

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 22, 2023 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please note there will be NO daily Mass this Tuesday—Friday and there will be NO MORNING Mass next Saturday at 8:30am.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

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

Young Adult Ministry

Please note date change!

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. The next meeting will be on **October 29** and lunch will be provided. The discussion topic will be **Living Your Faith in Today's World**. Please reach out to Todd Ripley at 308-3595 with any questions.



The Women's Club is busy preparing for our Annual Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction which will be held **November 4** in the Family Life Center.

We are accepting donations of new or gently used, clean items. Items may be dropped off prior to October 30 in the Parish Office during the week or in the FLC after Mass. As usual, we will be serving a sit-down turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Adult tickets are \$15 and children under 12 are \$8. For more information, contact Angie Moore (848-3747), Mary Heburn (215-266-5244), or Shirley Maes (647-6111). We hope to see you all there!

ATTENTION! Attention all 6th-8th graders, we will start a middle school youth group beginning November 5. This will be on Sundays from 2-4pm, same time as the high school youth group. Parents, please reach out to Todd Ripley at 901-308-3595 with any questions.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Peter Buchignani, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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Arrangements:

**Visitation** is Tuesday, October 24, from 5-7pm, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Ave., Memphis

**Funeral Mass** is Wednesday, October 25, at 10am, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

**Committal** will take place following the Mass at Calvary, 1663 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis





### 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.

**Chili Cook-Off Winners:** 1st place-Rob & Josie Tomlinson, 2nd place-Agatha Asemota, & 3rd place-Joe Kons



Fr. Hourican congratulating the

**Cornhole Competition Winners:**

Ricky Ancar & Ernie Obando



We will be hosting a Halloween Event next 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.



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.



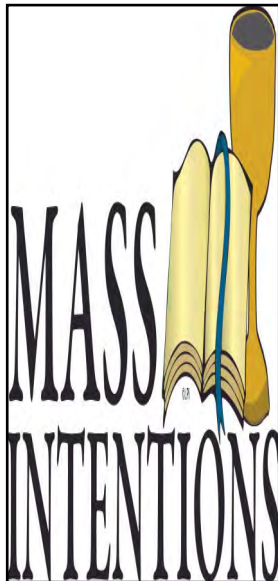
St. William  
**Halloween Event**

**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



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|-----------|------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | October 23 | 8:30am         | <b>For Peace &amp; safety in Shelby County</b> by Teresa Elliott |
| Tuesday   | October 24 | 11:30am        | <b>~NO Mass~</b>                                                 |
| Wednesday | October 25 | <b>10:00am</b> | <b>Funeral Mass for Msgr. Buchignani at The Cathedral</b>        |
| Thursday  | October 26 | 11:30am        | <b>~NO Mass~</b>                                                 |
| Friday    | October 27 | 8:30am         | <b>~NO Mass~</b>                                                 |
| Saturday  | October 28 | 8:30am         | <b>~NO Mass~</b>                                                 |
|           |            | 4:30pm         | Spec Int of <b>Widows of Departed Knights</b> by Council #6321   |
| Sunday    | October 29 | 8:30am         | Spec Int of <b>the Parishioners of St. William</b>               |
|           |            | 11:00am        | <b>+Leon Urhahn</b> by Anna Stringfellow                         |

**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, 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


**WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:**

Offertory Actual \$6,600  
 Offertory Budget \$6,731

YTD Offertory-actual \$107,420  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$107,692

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

YTD Offertory-actual \$14,789  
 YTD Offertory-budget \$18,462



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
 in Memory of  
 Mark Mazzoncini  
 by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini.*

**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 28     | October 29      | October 29       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                    | 4:30pm         | 8:30am          | 11:00am          |
| <b>Lectors</b>                     | Barbara Pettit | Mark Miller     | Rob Tomlinson    |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Chris Pond*    | Teresa Elliott* | Gary Harper*     |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>               | Chris Pond     | Alex Marlow     | Aedan DiCello    |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER      | Joseph Marcello | Cayleigh DiCello |
|                                    | VOLUNTEER      | VOLUNTEER       | Megan DiCello    |