

# 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.



May 14, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter



St. William Knights of Columbus will be hosting a BBQ Pork Roast Sale Saturday, May 27, after the 4:30pm Mass. Plates will be available for \$12 in the Family Life Center. **You may also buy a whole roast for \$50, if you reserve it by May 21. Text Mark Miller at 870-3925 to reserve a roast.**



**Memphis Italian Festival**  
Mark your calendar for this year's Memphis Italian Festival at Marquette Park, 4951 Park Ave., June 1-3. For more details, go to [MemphisItalianFestival.org](http://MemphisItalianFestival.org).



*Arrangements for Ann Moeller:*  
**Monday, May 15**  
Visitation 10-11am  
Funeral Mass @ 11am

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis invites all married couples, celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 50 plus years of marriage in 2023, to celebrate their **Wedding Anniversary Mass** with Bishop Talley.  
June 24, 2023 at 10am  
St. Ann Catholic Church, Bartlett  
Everyone must sign up online. Click on the link [Diocesan Anniversary Mass](#).  
If you have any questions about this event, please contact Sharon Kowalke at 373-1234.

Bunco is this FRIDAY, May 19! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! It is a game of no skill and is super easy to play. Bunco begins at **6pm**. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063.



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 20th** 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.



**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.**

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Tired of cards from Hallmark? Why not give your spouse a gift that will last a lifetime? Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 2-4, 2023 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. A WWME Experience gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Application fee is \$200 per couple. Discount available with early registration.

To register or for more information, visit our website at WWME.org or call Andy and Chris at 901-409-4570.

**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.**

## 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.

## Candle Donations

Please remember to put your donation in the box when you light a candle.

**large candle donation = \$5**

**small candle donation = \$1**



Check out Fr. Spritzer's YouTube video on the "Latest Scientific Evidence of God".

**SCAM!  
ALERT!**

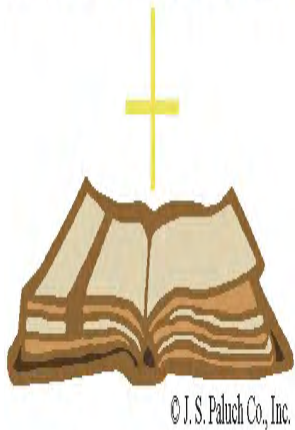
Please be aware that Bishop Talley and our Priests, Deacons, Seminarians or Church staff members will never email or text you asking for gift cards, money or any other type of funding. If you do receive what appears to be a scam email or text, please report it to the Parish Office, and then delete the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

## 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.

# Mass Intentions



Monday	May 15	8:30am	<b>+John Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Tuesday	May 16	11:30am	<b>+Verneda Urhahn</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Wednesday	May 17	8:30am	NO MASS
Thursday	May 18	11:30am	NO MASS
Friday	May 19	8:30am	NO MASS
Saturday	May 20	8:30am	NO MASS
		4:30pm	<b>+Jerry Schmidt</b> by Lisa Schmidt
Sunday	May 21	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Anna Bernil</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 \$7,298

Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$302,105

YTD Offertory-budget \$290,769

### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$51,373

YTD Offertory-budget \$51,923



*The altar flowers this weekend are a gift of the Women's Club.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.**



	May 20	May 21	May 21
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Wendy Strevel
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond	Andrew Lechner Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel Cole Strevel
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello