

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.



*Deacon Jim "Jimmy" Schmall's Ordination Anniversary
May 21, 2016*



May 21, 2023 ~ The Ascension of the Lord



All daily Masses this week and Saturday morning Mass will be at 11:30am.

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 today, May 21.

Text Mark Miller at 870-3925 to reserve a roast.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



There will be a Rosary Thursday, June 1, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, June 1st, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

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.

First Friday

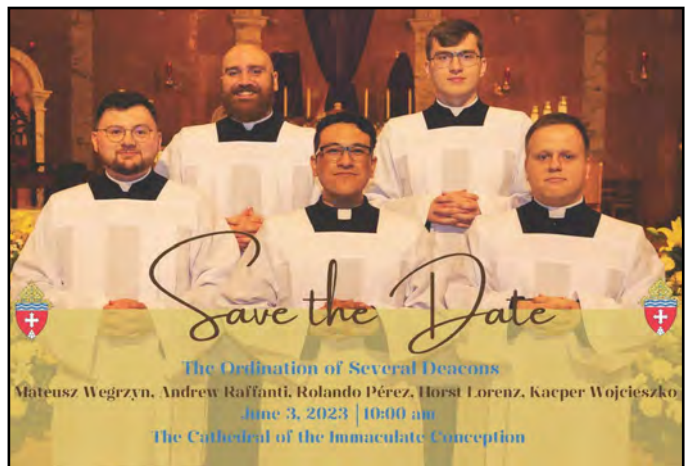
First Friday is **June 2nd**. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign the book in the Narthex. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 4:45pm.



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.



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.

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.



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

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.



Please be aware that Bishop Talley, Fr. Hourican, Deacon Jimmy or any Priest, Deacon, Seminarian or Church staff member of the Diocese of Memphis 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.

Candle Donations

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

large candle donation = \$5

small candle donation = \$1



When should I call for a priest?

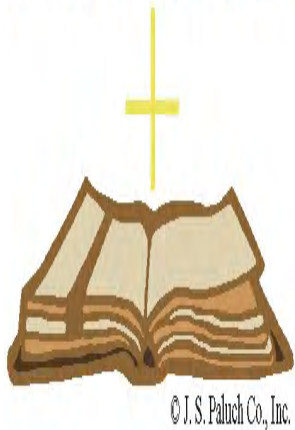
If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this 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.

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



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| Monday | May 22 | 11:30am | + Peggy Floyd by Mike & Andrea McLellan |
| Tuesday | May 23 | 11:30am | + Manny Guevarra by Mike & Andrea McLellan |
| Wednesday | May 24 | 11:30am | + Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin |
| Thursday | May 25 | 11:30am | Manny Guevarra by Josie Austin |
| Friday | May 26 | 11:30am | + Robert Dietz by James & Mary Bishop |
| Saturday | May 27 | 11:30am | + Thomas Barnes by Mike & Andrea McLellan |
| | | 4:30pm | Spec Int of Widows of Departed Knights by Council 6321 |
| Sunday | May 28 | 8:30am | + Thomas Chapman by Charlie & Lita Farley |
| | | 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 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, Aaron Williams, 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, 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 \$7,340
Offertory Budget \$6,462

YTD Offertory-actual \$309,445
YTD Offertory-budget \$297,231

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

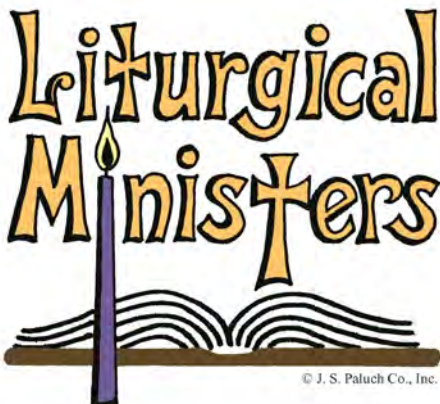
YTD Offertory-actual \$52,040
YTD Offertory-budget \$53,077



*The altar flowers this weekend
are In Memory of
Dioneng Francisco
by Mike & Andrea McLellan.*

WeShare Online Giving

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!



| | May 27 | May 28 | May 28 |
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| | 4:30pm | 8:30am | 11:00am |
| Lectors | Lisa Schmidt | Agatha Asemota | Rob Tomlinson |
| Ministers of Holy Communion | Neil Higgins* | Teresa Elliott* | Deacon Jim Schmall* |
| Altar Servers | Chris Pond | Andrew Lechner | Kathryn Ripley |
| | VOLUNTEER | Delia Rodocker | Kyle Ripley |
| | VOLUNTEER | VOLUNTEER | James Pagulayan |