

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 27, 2023 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Please note that Mass this Thursday,
August 31, will be at 8:30am,
NOT at 11:30am.**

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 27** to turn in your paperwork or answer any questions.

Classes begin **September 10**, 9:45–10:45am.

First Friday

First Friday is **September 1st**. 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 11:30am.



PULLED PORK PLATE SALES

Next Saturday, **September 2**

4:00 – 6:00pm

\$12 per plate, includes beans and slaw

Family Life Center



*Please note the Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, **September 4**, in observance of
Labor Day.*

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!



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.

Although the New Testament canon was not determined until the late 300s, books the Church deemed sacred were early on proclaimed at Mass, and read and preached about otherwise. Early Christian writings outnumbered the 27 books that would become the canon of the New Testament. The shepherds of the Church, by a process of spiritual discernment and investigation into the liturgical traditions of the Church spread throughout the world, had to draw clear lines of distinction between books that are truly inspired by God and originated in the apostolic period, and those which only claimed to have these qualities.

The process culminated in 382 (AD) as the Council of Rome, which was convened under the leadership of Pope Damasus, promulgated the 73-book scriptural canon. The biblical canon was reaffirmed by the regional councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397), and then definitively reaffirmed by the ecumenical Council of Florence in 1442 (AD). Finally, the ecumenical Council of Trent solemnly defined this same canon in 1546 (AD), after it came under attack by the first Protestant leaders, including Martin Luther.

(Catholic Answers)



Deacon Jimmy and Lesa are getting settled into their new home. If you'd like to send them a card, their new address is:

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

**Their email addresses
and phone numbers will
remain the same.*

**Are you being called to serve the Church
as a permanent Deacon?**

**SESIONES INFORMATIVAS:
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 AT 6:30 PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 AT 6:30 PM
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 6:30 PM
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

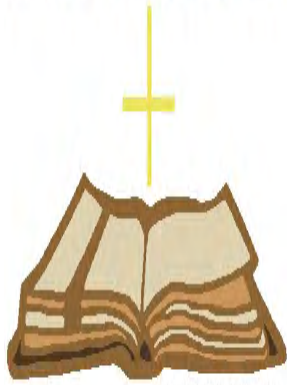
SUNDAY, OCT. 1 AT 3:00 PM
ST. MARY — JACKSON

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 AT 2:30 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION — UNION CITY

Spanish Translators will be available at these sessions.

**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.**

Mass Intentions



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Monday	August 28	8:30am	+ Barbara DiCello by the DiCello Family
Tuesday	August 29	11:30am	+ Rita Mekelburg by the DiCello Family
Wednesday	August 30	8:30am	+ Fr. Richard Cortese by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	August 31	8:30am	+ Mikey Babich by the DiCello Family
Friday	September 1	8:30am	Special Intention by the DiCello Family
Saturday	September 2	8:30am	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Marvin Harold Lipscomb by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
Sunday	September 3	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+ Patricia Scola by Grace Johnson

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, Todd 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 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 \$4,791
 Offertory Budget \$6,731
 YTD Offertory-actual \$51,802
 YTD Offertory-budget \$53,846

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$7,776
 YTD Offertory-budget \$9,231



The altar flowers this weekend are in Honor of Saint Monica, patron of wives, abuse victims, wayward children and mother of St. Augustine of Hippo.

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



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	September 2	September 3	September 3
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Teresa Elliott	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Alex Domingo*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Joseph Marcello	Caden Asbill
	VOLUNTEER	Alex Marlow	Addison Strelvel
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strelvel