

*August*  
**2023**



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### **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.



# St. William Council 6321

## June 2023 News



August already, how did that happen? Hope you all are doing well and have recovered from the crazy weather we've been having.

July and August are kind of slow for us, taking vacations and enjoying some time off before school starts again. We did manage to get in a homeless meal in July. We served hotdogs, slaw, beans, cookies and candy. Thanks to the Knights and others who supported this as some of us were on vacation or had other commitments. Also, in July we supported the local food pantry. As we suspected, it was busy due to people losing their food from the power outages. We served 11 families in the 38053-zip code and had a great turnout of volunteers. August will be a repeat of July except for the food bank, it's some else's turn.

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August 12th is the birthday of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, a parish priest from New Haven, Connecticut who in 1882 started it all. I wonder if he ever thought the Knights would become an international organization of 2 million Catholic men. Prayer cards are available for his canonization and his intercession for your own special request.

On August 13<sup>th</sup> we have another homeless meal at St. Patrick and the smoking crew will show off their skills with pulled pork sandwiches. We also get support from family members as well who make the side dishes and trimmings.

Things will be busier in September as we will have our Labor Day pork sales and a blood drive on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.



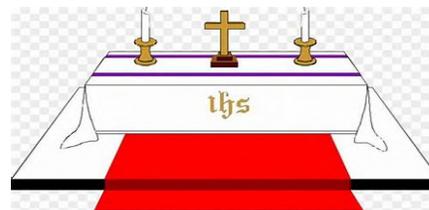
If you are a Catholic man who would like to join our council and help us to help others, scan the QR code above or go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join), or just ask a Knight for more info. Thanks!

## Feast days within the Church

Our Liturgical year, which begins the first Sunday of Advent and ends on the Feast of Christ the King, includes many Feast Days. Just as the name suggest, we celebrate these days at the Eucharistic Feast. There are three categories: Feasts permanently assigned to Sunday (always a holy day of obligation), Moveable Feasts and Immoveable Feasts. The feast listed below are all based on the United States Liturgical Calendar as approved by the USCCB and the Vatican.

### Permanently assigned to Sunday (United States)

Holy Family	the Sunday after Christmas
Epiphany	the Sunday after January 1
Baptism of our Lord	the Sunday after January 6
Holy Trinity	the Sunday after Pentecost
Body & Blood of Christ	the Sunday after Holy Trinity
Christ the King	the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year



### The Movable Feasts – all depending on when Easter falls. Easter Sunday always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox

Ash Wednesday	Forty Days before Easter
Palm Sunday	The Sunday before Easter
Good Friday	The Friday before Easter
Ascension	Forty days after Easter
Pentecost	The seventh Sunday after Easter
Holy Trinity	The eighth Sunday after Easter



### The Immoveable Feasts

Mary, Mother of God	January 1 – Holy Day of Obligation
The Annunciation of Mary	March 25
Nativity of John the Baptist	June 24
The Assumption of Mary	August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation
All Souls Day	October 31
All Saints Day	November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception	December 8 – Holy Day of Obligation
Christmas	December 25 – Holy Day of Obligation



# Women's Club News

## August 2023

This month we say farewell to Deacon Jimmy. Deacon Jimmy has been an invaluable asset to St. William parish and much more than that, he has been a mentor, leader, spiritual advisor, and a friend. He has been a staunch supporter of the Women's Club and we will miss seeing him regularly. It is our hope, however, that he will come by from time to time for a visit or maybe a friendly dirty Santa party. Deacon Jimmy.....you will be missed! God's blessings on you and Lesa!!!

A big thank you to all who helped us provide a nice send off for our parishioners who attended World Youth Day. We are looking forward to their return and hearing all about the experience.

Our spotlight this month shines on Faye Carter. Faye has been a member of St. William parish for about 40 years, when her Marine father received orders to Millington. Faye has 2 brothers, 3 sisters, is married and says that getting together with family is at the top of her list of things to do. Faye retired in 2021 after 25 years of working at a bank. She and her husband have two children and two grandsons who both play travel ball. Traveling to watch their grandsons play ball is Faye and her husband's hobby. Faye is active with the Women's Club and is always available to help with providing meals or wherever a need arises. She has a very giving nature and states, "I love St. William church".

Our next meeting will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center. Please join us.



Every month on the 4th Thursday, members and friends of the Women's Club enjoy lunch at a local area restaurant. In July we lunched at Harry's Italian in Millington. If you're interested in joining us for a few hours of fun fellowship, you can get information from any member of the Women's Club about our next dining adventure. We'd love to have you join us!

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

As all of you know, Deacon Jimmy is leaving and I have asked to be in charge of the Food Pantry.

The next collection weekends will be September 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th. If you have food items to donate, please leave them in the Family Life Center, Rooms A and B. If you have items to donate on other than the specified dates, please call me and I will arrange to meet you at the church.

At this time we cannot accept refrigerated or frozen items. Also, outdated cans or boxes cannot be accepted. Monetary gifts or donations are accepted.

**Remember: God tasks us to “Feed the Poor”**

**Shirley Maes**

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