

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

**Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper**

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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/Teen Ministry

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

All Teenagers, Sundays 12:30-2:30pm

September - May

## Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.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 in the FLC & by appointment

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

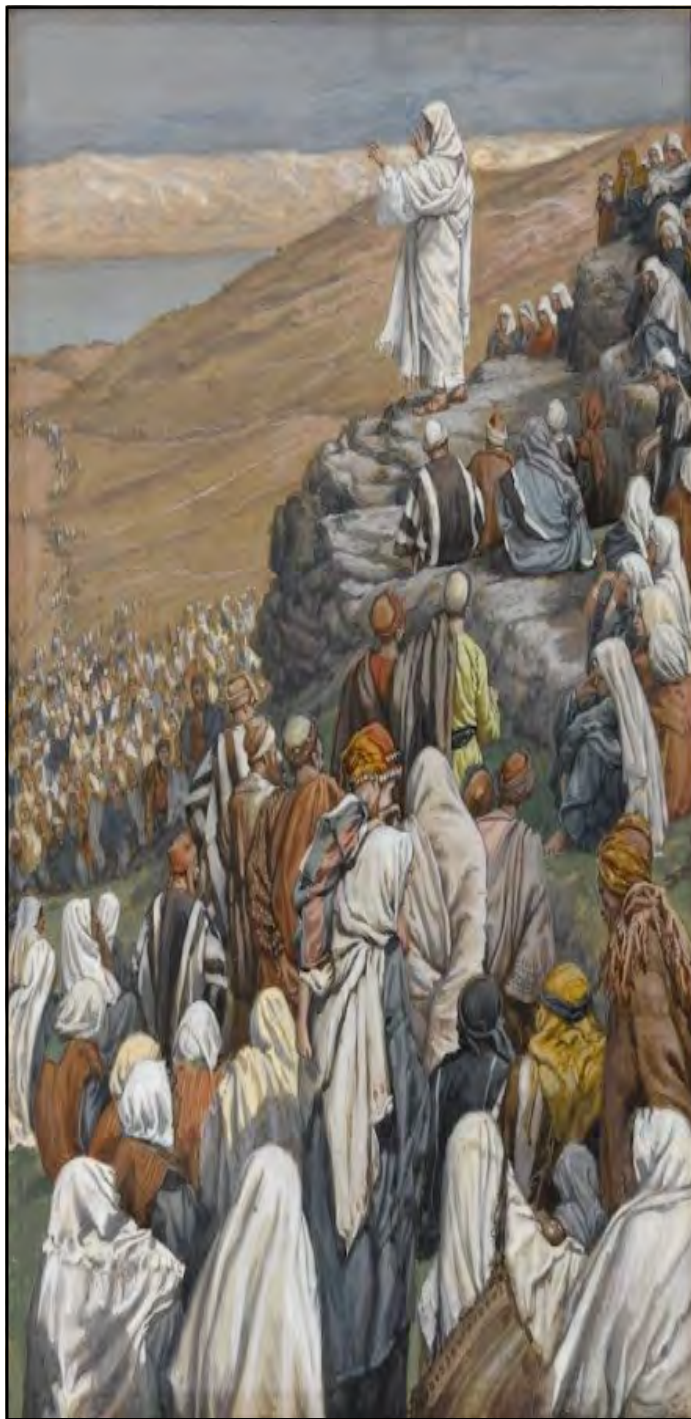
Fridays 9-10am

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

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



February 16, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.

#### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is  
"Original Sin, Sin, & Human Anthropology".

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

**The Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose February 22 after the 4:30pm Mass.** Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Sacramental classes will have a diocesan required

Virtus Touching Safety class on Sunday, **February 23**, during PRE class. If you would like more information about this class, please contact Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063.

We will not have a Penance Service during Lent, but we will have **additional confessions available** on: Sunday, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6, from 9:45-10:45am.



3rd, 4th and 5th Grade classes will have a diocesan required Virtus Touching

Safety class on Sunday, **March 2**, during PRE class. If you would like more information about this class, please contact Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063.

#### Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

#### Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

Parish Wide  
**Baby Shower**  
for Life Choices

St. William Women's Club will be collecting baby items for an organization called Life Choices during the month of February. We want to extend this opportunity to the entire parish to help women in need who have chosen birth over abortion.

You can give your baby shower items to any club member, drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours, or leave them on the labeled table in the FLC classrooms.

Thank you for your support  
Please drop items off by 2/23/25

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 16, 2025**

*"Blessed are you who are poor; for the kingdom of God is yours." (Luke 6:20)*

A vocation to religious life calls for a life of simplicity and dedication to God's kingdom. Could God be calling you to this blessed path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901) 373-1244 or via email: [vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org).



## 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.

**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.**

## *Jubilee Mass of* **Hope, Healing & God's Grace**

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2025**  
**6:00 – 9:30 PM**

**Schedule:**  
• 6:00 Reconciliation  
• 7:00 Mass  
• 8:00 Prayer

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
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Officiant:  
The Most Reverend  
David P. Talley

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## **Women's Morning of Spirituality**

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

**Catholic Church of the Incarnation**



360 Bray Station Road,  
Collierville, TN 38017



Doors open at **7:15** with Continental Breakfast

Program at **8:15** with Mass at **12:15**

Witness Speaker: **Angela Edwards** Keynote Speaker: **Beth Davis**

Register at [womensmorning.com](http://womensmorning.com)

## *Women's Cursillo*

**3-Day Weekend**

**Feb. 27 - March 2, 2025**



Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Retreat Center

*Christ* is counting on you - will you say yes?

- Learn to follow Christ more faithfully and effectively
- Encounter Christ in a new way
- Learn a method to live in God's Grace



**Deadline for applications is Sunday 02.23.25**

Send completed applications or any inquiries to  
[precursillo@memphiscursillo.com](mailto:precursillo@memphiscursillo.com)



Learn more online at [www.memphiscursillo.com](http://www.memphiscursillo.com)



**Ministry To the Sick Training (MTS) – March 15, 2025**

Saturday, March 15th from 1:30 to 3:30pm

St. Michael Catholic Church.

This training is designed to provide you with the basic tools that will be helpful in this ministry. As a trained minister, you become the sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick or homebound.

Please ask your pastor for permission to attend the class.

No registrations are accepted on the day of the training.

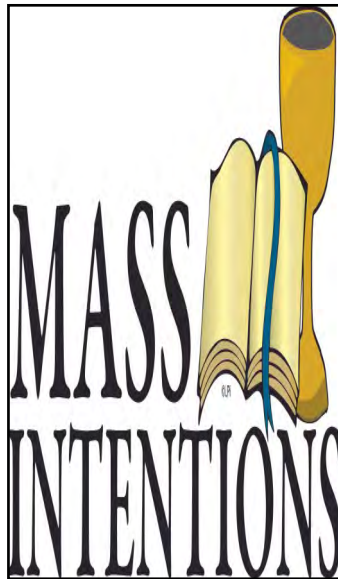
There is a nominal \$5.00 fee for the book.

Click on the QR code to register or go to our website:  
[Events - Catholic Diocese of Memphis \(cdom.org\)](http://Events-CatholicDioceseofMemphis(cdom.org)) for the link.

Note: Diocesan Eucharistic Minister Training will be held at 11:00am on the same day. These events are being held on the same day so you can be fully prepared to be a Minister to the Sick at your parish.

Questions: Call Sharon in Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.





Monday	February 17	8:30am	<b>+Berta Pagulayan</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Tuesday	February 18	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>+James Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
Wednesday	February 19	8:30am	<b>~NO MASS~</b>
Thursday	February 20	11:30am	<b>+Fern Gagnon</b> by the Gagnon Family
Friday	February 21	8:30am	<b>~NO MASS~</b>
Saturday	February 22	8:30am	<b>~NO MASS~</b>
		4:30pm	<b>+Vernon Luze</b> by Rev. William Burke
Sunday	February 23	8:30am	<b>+Bonnie Graham</b> by Evelyn Cox
		11:00am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>

Please note that Mass on Tuesday is at 7am and there will be no daily Mass on Wednesday or Friday of this week or at 8:30am on Saturday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH:** Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Marion Nadrchal, Linda Norman, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, and Chase Weston.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** Debbie Barkowski, Edward & Holly Berger, Fr. Bill Burke, David & Essy Cragin, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Donald Stephens, Dave Wainwright, Cathy Whaley, Jane & Martin Wiseman, 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, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,573  
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$252,417  
YTD Offertory-budget \$217,231

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$35,912  
YTD Offertory-budget \$36,923

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"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9



	February 22	February 23	February 23
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Janis Nichols	Theresa Cook	Wendy Strevel
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Chris Pond*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Rob Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan