

# 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.



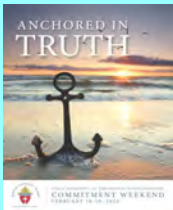
April 30, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

This weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for vocations. The Diocese also wants to invite all to the Ordination of several Deacons within our Diocese on Saturday, June 3, at 10am at our beautiful Mother Church, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue. The five Seminarians being ordained by Bishop David P. Talley as Deacons are: Mateusz Wegrzyn, Andrew Raffanti, Rolando Perez, Horst Lorenz, Kasper Wojcieszko. Let's support and accompany them on this very important Catholic Day, and many prayers to all 12 Seminarians in our Diocese.

### 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!

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



St. William is 99.6% towards our goal of \$56,000 (\$55,780). 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.

**May 7th** will be our last PRE lass for the year. We will meet in our regular classrooms and then all come together in the old school cafeteria for a **Living Rosary** and the **Crowning of Mary**. All are invited.



This Wednesday, May 3, we will have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

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!



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

### Altar Server Training

**Saturday, May 13, at 10am**

Training will be held in the Church for all those who have received their First Communion.

Please mark your calendars!



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

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

### 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.



Are you doing your spring cleaning and have things you no longer need or want? The Women's Club will be holding a yard sale and are taking donations. The sale is scheduled for **May 22nd** from 7am-1pm and will be in the Family Life Center. Donations may be taken to the parish office during the week or brought to the Family Life Center after Mass.

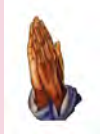
For more information, please contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111.



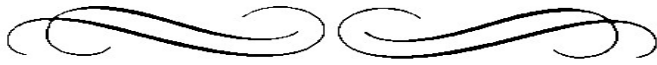
***Just a reminder that Mass at the NSA Base Chapel is held on the first and third Fridays every month at 11:30am. This does not change our Mass schedule here at St. William.***

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhonda Warner, daughter of Jeanne Brannock, 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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**Come support our Seminarians**

**Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner**

**June 30, 2023—St. Benedict at Auburndale  
8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016  
Tickets on sale now online or call 373-1244.**

**Get tickets early, seating is limited.  
All payments due in advance, NO payments at the door.**

**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.

**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!

Please start saving your "paper" grocery bags and drop off in the parish office for use in the Food Pantry. Thank you!

### 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.

"Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops' Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful." Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

### 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:*

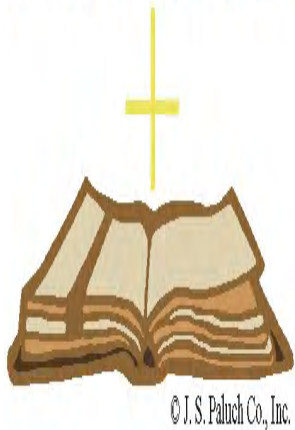
History Book of the Diocese of Memphis—\$35

Graphic Novel Softcover—\$15

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



# Mass Intentions



Monday	May 1	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Marie Buck</b> by Josie Austin
Tuesday	May 2	11:30am	<b>+Lee Drouin</b> by Kathy Drouin
Wednesday	May 3	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Msgr. Buchignani</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	May 4	11:30am	<b>+Curt Strahan</b> by Kathy Drouin
Friday	May 5	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Fr. Mike Werkhoven</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	May 6	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>2023 Confirmation Class</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Louise Huchel</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
Sunday	May 7	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Marcosa Tipay</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan

**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, 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, 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 \$6,715  
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$289,625  
YTD Offertory-budget \$277,846

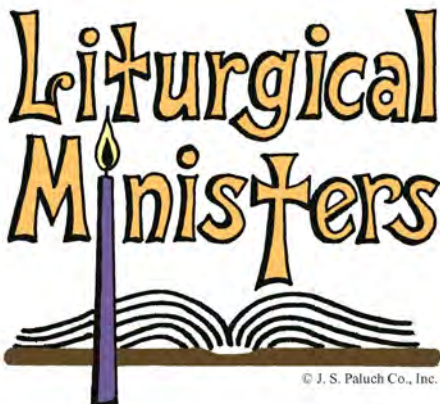
### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$48,794  
YTD Offertory-budget \$49,616



*The altar flowers this weekend  
are In Memory of  
Mark Mazzoncini  
by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for our  
Building & Maintenance Fund.  
Please be generous.*



	May 6	May 7	May 7
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Wendy Strevel	Mike McLellan	Alex Domingo
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Margaret Carlson*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond Cole Strevel	Andrew Lechner Alex Marlow VOLUNTEER	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris James Pagulayan