

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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 8:30-11:30am

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

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



October 15, 2023 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **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 **today, 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 complimentary 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/](http://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.

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

### **Reminder:**

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Thursday, October 19, at 4pm**

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### **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.



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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!



A poster for a speaker series. The top left has 'SPEAKER SERIES ST. MICHAEL'S' with a microphone icon. The top right shows silhouettes of people at sunset. The main text reads 'We Believe in the Body'. Below that is a quote: 'THE BODY, IN FACT, AND ONLY THE BODY, IS CAPABLE OF MAKING VISIBLE WHAT IS INVISIBLE: THE SPIRITUAL AND THE DIVINE.' -ST. JOHN PAUL II. At the bottom left is a photo of Damon Owens, Executive Director of Joyful Ever After Ministries. At the bottom right is the date and time: 'OCTOBER 23 6:30-8:00PM ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY'.



Damon Owens  
Executive Director,  
Joyful Ever After Ministries

**OCTOBER 23**  
6:30-8:00PM  
ST. MICHAEL'S SANCTUARY



### 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 -

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 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.



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

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

Monday	October 16	8:30am	<b>For Peace &amp; safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott
Tuesday	October 17	11:30am	<b>For Peace &amp; safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott
Wednesday	October 18	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Joe Crocker</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	October 19	11:30am	<b>For Peace &amp; Safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott
Friday	October 20	8:30am	<b>+Mariano Guillermo</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Saturday	October 21	8:30am	<b>+Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis</b>
		4:30pm	<b>+Linda Zoccola Fenwick</b> by Deacon Dave & Janet Lucchesi
Sunday	October 22	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>For Peace &amp; safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott

**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, 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, 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.\*\***

**Next weekend's second collection is for  
World Mission Sunday.**

### Email Prayer Request

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)



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
in Honor of  
Michael & Margaret Carlson's  
25th Wedding Anniversary.*

**Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in  
the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray  
before or after Mass, please refrain from talk-  
ing in the church worship space.**



	October 21	October 22	October 22
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Mike McLellan	"Children's Mass"
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Rev. John Hourican*	Bill Stevenson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Cindy Beckmann	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
	Scott Ewen	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan