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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:30pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45 - 10:45am

Grades 9-12, Sundays 9:45 - 10:45am,
fourth Sunday 6 - 8pm, 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: 3:00 - 4:00pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 4:45 - 5:45pm

& 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.

FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockerow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35

December 3, 2017 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

The Knights of Columbus are selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” cards.



They are being sold in the Family Life Center after both Masses on Sunday mornings. Please support this worthy cause.

Send a Birthright Christmas card to someone special in your life. Your donation will help change a life. Call Rita at Birthright of Memphis at 327-8109 to send a Christmas card by December 15th.

CHRISTMAS TEA

All women of the parish are invited to the annual Christmas Tea which will be held **today, Sunday, December 3rd at 1pm** in the Family Life Center classrooms. Please bring a finger food and if you wish to participate in the gift swap, please bring a wrapped gift worth at least \$10. Additionally, the Woman of the Year for 2017 will be announced. Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season and honoring this worthy individual.



Knights of Columbus Meeting/Party

Thursday, December 7th at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.



Friday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be held at 6pm on Thursday at St. William and Masses on Friday will be at 8:30am at St. William and at 11:30am on the Navy base.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed.

LIFEBLOOD

There will be a blood drive on December 9 from 10am-2pm in the Family Life Center.



Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Joe or Regina Kons at 837-6534.

PARISH POTLUCK

Saturday, December 9th is the Angel Tree Auction and parish potluck. All are invited to this special event and encouraged to help in providing Christmas gifts for the needy. Also to share in a meal with friends and neighbors. Event to follow the 4:30pm Mass.

Angel Tree

Each year, our parish donates Christmas gifts for needy children through Catholic Charities of Memphis. We call this project our **Angel Tree**. The Angel Tree is in the Family Life Center. *Please select gift tags from the tree and purchase gifts for the selected age groups. Return the gifts no later than Tuesday, December 12th and place under the tree.* Thank you.

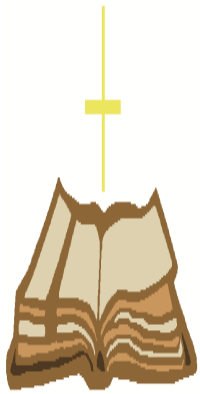


PRE Retreat

We will be having our Annual PRE Retreat on Sunday, December 10th from 9:45am—2:30pm. There will be no extra Mass for the Retreat, so please plan to attend the 4:30pm or 8:30am Mass. We will be concentrating on the Works of Mercy. We are counting on all PRE children and teachers to attend. It will be a wonderful time! *Thank you in advance to the Women's Club for providing a spaghetti lunch for us—your ladies are awesome!*

Mark your calendars! There will be Bunco on December 15@ 7pm in the Family Life Center. More details to come in next weekend's bulletin.

Mass Intentions



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Monday	December 4	8:30am	+ Betty Hale by Fern & Janet Gagnon
Tuesday	December 5	11:30am	Spec Int of John Austin by Josie Austin
Wednesday	December 6	6:00pm	+ Sue LaHaie by Diane Turner
Thursday	December 7	11:30am <i>(on base)</i>	+ Louis DiCello by the DiCello Family
		6:00pm	Special Intentions
Friday	December 8	8:30am	Spec Int of Kendall Allen by Josie Austin
		11:30am <i>(on base)</i>	Special Intentions
Saturday	December 9	4:30pm	+ Henry Leible by Jim & Anna Stringfellow
Sunday	December 10	8:30am	+ Andre Weathers by Gary & Judi Harper
		11:00am	Spec Int of the parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:

Anna Bernil, Rudy Bernil, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Trudy Clark, Lois Hayden, Pat Hunt, Dorothy Kruzik, Annie Longoria, the Marcello Family, Paula Ogletree, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Millie Quigley, Maria Robertson, Burma Schmall, Chase Weston, and Richard & Rachael Williams.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:

Linda Garrone Arnett, John Babich, Kay Baker, Shelia Bales, Stella Beckmann, Quentin & Agnes Collins, Kayla Jackson, David Nahmias, Jamie Neal, Jim Ogletree, Katherine Osterman, Mary Parrish, Amy Wiens, and all the unborn babies and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

HM2 James Allen, AM1 Mark Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LT Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, CS3 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, SFC Chris Lachenmayer, Cody Michael Maglio, Janelle Martinez, CAPT Ian A. Netzel, LTJG Leah Ortiz, Turner Weston OSSA, PFC Matthew Whidden, 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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Last Weekend:

Offertory—\$5,440

Extraordinary Maint/Capital Improvement-\$908

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



The altar flowers this weekend are in Honor of The Immaculate Conception.

SAVE THE DATE

**Women's Morning of Spirituality
Saturday, February 10, 2018**

Liturgical Ministers

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	December 9	December 10	December 10
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Josie Austin Lee Drouin	Donn Rodocker Debi Yetman	Robert Allen Alex Domingo
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen* Katherine Hyde Lisa Schmidt	Deacon Jimmy Schmall* Margaret Carlson Albina Castro Evelyn Cox Lillian Davis	Bridget DiCello* Richard Norman Josie Tomlinson Rob Tomlinson Lois Wilber
Altar Servers	Janis Nichols Chris Pond VOLUNTEER	Roland George Jeremiah Hatcher Luke Weathers	Chris Lovato Vinny Lovato Jerry Theuns



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