other documents the Vatican has said that the laity should **not** use gestures proper to the priest celebrant. In the 1997 instruction *Dicastery for the Clergy*, in the document *Instruction on Certain Questions Regarding the Collaboration of the Non-Ordained Faithful in the Sacred Ministry of Priests*, Article 6 §2 states: "Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant." While the document does not mention the Our Father or the orans posture by name, many canonists and liturgists argue that since the Roman Missal prescribes the orans posture for **the celebrant** during the Lord's Prayer, this principle applies here.

	Monday	July 27	8:30am	Spec Int of Raezzelle Duch by Rexie & Alan Conopio
	Tuesday	July 28	11:30am	Sick in our Families by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	July 29	8:30am	+Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	July 30	11:30am	+Rosemarie Feliciano by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	July 31	8:30am	+Mary Lynn McLellan Butler by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	August 1	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	Thanksgiving for family & friends by Mary Morrison
	Sunday	August 2	8:30am	+Eileen Monroe by Mike & Ellen Schmall
			11:00am	For the parishioners of St. William

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, Charles LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Frank Stephens, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Eric Ballou, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, Beverly Higgins, Annie Longoria, Florence Marcello, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Lynette Reed, Jerome Schlitt, Carol Smith, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Bob Van Allen, Dave Wainwright, 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, MAJ Andrew Snell, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,200
Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$23,741
YTD Offertory-budget \$23,827

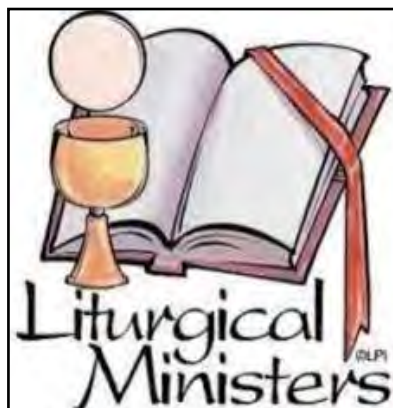
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$3,907
YTD Offertory-budget \$3,462



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

*Next weekend's second collection is for our
Building & Maintenance Fund.
Please be generous.*



	August 1	August 2	August 2
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Teresa Elliott	Theresa Cook
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
	Lynnette Morrison	Logan Bulthuis	Cayleigh DiCello
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Isaac Rosas