

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 8:30-11:30am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

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



October 8, 2023 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note the Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 9, in observance of
Columbus Day.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is:
"The Trinity".

*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, October 11th, at 7pm
in the Family Life Center.
Newcomers are welcome!**

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 832-0974.

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

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend,
October 14/15. The items donated are given to
the poor. The following items are needed and
used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, nap-
kins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, cream-
er, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish de-
tergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive
plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center
and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

40 Days for Life St. William Day!

Come pray for the unborn babies and their mothers!
St. William's parishioners will gather for the 40 Days for Life
prayer vigil on **Sunday, October 15th, from 1-3pm** at
Planned Parenthood, an abortion clinic where they are
actively referring women to abortion clinics out of state since
abortions are no longer legal in TN!! They are located at
2430 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN. Join us for a complimen-
tary lunch in the FLC after the 11am Mass before we carpool
to the vigil. Please text or call Bridget at 901-628-3207 to let
her know you are joining in—so we have enough lunch for
everyone!

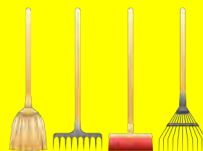
Please consider spending time with us on the sidewalk,
praying for life! Here in Memphis, our prayers and efforts
through 40 Days for Life has led to over 100 babies saved
that we know of! If you have any questions, please feel free
to call Bridget. You can also sign up for additional hours at
www.40daysforlife.com/memphis/.

What is 40 Days for Life? The visible, public centerpiece of
40 Days for Life Memphis is a consecutive 40 day, 12 hour
prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood to offer love, help
and hope to mothers and their unborn babies. As we pray, we
assist the mothers considering abortion—showing them love
and offering resources so they know that they don't need to
destroy their life or their baby's life. We are a witness to the
sanctity of life! The vigil goes from September 27—
November 5 and people pray on the sidewalk in front of
Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic from 6am-6pm.

Parish Work Day

Saturday, October 21

9am-noon



**Please plan to come out and help!
Many hands make light work!**

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.

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.



LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? SEÑOR, ¿QUE QUIERES QUE HAGA?

Are you trying to discern what God is calling you to do with your life? Maybe we can help. Join us for our upcoming Evening of Discernment on Thursday October 26, 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Si te estas preguntando que te llama Dios a hacer con tu vida, tal vez te podamos ayudar. Acompáñanos el próximo 26 de Octubre a las 5:30 en Catedral para compartir una Tarde de Discernimiento

- RSVP at (901) 373-1244 by October 20th -

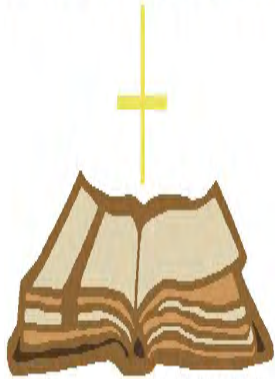
Start your Christmas shopping early by coming to the **Six Gifts Exchange!** Bring 6 unwrapped identical items valued between \$10-\$15 each, and you will take home 6 different gifts. This is a fun event for everyone and will be held in the FLC on **October 22 at 1pm.** Bring a finger food!



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 Youth Group will hold a **pumpkin carving contest** at the Trunk or Treat on October 28. Please check-in with your carved pumpkin between 6:30-7pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Also during the Trunk or Treat, the Youth Group will have music, dancing, photo booth, and other activities.

Mass Intentions



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Monday	October 9	8:30am	+ Ron & Monette Ray by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Tuesday	October 10	11:30am	+ Patricia Scola by Grace Johnson
Wednesday	October 11	8:30am	+ Mamie Rubio by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Thursday	October 12	11:30am	For Peace & Safety in Shelby County by Teresa Elliott
Friday	October 13	8:30am	Spec Int of Erin & Bowen Marks by Rev. John Hourican
Saturday	October 14	8:30am	Spec Int of Gerard & Mary Ellen Beirne by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Jerry Schmidt by Lisa Schmidt
Sunday	October 15	8:30am	+ Ronnie R. Harbach by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		11:00am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William

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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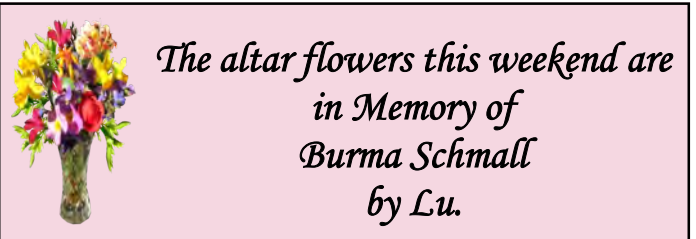
WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,899
Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$93,568
YTD Offertory-budget \$94,231

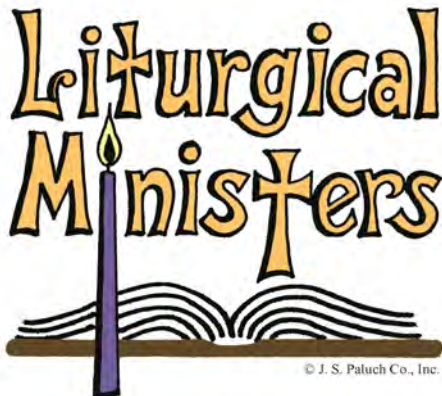
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$14,108
YTD Offertory-budget \$16,154



*The altar flowers this weekend are
in Memory of
Burma Schmall
by Lu.*

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 14	October 15	October 15
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Teresa Elliott	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Paula Ogletree*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello Delia Rodocker	Caden Asbill Addison Strevel
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel