

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*"One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God."*

MATTHEW 4:4

FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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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

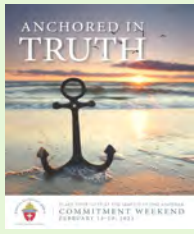
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

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.

February 26, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Lent



Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have **100% participation** in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

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

This week's topic is
"The Sacrament of Reconciliation".

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

There will be a Rosary this Thursday, March 2, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, March 2nd, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

First Friday

First Friday is **March 3rd**. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign the book in the Narthex. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 4:45pm.



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.

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.

The FLAME OF LOVE of the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Flame of Love
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)

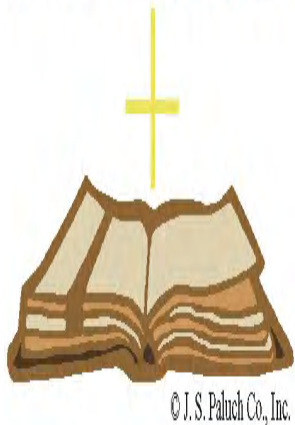
1:45-3pm Holy Hour, Rosary, First Saturday Prayers (Confessions @ 3pm)

Register at www.memphisflameoflove.com.

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



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Monday	February 27	8:30am	+ Kay Heaton by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Tuesday	February 28	11:30am	+ Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin
Wednesday	March 1	8:30am	Spec Int of Kathy Drouin by Kathy Drouin
Thursday	March 2	11:30am	Anniversaries by Mary Morrison
Friday	March 3	8:30am	Spec Int of Pat Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
Saturday	March 4	8:30am	+ Catherine Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Joseph Costa by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	March 5	8:30am	+ Monette Ray by Evelyn Cox
		11:00am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William

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 \$5,914
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$220,020
YTD Offertory-budget \$219,692

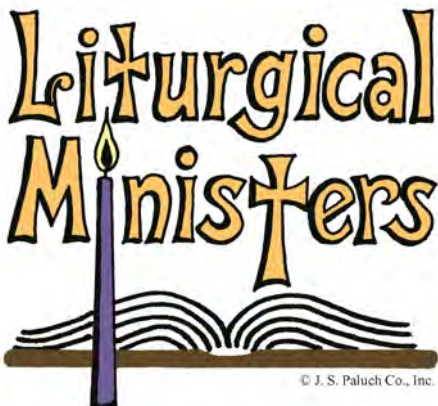
EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$38,899
YTD Offertory-budget \$39,231

Extra opportunities for Confession during Lent:

March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10-10:45am
and during Stations of the Cross on
March 3, 10, 17 & 31 @ 7pm

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



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	March 4	March 5	March 5
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann Janis Nichols	Andrew Lechner Delia Rodocker	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan



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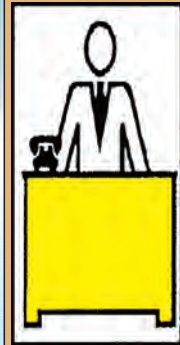
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