

# 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 2-4pm

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.



August 6, 2023 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 6pm on Monday and Masses on Tuesday will be at 8:30 & 11:30am.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Debi Yetman**, who died recently.*

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



The St. William Women's Club will meet this **Wednesday, August 9th, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center.

**Newcomers are welcome!**

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, August 12/13. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Religious Education (PRE) Registration** is ongoing during the month of August. Forms can be found on our website, in the Narthex, in the Family Life Center on a table near the books and CDs in the gym, and in the Parish Office. Debbie Breckenridge will be available in the FLC classrooms between Masses on August 20 and 27 to turn in your paperwork or answer any questions.

Classes begin September 10, 9:45—10:45am.

### **Virtus Training**

There will be a class on Saturday, August 26, at 10am in the Family Life Center classrooms. If you volunteer to work with any youth in the parish, you must complete this training.

Please note the following Mass time changes:

Wednesday, August 9, at **8am** (not 8:30am)

Thursday, August 17, at **8:30am** (not 11:30am)



The Youth Group would like to extend huge **THANK YOU** to all who have supported us over the past year!!! Your contributions and prayers have made an enormous impact in the lives of these outstanding teens.

Please mark your calendars for **CAR WASH and HOT DOGS** on August 27th in the church parking lot on Chambers Street. Please look for more details in upcoming bulletins or feel free to reach out to Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595.

For all **9th—12th graders, parents and siblings**, we will have a **Family Skate** at the Munford Skating Rink from 2:30-5pm on September 10th. Please reach out to Todd with any questions.

*Also, the Youth Group still has shirts available. They will continue to sell them on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the Masses in the Family Life Center, while supplies last.*

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

RCIA will start on Tuesday, September 5, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email

[lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org). We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

## **R.C.I.A.**

**For anyone considering joining the RCIA classes this fall, you can get a sneak peek by checking out "Our Lady of Good Counsel" (in Plymouth, MI) RCIA program videos on YouTube.**

The transfiguration is a THEOPHANY-

Theophanies are direct communications or appearances by God to human beings. A few examples in Scripture include: God confronting Adam and Eve after their disobedience in Genesis (3:8); God appearing to Moses out of a burning bush (Exodus 3:2-6); God the Father speaking to the disciples after the Baptism of the Lord, and Jesus speaking to St. Paul in Acts on the road to Damascus. These are theophanies.

Why Moses and Elijah? Standard answer is that Moses represents the (Law) and Elijah represented the (prophets).

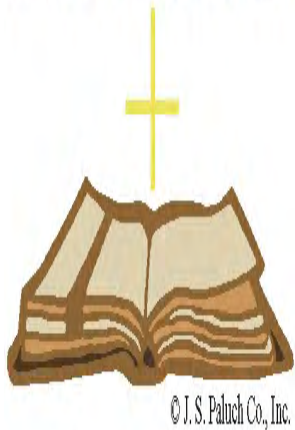
But some Scholars say there more to it than this. Both Moses and Elijah had theophanies on Mountains in which they only saw a glimpse of God's glory. In Exodus 33 Moses asked God to show him God's glory and God responds "...you cannot see my face; for man shall not see me and live."

In first Kings (19) Elijah had a theophany: "And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

These men who did not see God's face in the Old Testament are now allowed to see His face in the person of Jesus Christ.



# Mass Intentions



Monday	August 7	8:30am	<b>+Anna Bernil</b> by the Bernil Family
Tuesday	August 8	11:30am	<b>Blessings for Caregivers</b> by Mary Morrison
Wednesday	August 9	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Keith Ingalls</b> by the Worth Family
Thursday	August 10	11:30am	<b>+Sally Mendola</b> by the DiCello Family
Friday	August 11	8:30am	<b>+Mike Colter</b> by Paula Ogletree
Saturday	August 12	8:30am	<b>+Rev. Mark Beard</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Jerry Schmidt</b> by Lisa Schmidt
Sunday	August 13	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Marie Hoffman</b> by the DiCello Family

**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, Gilberto Jaimes, Angelo LoBianco, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *Clayton & Eva Allen, Nori Austin, John Babich, Austin Brewer, Scarlett Bryant, Fr. Bill Burke, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Dawn Nelson, Kalynn Pierce, 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.\*\***

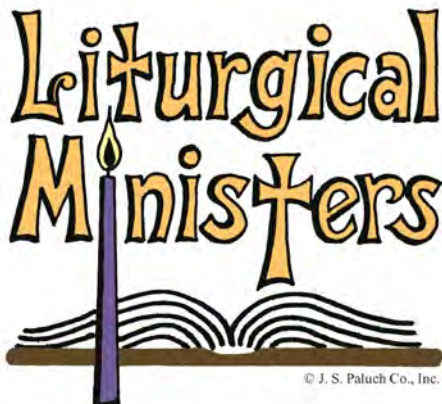
**Weekly Offering**  
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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:**  
 Offertory Actual \$6,400  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$31,803  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$33,654

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$3,915  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$5,769

*The altar flowers this weekend are a gift of **Danny & Maria Boyett.***

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	August 12	August 13	August 13
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Alex Domingo
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Teresa Elliott*	Josie Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan