

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper**

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mr. Todd Ripley, Youth Director**

(901) 308-3595

## 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

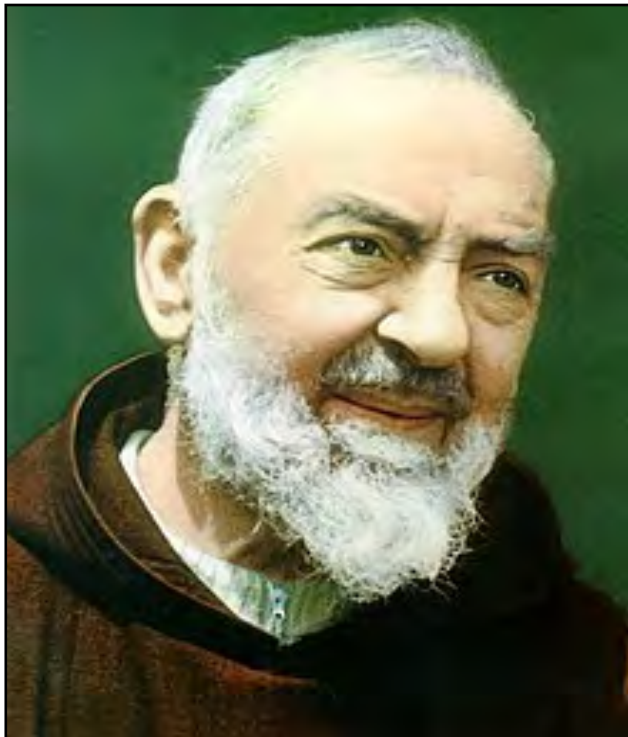
& on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



September 24, 2023 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Young Adult Ministry**

**The Young Adult Ministry will meet this Sunday, 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 this Sunday, 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!**

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

RCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school cafeteria.

This week's topic is

*"Revelation, Sacred Scripture, & Tradition".*

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

### **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.

**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.**

### **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.

### **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.



### **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.

**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




**DINING**  
*with the Deacons*

- New Orleans Dinner
- Cash Bar & More
- Silent and Live Auction

**FRIDAY**  
*October 20*

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Marian Hall

**TICKETS**  
\$50/person  
\$400/table

*A Taste of New Orleans*

For questions, email Marie Pettit  
brmwjpettit@bellsouth.net



### Father/Son Program

A program for fathers to come together with their boys ages 12-15, to learn about God's design of growing up and some of the physical changes that occur.

**Sunday, October 1, 3:30-6:30pm**

Catholic Church of the Nativity

Questions, please email

Jessica.Robbins@Nativity.cdom.org

### 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).

The 35th Annual Respect Life Brunch  
Presents

**DR. MICHAEL  
PODRAZA**

OBGYN,  
HARMONY WOMEN'S HEALTH

*Begotten Not Made*  
Navigating Today's Ethical and Social Issues



Over the last four decades, bioethicists and leaders in the Catholic Church have tried to reconcile Church teaching on issues such as in-vitro fertilization and surrogacy. The Church has argued against treatments and procedures that violate the dignity of human life and discard a central reason for marriage.

Come hear Dr. Michael Podraza, a local expert, on this topic. Dr. Podraza treats women who prefer a more natural and cooperative approach to obstetrics and gynecology, as well as those who are seeking alternatives to artificial reproductive technologies.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Holy Rosary Cafeteria | 4851 Park Ave | 11:00 am-12:00 pm

To pre-register or for more information, please email [SanctityOfLife777@gmail.com](mailto:SanctityOfLife777@gmail.com).

Sponsored by: Catholic Diocese of Memphis Sanctity of Life Committee  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church Respect Life Committee



# Mass Intentions



|           |              |               |   |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|---|
| Monday    | September 25 | 8:30am        | <b>+Forgotten Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican  |
| Tuesday   | September 26 | 11:30am       | Spec Int of <b>Robin &amp; Blake Scola</b> by Grace Johnson |
| Wednesday | September 27 | 8:30am        | <b>+Don Jones</b> by Rev. John Hourican                     |
| Thursday  | September 28 | <b>8:30am</b> | Spec Int of <b>Robin &amp; Blake Scola</b> by Grace Johnson |
| Friday    | September 29 | 8:30am        | <b>+Maria Louisa Bertolucci</b> by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini  |
| Saturday  | September 30 | 8:30am        | <b>+Mike Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican                 |
|           |              | 4:30pm        | <b>+Linda Fenwick</b> by Anna Stringfellow                  |
| Sunday    | October 1    | 8:30am        | <b>+Maggie Atkins</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall               |
|           |              | 11:00am       | Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>          |

**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.\*\***

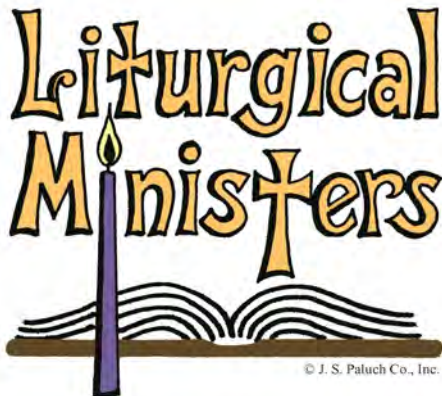
**Weekly Offering**  
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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:**  
 Offertory Actual \$6,818  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$79,903  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$80,769

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$11,508  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$13,846

*The altar flowers this weekend are  
in Memory of  
Quentin & Agnes Collins.*

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



|                                    | September 30             | October 1                     | October 1                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                    | 4:30pm                   | 8:30am                        | 11:00am                      |
| <b>Lectors</b>                     | Scott Ewen               | Agatha Asemota                | Alex Domingo                 |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Scott Ewen*              | Rev. John Hourican*           | Bridget DiCello*             |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>               | Scott Ewen<br>Chris Pond | Alex Marlow<br>Delia Rodocker | Caden Asbill<br>Emily Hunter |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER                | VOLUNTEER                     | Joshua Hunter                |