

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 2-4pm

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 20, 2023 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Nori Austin**, granddaughter of Josie Austin, and **Dawn Nelson**, daughter of Rob & Josie Tomlinson, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



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.

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. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.



St. William is starting a Young Adult Ministry for ages 18—35. Please join us for a Kick-Off Lunch Social on September 10th after the 11am Mass in the school cafeteria. Families are welcome and we will have pizza.

Please contact Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note time change for Mass this Tuesday, August 22:

There will be a Funeral Mass for Nori Austin at 11am, therefore there will be NO 11:30 Mass.



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.



Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Lector Training Classes

Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (English)

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (Spanish)

Monday, October 30th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

Lector Class (Spanish)

Monday, November 13th @ 7:00 pm
St. Michael—Memphis

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.

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.

Email Prayer Request—Address Change

Thank you to all of our prayer warriors! St. William has an email prayer request line that is available to ALL of our parishioners. Please email Lisa if you would like to be added to the list of recipients as well.

Please send all requests to:

lisaschmidt319@yahoo.com

Mission Statement

We the people of St. William Parish, accept as our mission: to love God with all our heart and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. We seek to know our faith, to live our faith, and to authentically teach our faith by word and example. We carry out this mission by lovingly promoting the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and through prayer, evangelization, and service to others; while always remembering that the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of souls.

Wisdom 12:3-11

The Sins of the Canaanites

Those who dwelt of old in thy holy land thou didst hate for their detestable practices, their works of sorcery and unholy rites, their merciless slaughter of children, and their sacrificial feasting on human flesh and blood.

These initiates from the midst of a heathen cult, these parents who murder helpless lives, thou didst will to destroy by the hands of our fathers, that the land most precious of all to thee might receive a worthy colony of the servants of God.

But even these thou didst spare, since they were but men, and didst send wasps as forerunners of thy army, to destroy them little by little, though thou wast not unable to give the ungodly into the hands of the righteous in battle, or to destroy them at one blow by dread wild beasts or thy stern word.

But judging them little by little thou gavest them a chance to repent, though thou wast not unaware that their origin was evil and their wickedness inborn, and that their way of thinking would never change.

For they were an accursed race from the beginning, and it was not through fear of any one that thou didst leave them unpunished for their sins.

Cursillo Info Night

Memphis Cursillo is hosting an Info Night on **August 24th** at 6:30pm at St. Michael Parish. This is for anyone interested in attending any of the upcoming weekends.

They will present the history of Cursillo and answer any questions about the weekend. Please join us if you are interested in Cursillo!



Last weekend was Deacon Jimmy and Lesa's last weekend at St. William.

Below is their new address:

**Deacon Jimmy & Lesa Schmall
1621 Hughes Loop
Maryville, TN 37803**

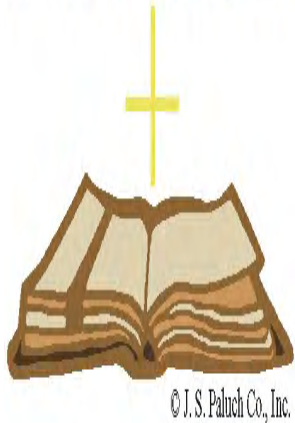
Their email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same.

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.

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.

Mass Intentions



Monday	August 21	8:30am	+ Don Cox by Evelyn Cox
Tuesday	August 22	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Nori Austin
Wednesday	August 23	8:30am	+ Marie Hoffman by the DiCello Family
Thursday	August 24	11:30am	+ Mary Stang by the DiCello Family
Friday	August 25	8:30am	Spec Int of Billy Buck by Josie Austin
Saturday	August 26	8:30am	+ Loan Wooldridge by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	Spec Int of Widows of Departed Knights by Council 6321
Sunday	August 27	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+ Michael Austin by Josie Austin

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, John Babich, Austin Brewer, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Kalynn Pierce, Claudia Sanders, 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 \$7,321
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$47,011
 YTD Offertory-budget \$47,115

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
 YTD Offertory-actual \$7,537
 YTD Offertory-budget \$8,077



*The altar flowers this weekend
are in Memory of
Cindy Bagatelas & Mike.*

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	August 26	August 27	August 27
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Bridget DiCello*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker	Emily Hunter Joshua Hunter
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan