

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

First Sunday: 10-10:30am & 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.



September 6, 2026 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

**Please note the Parish
Office will be closed on
Monday, September 7,
in observance of
Labor Day.
Mass will be at 10am.**

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the school cafeteria. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please join us.

This week's topic is "Introduction to OCIA".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!



**The St. William
Women's Club will
meet this Wednesday, September 9th, at 7pm,
in the Family Life Center.
Newcomers are welcome!**

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, September 12/13. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center
and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lost & Found

If you're missing any clothes or dishes, they might be on the tables on the west wall in the Family Life Center. Be sure to take a look. There is also a box in the Narthex with lost & found items.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Araceli Spiegel, mother of Edith Ellis, who
died recently.*

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



**Please note that Mass this Thursday,
September 10, will be at 8:30am,
NOT at 11:30am.**

**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

The Chosen Bible Study Season 2

Mondays on Sept. 14 - Nov. 9th

In the Family Life Center classroom
6:30pm Discussion / 7:30pm Watch Party

Contact Shellie Teems at 901-230-0074 to
sign up and receive a book for \$10.



Teen Times

VOL. 7 - 2026

6 SEPTEMBER 2026

Current Events!

September 13th is a Youth group meeting starting at noon. The topic is current events and apologetics. Bring some ideas of things you're seeing in the news that you'd like to discuss. We will also plan our Field games for the parish picnic which is happening on Sunday, September 20 after Youth Group Breakfast. Please bring your ideas!

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.

ALL CLASSES *Mass*



September 20, 2026
9:45 AM Mass

PRE Class will begin at **9:30** on 9/20/26 and end at 11:45. Students will attend Mass with their class and then have their weekly lesson after Mass.

Parish Picnic/Cookout to follow class...Please plan on attending

Sept. 20th **ST. WILLIAM PARISH PICNIC**
Food, Fun and Games for all

Lunch will be served after 11:00
Mass in the Family Life Center
Something for Everyone - Bingo, LRC, Field Games, Cake Walk, Kids Games

CAR WASH **YOUTH GROUP**

October
4th
12pm - 3pm

Come
support
our
Youth!

Youth arrive
at 10:45
to help
set up!



Save the Date

FISHERS OF MEN



Men's Morning

Saturday Morning
February 27, 2027
St. Ann Catholic Church-Bartlett
Third Week of Lent

Lector Training

Saturday, October 17, 9am-12pm

Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion Training

Saturday, October 17, 1-3:30pm

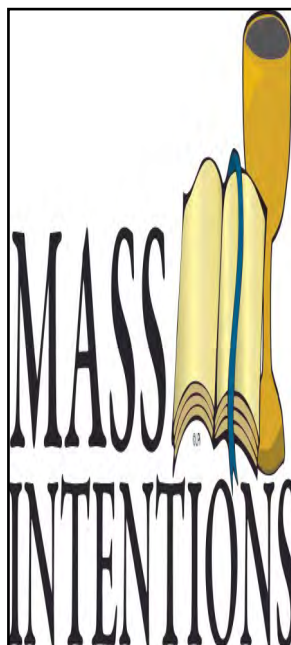
St. Francis Catholic Church

8151 Chimney Rock Blvd, Cordova

Register at CDOM.org>Offices>Divine Worship,
and scroll to the bottom of page

People have asked "why do we get flowers"?

Because they are pretty and to show our love and devotion to God and his real presence in the tabernacle. They are not paid for by the church; they are votive offerings from parishioners for various reasons.

	Monday	September 7	10:00am	For Peace in our World by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Tuesday	September 8	11:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	September 9	8:30am	+Araceli Spiegel by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 10	8:30am	Spec Int of Evangeline Allen by Josie Austin
	Friday	September 11	8:30am	+Kimberly Schmall by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Saturday	September 12	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Angelo LoBianco by Eddie & Elaine Schad
	Sunday	September 13	8:30am	+Ruthann Olson by the Sauber Family
			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 \$8,885
Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$78,541
YTD Offertory-budget \$71,481

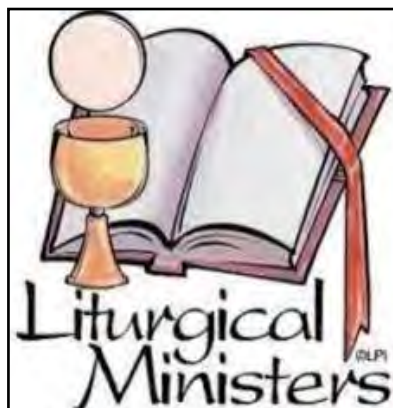
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$11,995
YTD Offertory-budget \$10,385



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of
Jim & Burma Schmall
by Mike & Ellen Schmall.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for the
Catholic University of America.**



	September 12	September 13	September 13
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Chris Pond	Mike McLellan	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Fr. Knick Knickerbocker*	Gary Harper*	Fr. Knick Knickerbocker*
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Vincent Latona, Jr.
	Thomas Morrison	Bryan Roberts	Addison Strevel
	Tom Morrison, Sr.	Madison Roberts	Cole Strevel