

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
Director of Religious Education  
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**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.



October 1, 2023 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reminder: Finance Council Meeting this Monday, October 2, at 4pm.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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

**This week's topic is:**  
*"The Creed & Early Church Councils".*

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

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, October 5th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, October 5th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

**First Friday**

First Friday is **October 6th**. 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.



**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.

**Women's Club Yard Sale—October 7**

We 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.

**There will be NO PRE on October 8 or 15 due to Fall Break.**

**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.

**Young Adult Ministry**

Everyone ages 18-35, the Young Adult Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for a **Lunch and Learn** discussion from 12:30-1:30pm in the FLC classroom, unless those dates fall on a holiday. For October, the first meeting has been canceled so the next meeting will be on October 22 and lunch will be provided. The discussion topic will be **Living Your Faith in Today's World**. Please reach out to Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595 with any questions.



***Youth Group fun last weekend!***



If anyone has any camping equipment in good condition that they would like to donate to the Youth Group, please reach out to Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595.



### 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.

### 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).

We will be hosting a Halloween Event on Saturday, October 28, in the Family Life Center from 7-8:30pm. Tables will be available to decorate for "Trick or Treating" so start thinking of your plan now! Please **RSVP** for a spot to Debbie at 901-359-7063. If you would like to donate candy for the event, feel free to drop that off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

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
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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



**St. William**  
**Halloween Event**

**Saturday, October, 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Trick or Treat*  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Trick or Treat from Table to Table in the Family Life Center

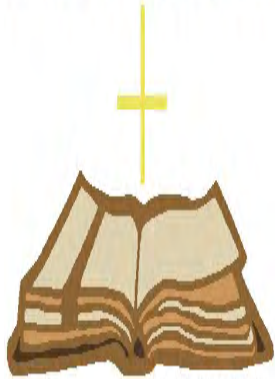
Activities for kids of all ages  
Hosted by High School Youth Group

**Come dressed up in your favorite costume & ready to have lots of fun!**

**Best Decorated Table Judging will take place at 8 pm, so come as early as 5:30 to decorate your area to show our kiddos a great time!**

Call Debbie Breckenridge with any questions 901-359-7063

# Mass Intentions



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Monday	October 2	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Jake Simpson</b> by Josie Austin
Tuesday	October 3	11:30am	<b>+Maggie Sauber</b> by the Sauber Family
Wednesday	October 4	8:30am	<b>+Forgotten Souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	October 5	11:30am	<b>+Louis DiCello</b> by the DiCello Family
Friday	October 6	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by the DiCello Family
Saturday	October 7	8:30am	<b>+Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis</b> by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	<b>+Mary Stang</b> by the DiCello Family
Sunday	October 8	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Linda Fenwick</b> by Charles & Betty Zoccola

**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, Essy & Dave Cragin, 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, Arthur Metcalfe IV, 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 \$6,766  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$86,669  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$87,500

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**  
 YTD Offertory-actual \$11,810  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$15,000

The altar flowers this weekend are  
in Memory of  
**Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Dalao**  
by Lu & Mike.

**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.**



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	October 7	October 8	October 8
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Pettit	Theresa Cook	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	TBD
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann Scott Ewen Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Megan DiCello Kathryn Ripley Kyle Ripley