

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mrs. Bridget DiCello, Youth Director**

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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: 9:30-11am & 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.



**October 25, 2026 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is "*The Trinity*".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.

All are welcome!

***Please note that Mass this Thursday,  
October 29, will be at 8:30am,  
NOT at 11:30am.***

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Kenneth Fountain, who died recently.*

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

The Women's Club is now **accepting donations** of new and gently used, clean items for the upcoming Silent Auction and Harvest Dinner. Donations can be given to any active club member or dropped off in the Parish Office during the week. You also have the option of dropping your donations off after any of the weekend Masses. We will be accepting donations through November 4. For more information, contact Sharon Hunter at 503-970-7707 or Kathy Masters at 901-634-7475.



### Training for Existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Date:** Sunday, November 15

**Time:** after the 11am Mass

We will hold a training session for all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion to review the process for distributing the Precious Blood and to prepare for receiving Communion under both species during the weekend Masses. This is only for existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are interested in becoming one, watch for announcements regarding future diocesan training sessions. We will post them when they become available.



## Teen Times

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### Happy All Hallows Eve!

October 28<sup>th</sup> will be a Halloween decorating night from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We will be decorating classrooms in preparation for the Youth Group Halloween event on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at 5:00pm on the 30<sup>th</sup>!

Youth Group meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>  
at noon!

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.**

# ST. WILLIAM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEALS PROGRAM

Thanksgiving Morning | Thursday | November 26th  
Family Life Center

**Food Needed  
NOW - 11/22:**

Stuffing Potatoes  
Canned Green  
Beans & Cranberry  
Sauce

**Food Needed on  
Sunday 11/22:**

Store bought pies &  
Rolls

**Our plan is to  
Start Preparing Meals  
@ 7:00 am**

**Packaging 1st round of  
Meals @ 8:30 am**

**Please come help  
us be the hands &  
feet of Jesus!**

**How Can I Help**

Donate Food  
Help Prepare Food  
Help Box Meals  
Help Clean Up

**Monetary Donations  
Welcomed**

If you need more info or  
know someone in need of a  
meal, call parish office

May we all be thankful today and always for all of God's blessings.



Each year the St. William Women's Club recognizes a female parishioner for her commitment to our church and community. This award is presented to an individual that lives the gospel message in her everyday life. Nominees should exemplify service to the Catholic Church as well as to the community at large. She should be someone who assumes a leadership role in parish activities and has the ability to inspire others through her actions.

If there is someone that you would like to nominate for this award, please text your nomination to 901-359-7063 or email [DebbieBreckenridge@earthlink.net](mailto:DebbieBreckenridge@earthlink.net) with the name of who you want to be the 2026 St. Williams Women of the Year. A name is all that is required for a nomination, but feel free to add any information about the person you are nominating. If you would rather drop your nomination off at the office with Lisa that is fine as well. All nominations need to be submitted no later than **November 21, 2026**.

Please note that past recipients of the Woman of the Year award are not eligible for further nomination.

**Past Honorees:**

|                          |                            |                       |                       |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2003- Ruth Ann Olson     | 2004 - Bea Schaller        | 2005 - Hollye Burger  | 2006 - Millie Quigley |
| 2007 - Rose Brown        | 2008 - Kathleen Bryant     | 2009 - Anna Bernil    | 2010 - Lisa Schmidt   |
| 2011 - Becky Ramberg     | 2012 - Bitha Luze          | 2013 - Shirley Maes   | 2014 - Judi Harper    |
| 2015 - Susan Howard      | 2016 - Debbie Breckenridge | 2017 - Shirley Harris | 2018- Debi Yetman     |
| 2019 - Anna Stringfellow | 2020 - Monette Ray         | 2021 - Mary Heburn    | 2022- Sandra Kirk     |
| 2023 - Teresa Elliot     | 2024 - Evelyn Cox          | 2025- Janis Nichols   | 2026-                 |

One Nomination per person.

# FALL BACK

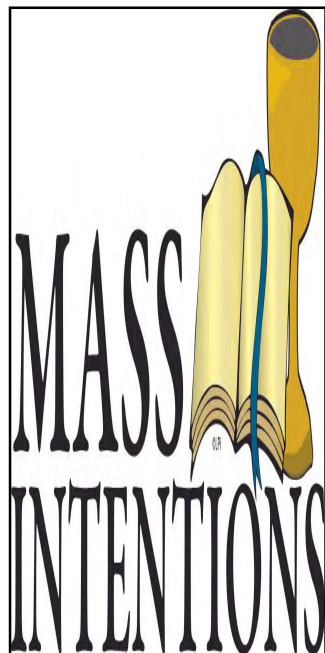
**November 1, 2026**

**2:00 AM → 1:00 AM**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**



**All Souls' - If you would like your loved ones remembered at the Masses during the month of November, please list their names on the envelopes, which may be found in the Narthex, and drop in the collection basket.**



|           |            |               |                                                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | October 26 | 8:30am        | <b>+Michael Austin</b> by Josie Austin                    |
| Tuesday   | October 27 | 11:30am       | Spec Int of <b>Dustin Allen</b> by Josie Austin           |
| Wednesday | October 28 | 8:30am        | Spec Int of <b>Keith Fenwick</b> by Rev. John Hourican    |
| Thursday  | October 29 | <b>8:30am</b> | <b>+Michael Dalao</b> by Michele & Lauren Merritt         |
| Friday    | October 30 | 8:30am        | Spec Int of <b>the Alexander Family</b> by Jane Alexander |
| Saturday  | October 31 | 8:30am        | <b>Poor Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican      |
|           |            | 4:30pm        | <b>+Angelo LoBianco</b> by Charles LoBianco               |
| Sunday    | November 1 | 8:30am        | <b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>                |
|           |            | 11:00am       | <b>All Souls' Day envelopes</b>                           |

**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, Janelle Martinez, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Frank Stephens, 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, Erica Roszler, 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:** HM1 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 ISG Nathan Wright.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,024

Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$133,428

YTD Offertory-budget \$127,077

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$21,243

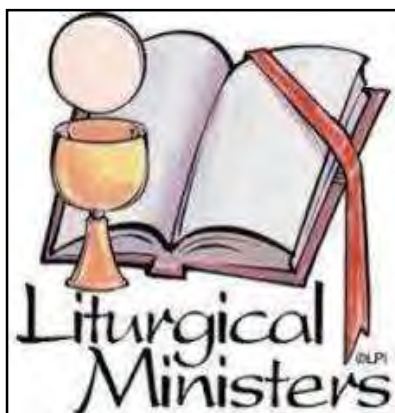
YTD Offertory-budget \$18,462

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

*Please be generous.*



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Jose Luz Rosas Jasso  
by the Rosas Family.*



|                                    | October 31                      | November 1                    | November 1                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | 4:30pm                          | 8:30am                        | 11:00am                         |
| <b>Lectors</b>                     | Chris Pond                      | Donn Rodocker                 | Stacey Asbill                   |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Deacon Scott Ewen*              | Deacon Scott Ewen*            | Deacon Scott Ewen*              |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>               | Lynnette Morrison<br>Chris Pond | Alex Marlow<br>Delia Rodocker | Caden Asbill<br>Addison Strevel |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER                       | VOLUNTEER                     | Cole Strevel                    |