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.



May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday



Daily Masses this week and Saturday morning will be at 11:30am, except for Thursday, which will be at 8:30am.

The Youth Group will be selling St. William t-shirts after each Mass while supplies last. The price range is \$10-15. Cash and checks are accepted. Thank you for supporting the Youth as they raise money for their summer trip to Steubenville STL Youth Conference.



Memorial Day is a secular holiday that is very similar to 'All Souls Day', recognizing the importance of remembering and praying for those who have gone before us in death. In this national holiday, we pray for the souls of departed men and women who died serving our great nation and who still await the glory of Heaven in Purgatory. This Monday, while enjoying our day off from work, let us not forget to help those who put themselves in harm's way preserving and protecting our freedom by praying for the souls of these brave men and women, helping them achieve this final victory.



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.

<u>First Friday</u>

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.





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

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **June 10**, from 10am-2pm in the Family Life



Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 11, there will be a Eucharistic Procession before the 11am Mass, beginning at 10:30am in the Church.



CHURCH PICNIC

Feast Day of St. William Picnic Sunday, June 25, after the 11am Mass



Youth

Andrew Lechner has been awarded a full scholarship to UT Knoxville and will be majoring in Mechanical

Engineering. Please join us in congratulating Andrew on this outstanding achievement. Well done Andrew!!

Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will establish peace in their families.
- 3. I will bless every home in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
- 4. I will console them in all their difficulties.
- 5. I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
- 6. I will shed abundant blessing upon all their undertakings.
- 7. Sinners shall find in My Heart a fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
- 8. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 9. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- 10. I will give to priests the power of touching the hardest hearts.
- 11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.
- 12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all who communicate on the First Friday of the month for nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without their last Sacraments: "My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Catholic Diocese of Memphis Strategic Pastoral Planning

As we embark on this act of stewardship, we will ask three questions.

How are we living and serving the Lord as the Diocese of Memphis today? What is the Lord asking of us as we go forward together on mission? Once we discern together, how do we follow God's will?

For more information and to find the Listening Sessions Schedule, please click on "A New Heart for our Mission" link at cdom.org. 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

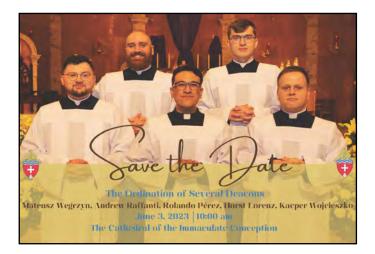
As part of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, our beautiful "That All May Be One" Commemorative and Illustrated books have arrived and are available for purchase. These faith-filled books cover the start of Catholicism in Memphis, past the establishment of our Diocese in West Tennessee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



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.

Mass Intentions	Monday	May 29	11:30am	Spec Int of Elizabeth Austin by Josie Austin	
111222 11110112	Tuesday	May 30	11:30am	+Jim Stringfellow by Anna Stringfellow	
	Wednesday	May 31	11:30am	Spec Int of Meagan Thomas by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	June 1	8:30am	+Curt Strahan by Kathy Drouin	
	Friday	June 2	11:30am	+Robert Dietz by James & Mary Bishof	
	Saturday	June 3	11:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican	
			4:30pm	+Curt Strahan by Anna Stringfellow & Family	
	Sunday	June 4	8:30am	+Matthew Elijah Enos by Diana Smith	
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.			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, 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 1SG Nathan Wright.

If any names can be deleted, *please* call the Parish Office. Thank you.



YTD Offertory-budget \$303,692

EXTRAORDINARY MANTENANCE/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND YTD Offertory-actual \$52,357 YTD Offertory-budget \$54,231 The altar flowers this weekend are In Memory of Jim Stringfellow by Anna Stringfellow L. Family.

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



	June 3	June 4	June 4
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Alex Domingo
Ministers of Holy	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Gary Harper*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann	Andrew Lechner	Caden Asbill
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Joshua Carris