

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

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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 17, 2023 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Please note that Mass this Thursday,  
September 21, will be at 8:30am,  
NOT at 11:30.**

### **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  
*"Prayer, Saints & Devotions".*

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

### **Young Adult Ministry**

**The Young Adult Ministry will meet on  
September 24 in the Family Life Center  
classrooms from 12:30-1:30pm. All those  
ages 18-35 are welcome to attend.**

**All 7th-12th graders, please join the  
Youth Group on September 24 from  
2-4:30pm in the Family Life Center gym for  
a surprise event! It will be a lot of fun and  
plan to get a little wet!**

### **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.

### **Kitchen Lost and Found**

Please come by the Family Life Center after Mass and claim your long-lost potluck plates or dishes. The items that are unclaimed by Friday, October 6th, will be given to someone in need or sold at our upcoming yard sale on October 7th.

### **Annual Chili Cook-Off & Cornhole Competition**

#### **Saturday, October 14, after the 4:30pm Mass**

Join us for an afternoon of food & fun!

Chili Sample Cups—\$5

Chili Dogs & Chips—\$5

All Chili Cook-Off entries should be delivered to the Family Life Center prior to the 4:30pm Mass. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded!

Registration Fee for the Cornhole Competition is \$20 per team. Sign-up on the day of the event after the 4:30pm Mass.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded!

For additional information, contact Ricky Ancar at 901-832-0974.

Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #6321, to benefit Coats for Kids.



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

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class**

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am

Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Jeanne Ricard, grandmother of Carole  
Sneed, who died recently. Her Funeral  
Mass will be on Monday, September 18,  
at 2:30pm at St. William.*

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



### **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](mailto: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.



## Youth Group Skating last Sunday



## 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](mailto: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 18	8:30am	+ <b>Betty Welter</b> by Anna Stringfellow
Tuesday	September 19	11:30am	+ <b>Pat Hunt</b> by the Hunt Family
Wednesday	September 20	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Catherine Hutton</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	September 21	<u>8:30am</u>	+ <b>Joseph Pio Scola</b> by Grace Johnson
Friday	September 22	8:30am	<b>Blessings for our Families</b> by Mary Morrison
Saturday	September 23	8:30am	+ <b>Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	Spec Int of <b>Widows of Departed Knights</b> by Council 6321
Sunday	September 24	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	+ <b>Mike Baggs</b> by Valerie & Leonard Thomaswilliams

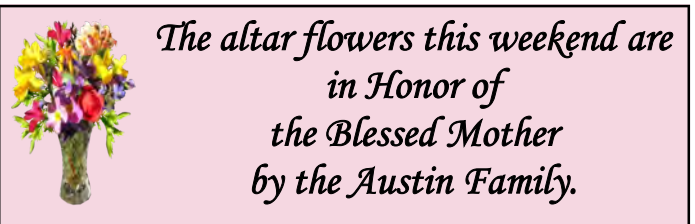
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** *Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry Hunt, Gilberto Jaimes, Angelo LoBianco, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and John Yetman.*

**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.*

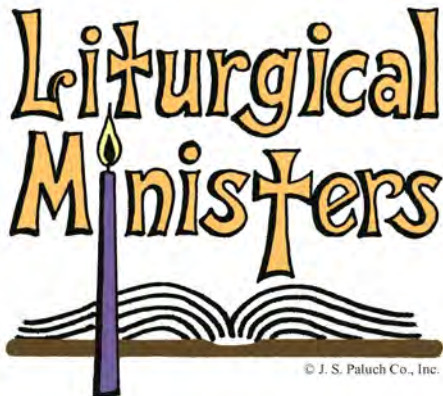
**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, 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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<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>	
Offertory Actual	\$7,386
Offertory Budget	\$6,731
YTD Offertory-actual	\$73,085
YTD Offertory-budget	\$74,038
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$11,286
YTD Offertory-budget	\$12,692



**Proverbs 24:16** “for a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again; but the wicked are overthrown by calamity.”



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	September 23	September 24	September 24
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Wendy Strevel
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Chris Pond*	Gary Harper*	Rob Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Aedan DiCello
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Cayleigh DiCello
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello