

# 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/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.

March 26  
**2023**

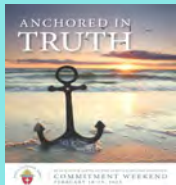
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF  
*Lent*

JESUS SAID,  
"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

- JOHN 11:25

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March 26, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 63% towards our goal of \$56,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**Wednesday, March 29, at 6:15pm, we will have Stations of the Cross, through the eyes of Mary, in the church. Everyone is welcome.**

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

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

**This week's topic is "Explaining the Mass".**

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

**Please note the date change due to the first Thursday in April being Holy Thursday:**



**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, March 30th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

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**From Bishop David:**

**The Bishop is encouraging everyone to see every Friday during holy Lent as a day of fasting and abstinence. He will be doing this as part of his Lenten practice as well.**

**Attn: Sacramental Prep Class**

If your child is receiving their First Communion this year, they need to attend the Eucharistic Retreat on Sunday, April 2, during normal PRE class time in the sacramental prep classroom. Please have your child there!



**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 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.

*Next weekend's (April 1/2) second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.*



## Holy Week Schedule

*(April 3—9)*

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

Tuesday—Mass @ 11:30am and the  
Christ Mass at the Cathedral @ 7pm

Wednesday—Mass @ 8:30am

Holy Thursday—Mass @ 7pm

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross  
@ 3pm and Good Friday Service @ 7pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil @ 8pm

Easter Sunday—Mass @ 8:30am & 11am

**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 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 appli-



### Information related to today's readings:

FYI:

Lazarus means God is my help.

Bethany means House of affliction.

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

**989** We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity: "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you." Romans 8:11

**998** *Who will rise?* All the dead will rise, "those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment." John 5:29

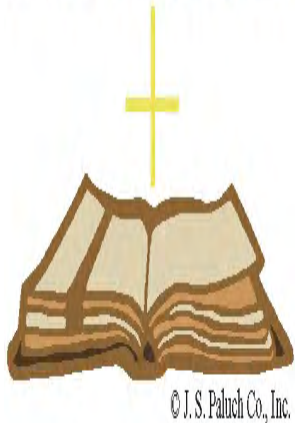


Mark your calendar for the Women's Club "And the Winner Is" auction to be held

April 22 after the 4:30pm Mass. We are currently accepting donations, valued at \$10 or more. Ticket cost is \$12 per person which includes a spaghetti dinner and 20 auction tickets. You may purchase 20 additional tickets for \$5.

**Friar Fest** is coming to our Diocese next month, April 14-16, at our beautiful St. Michael Catholic Church, 3863 Summer Avenue. All middle and high school youth (7th-12th graders) are invited to attend. As part of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Friar Fest event is a weekend celebration of faith where middle and high school youth are led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal through prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and growth into a deeper relationship of heart and mind with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.  
Register at [FRIARFEST.COM](http://FRIARFEST.COM).

# Mass Intentions



Monday	March 27	8:30am	<b>+Felisa Vivo</b> by Josie Austin
Tuesday	March 28	<b>8:30am</b>	Spec Int of <b>Eleanor Lourdes Austin</b> by Josie Austin
Wednesday	March 29	8:30am	<b>+Joseph Scola</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	March 30	11:30am	<b>+Mike Maglio</b> by June Patton
Friday	March 31	8:30am	<b>+Leandro Vivo, Sr.</b> by Josie Austin
Saturday	April 1	8:30am	<b>+Forgotten Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Odell Woods</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	April 2	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Lee Drouin</b> by Kathy Drouin

**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, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, 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, Msgr 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 ISG 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 \$6,157  
 Offertory Budget \$6,462  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$247,993  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$245,539

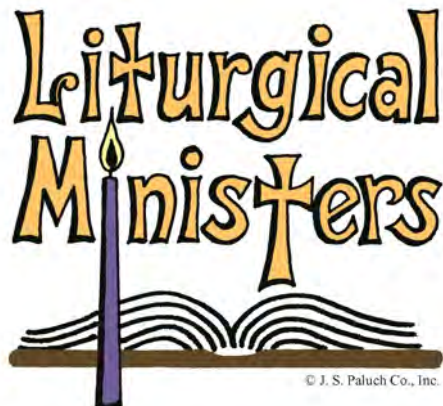
**EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,652  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$43,846

**Extra opportunities for Confession during Lent:**

March 26 from 10-10:45am  
 and during Stations of the Cross on  
 March 31 @ 7pm

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



	April 1	April 2	April 2
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Teresa Elliott*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Janis Nichols	Andrew Lechner Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan