

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

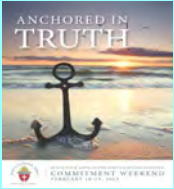
By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.

*St. William Catholic Church ~ First Communion ~ 1965*



April 23, 2023 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

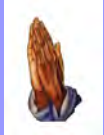


St. William is 80% towards our goal of \$56,000 (\$44,985). If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

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*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Moeller, wife of John, who died recently.*



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

**Important**

**Please note that Mass this Thursday, April 27, will be at 8:30am, not the usual 11:30am.**



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, May 4, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, May 4th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

**Just a reminder that Mass at the NSA Base Chapel is held on the first and third Fridays every month at 11:30am. This does not change our Mass schedule here at St. William.**

Congratulations to all of our young people making their First Communion this weekend. And, thank you to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them for this Sacrament.

### **Confirmation—May 6**

The Bishop will be celebrating our 8th graders being confirmed on Saturday, May 6. This will take place during the 4:30pm Mass and will be followed by a parish potluck to celebrate this blessed event! Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish to wow our guests of honor, their families, and Bishop David! We look forward to seeing you there!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6321, will host a Mother's Day breakfast in the Family Life Center on Sunday, May 7, after both Masses. All moms eat free! A separate breakfast will be served for all others. Join us as we celebrate all of our extraordinary mothers on this very special day!



### **Commemorative & Illustrated Books**

As part of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, our beautiful "That All May Be One" Commemorative and Illustrated books have arrived and are available for purchase. These faith-filled books cover the start of Catholicism in Memphis, past the establishment of our Diocese in West Tennessee and through our Diocese's 50th Anniversary.

*Cost of the books are:*

History Book of the Diocese of Memphis—\$35

Graphic Novel Softcover—\$15

These books may be purchased after Mass or during the week in the Parish Office.

### Ministry to the Sick Training

The next Ministry to the Sick training program will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 9am-noon at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please check with your pastor for approval prior to registration. All registrations must be completed online. There is a small fee of \$5 to cover the cost of the book. Go to the [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org) website and click on the Online Registration button for a list of upcoming events, including this training. If you have any questions, please call Sharon in the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at 373-1234.

### First Friday

First Friday is **May 5th**. 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.



**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.**

### Rosary Repairs

If you have a rosary in need of repair, please place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. It will be repaired and placed back in the basket for you to pick up in approximately a week.

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### 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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

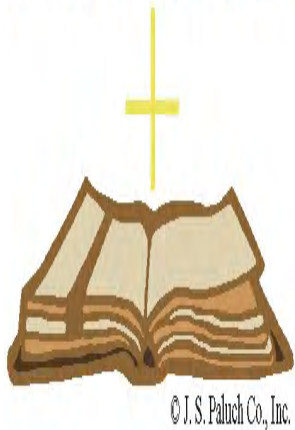
### *When should I call for a priest?*

If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well. Be aware that due to the pandemic, it is increasingly difficult for priests to get into hospitals, nursing homes, or other medical facilities — which is another reason to be anointed before surgery or going into a hospital (if possible).

**HAS YOUR STATUS CHANGED?** Has your name changed? Do you have a new address, new email, home phone or work phone number? Has there been an addition or deletion to your family? If so, please be sure to notify the Church Office by emailing [lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org) or calling 872-4099. In order to serve you, we need to keep our records current. Thank you in advance!



# Mass Intentions



Monday	April 24	8:30am	<b>+Mike Maglio</b> by June Patton
Tuesday	April 25	11:30am	<b>+Virginia Perry</b> by Josie Austin
Wednesday	April 26	8:30am	<b>+John F. Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	April 27	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Lee Drouin, Jr.</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Friday	April 28	8:30am	<b>+Mark Mazzoncini</b> by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
Saturday	April 29	8:30am	<b>Forgotten Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Virginia Woods</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	April 30	8:30am	<b>+Matthew Elijah Enos</b> by Diana Smith
		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 Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, the Marcello Family, 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, Scarlett Bryant, 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, Rhonda Warner, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HMI 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, Joseph Stephens, 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 \$5,543  
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$275,910  
YTD Offertory-budget \$271,385

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$48,537  
YTD Offertory-budget \$48,462



*The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Felicitas Hovilla Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.*



	April 29	April 30	April 30
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Strahan	Teresa Elliott	Rob Tomlinson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lisa Schmidt*	Mike McLellan*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	Kathryn Ripley Kyle Ripley
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello