

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 19, 2023 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do you not know that you are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16

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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm  
closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

## Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am  
Grades 9-12, Sundays 2-3:30pm  
September - May

## Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (R.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF  
OBLIGATION  
as announced

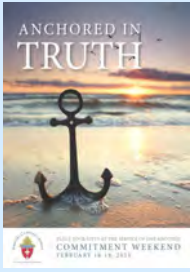
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Fridays 9-10am  
& on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

WEDDINGS  
Six months notification required.

BAPTISM  
By appointment - Parent Class required and  
must be registered three months in the parish.

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This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$56,000. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.**

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Family Life Center classrooms.

**This week's topic is "Lent-Grace-Justification-Conscience".**

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

The Women's Club is hosting their annual baby shower. They will be collecting new and gently used baby items to give to expectant mothers through the Confidential Care ministry, which is a pro-life organization. For more information, please visit <https://www.confidentialcaremm.org/>. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Office or given to any active club member. They will be collecting throughout the month of February.

**The FLAME OF LOVE  
of the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
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Memphis Regional Conference

**LET OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER**  
**Saturday, March 4, 2023—St. William Church**  
4932 Easley St, Millington, TN 38053  
**Make this Your First Saturday Devotion and Lent Retreat!**

Are you weary of watching satan wreak havoc over your family, friends, and neighbors? Do you work hard in your ministry but feel exhausted because of our times? **DID YOU KNOW IN 1961 JESUS AND MARY GAVE US A NEW SIGNAL GRACE SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR TIMES?**

**8:30-9am** Mass in the Church  
**9am-1:45pm** Conference in the Family Life Center, including Continental Breakfast & Lunch with FOL Intro/Unity Prayer/Witness Talks (Suggested Donation \$20)  
**1:45-3pm** Holy Hour, Rosary, First Saturday Prayers (Confessions @ 3pm)  
**Register at [www.memphisflameoflove.com](http://www.memphisflameoflove.com).**

## **Ash Wednesday, February 22**

Masses are at 8:30am & 6pm.

Please join us after the 6pm Mass for our free annual Monk's Supper, consisting of vegetable soup and homemade bread. Leftovers will be available for purchase.

## **Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence**

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

## **Lenten Fridays**

**Lenten Fish Fries** will be held during the Fridays of Lent beginning this week, February 24, from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$12, seniors age 65+ are \$10, and children ages 6-12 are \$8. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

St. William Women's Club would like to announce their **3rd Annual Scholarship!** This scholarship will be available to one lucky recipient that will be attending any full time trade school, 2 year or 4 year accredited establishment for the 23/24 school year. Applicants must be registered active parishioners. A 550 word essay and application will need to be submitted to the office ***no later than April 15, 2023***. You may pick up an application in the Family Life Center (on the Women's Club bulletin board) or in the church office. Essay topic and information about how the winner is chosen is on the application.

# Mass Intentions



Monday	February 20	8:30am	+ <b>Burma Schmall</b> by the Stevenson Family
Tuesday	February 21	11:30am	+ <b>Mike Maglio</b> by June Patton
Wednesday	February 22	8:30am	+ <b>Heriberto Bernil</b> by the Bernil Family
		6:00pm	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
Thursday	February 23	11:30am	+ <b>Burma Schmall</b> by Anna Stringfellow & Family
Friday	February 24	8:30am	+ <b>Griffith Moran</b> by Tracy Costa
Saturday	February 25	8:30am	<b>The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	Spec Int of <b>Widows of Departed Knights</b> by Council 6321
Sunday	February 26	8:30am	+ <b>Mike Maglio</b> by June Patton
		11:00am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry & Pat Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Ann Moeller, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *John Babich, Kay Baker, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Jim Cline, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Claudia Sanders, Shari Sides, Gunnar Tombs, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.*

**\*\*If any names can be deleted, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.\*\***

## Weekly Offering

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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,384  
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$214,106  
YTD Offertory-budget \$213,231

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

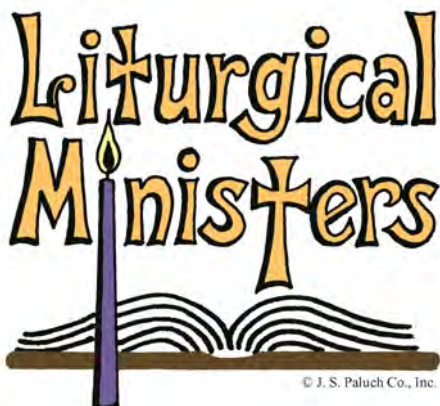
YTD Offertory-actual \$38,607  
YTD Offertory-budget \$38,077

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen Scoggins**, who died recently.*

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



*Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.*



	February 25	February 26	February 26
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lisa Schmidt*	Gary Harper*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Paten Lambert Alex Marlow	Megan DiCello Addison Strevel
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel



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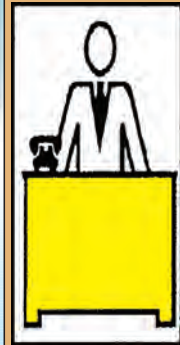
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