

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.



September 10, 2023 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. William is starting a Young Adult Ministry for ages 18–35. Please join us for a Kick-Off Lunch Social this Sunday, 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 this Sunday, September 10th. Please reach out to Todd with any questions.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school cafeteria. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please join us.

This week's topic is *"I Believe in God..."*.

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, September 13th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Bunco is this Friday, September 15! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us! It is a game of no skill and is super easy to play. Bunco begins at 6pm. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063.



BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive next Saturday, September 16, from 10am–1pm 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.



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.

Women's Club Yard Sale—October 7

Please note the date of the Yard Sale is October 7, not September 30, as shown on the William Tell calendar.

They are accepting donations. If you would like to contribute, please contact Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244 or Shirley Maes at 647-6111, or drop off in the Parish Office.

A Taste of New Orleans

First Annual

Dining with the Deacons

October 20—6pm

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Tickets and more information to come.

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.

Adopt a Flower Bed

Looking for an easy way to get involved and help your parish? As of now, we have very few dedicated volunteers who maintain all of the beautiful flower beds around our campus. Needless to say, it is way too much work for just a few to do. Many hands make light work, so we are looking for individuals and families that will agree to adopt a small portion of our existing flower beds to keep up with throughout the year at your convenience. This church is all of ours, and so many things must be done behind the scenes to make it all work. I hope you will see that this is a great opportunity for you to serve in giving of the most valuable resource out there... your time! Contact Debbie Breckenridge for more information or to sign up at 359-7063.



Cursillo 3-Day Weekends

Now Accepting Applications!

Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community.

The Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For women, **October 5-8**, and for men, **January 25-28**. For more information, please contact Bridget DiCello at 628-3207 or email precursillo@memphiscursillo.com.

National Eucharistic Congress

Next summer, 80,000 Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation to bring the holy fire back to their local community. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. Don't miss this historic moment! Get your pass at <https://eucharisticcongress.org>

Come and see

**Are you being called...
to become a deacon?**

Thursday, September 14
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
6:30 pm

Thursday, September 28
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
6:30 pm

Sunday, October 1
St. Mary - Jackson
3:00 pm

Sunday, October 22
Immaculate Conception - Union City
2:30 pm

Mass Intentions



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Monday	September 11	8:30am	+ Kimberly Schmall by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Tuesday	September 12	11:30am	+ John Johnson by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Wednesday	September 13	8:30am	+ Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	September 14	11:30am	Spec Int of Deacon Jim Schmall by the Schmall Family
Friday	September 15	8:30am	+ Harry McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Saturday	September 16	8:30am	+ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Jerry Schmidt by Lisa Schmidt
Sunday	September 17	8:30am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+ Carlton Kidd by Valerie & Leonard Thomaswilliams

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, 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 \$6,732
Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$65,699
YTD Offertory-budget \$67,308

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

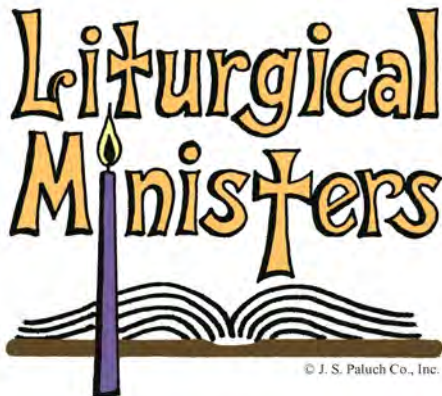
YTD Offertory-actual \$10,325
YTD Offertory-budget \$11,539



*The altar flowers this weekend
are in Memory of
Ron & Ofelia Harbach
by **Mike & Ellen Schmall.***

Rosary Repairs

If you have a rosary in need of repair, please place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. It will be repaired and placed back in the basket for you to pick up in approximately a week.



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	September 16	September 17	September 17
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	“Children’s Mass”
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Josie Tomlinson*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello Delia Rodocker	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan