

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.



April 2, 2023 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Schedule

(April 3—9)

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

Tuesday—Mass @ 11:30am and the
 Chrism 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

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.

Next weekend's (April 8/9) second collection is for our Diocesan Seminarians.

There will be NO Parish Religious Education on Easter Sunday, April 9.

St. William Youth Group will be putting on an **EASTER EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday between the Masses at 10am. All children ages 12 and under are welcome. If you would like to participate, please meet in the Family Life Center by 10am.



This Wednesday, April 5, we will have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, April 8/9. 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.

Please note there will be NO First Friday Adoration or Mass on base on Good Friday, April 7.

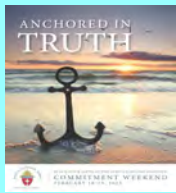
Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cora Gregor, wife of Bob, who died recently.

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



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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 (\$35,285). 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.



Please be aware that Bishop Talley and our Priests, Deacons, Seminarians or Church staff members will **never** email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please report it to the Parish Office, and then delete the email or text message.

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.



Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.



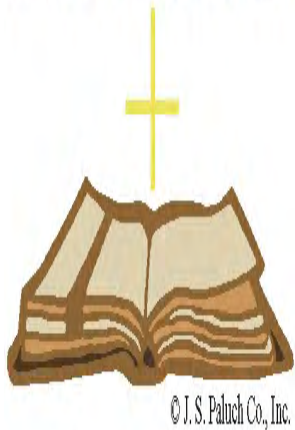
Mark your calendar for the Women's Club "And the Winner Is" auction to be held

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.

Mass Intentions



Monday	April 3	8:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
Tuesday	April 4	11:30am	+Curt Strahan by Kathy Drouin
Wednesday	April 5	8:30am	+Jo Shaner by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	April 6	7:00pm	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William
Friday	April 7	7:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 8	8:30am	NO MASS
		8:00pm	Spec Int of the Catechumens Coming Into the Church
Sunday	April 9	8:30am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William
		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, 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 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 \$6,067
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$254,059
YTD Offertory-budget \$252,000

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,796
YTD Offertory-budget \$45,000

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You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation. Stewardship is easier than ever!

"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9



	April 8	April 9	April 9
	8:00pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Agatha Asemota Scott Ewen	Barbara Pettit	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Mike McLellan*	Gary Harper*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Chris Pond VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER