

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

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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.



March 16, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Lent



Last weekend, March 8/9, was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$60,800. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have 100% participation in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is **"The Sacrament of Marriage"**.

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

Job Opening: We are currently seeking a candidate for Youth Director at St. William. If you are interested, or would like to know more about what the role entails, please reach out to Fr. Hourican.



Here is a great way to give this Lenten Season:

If you have any old coats, hoodies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or jeans, you would like to donate to someone in need, please gather them up. You can drop them by the parish office during the week during normal business hours or in the game room in the school building on Sundays between the Masses.



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

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.

Lenten Fridays

Lenten Fish Fries will be held during the Fridays of Lent from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$10, children ages 6-12 are \$8, and kids 5 and under are free. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

2025  2027
Viviendo en la unci3n de Cristo

Our Vision To live a Christ-centered fellowship, on fire with the love of God and neighbor, to see individuals, families, parishes, and our schools working together to build up the Kingdom of God in West Tennessee.	Our Priorities
Our Mission Living the anointed life in Word and Sacrament	Eucharistic Life
	Formation
	Evangelization
	Unity
	Steeped in Mercy
	Stewardship

For more information - cdom.org

Catholic Diocese of Memphis
Strategic Pastoral Plan


"This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (Luke 9:35)

In prayer, listen to the voice of Jesus calling you. Could He be inviting you to follow Him more closely in a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate, or consecrated life?

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373-1244

Ready to answer the call? Scan the QR code & fill in the form, we'll get in touch with you





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.

PARISH Clean Up Day

SATURDAY
29
MARCH
2025

STARTS AT
8:30 AM

MEET IN
CHURCH
PARKING LOT

Inside & Outside Activities:

- WEEDING OF FLOWER BEDS
- CLEANING IN THE CHURCH
- GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Many Hands Make for Light Work

WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP

TO GET THE CHURCH LOOKING GOOD FOR THE MISSION

APRIL 7TH - 9TH



SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN MISSION

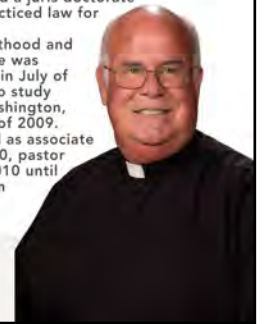


WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE, AND GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO PEOPLE WE THINK ARE BAD?

Fr. James Brady was born in Philadelphia, PA to Dr. Eugene F. and Joan J. Brady. He is one of seven children, and his older brother is a priest serving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His father was a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

After high school, Fr. Brady attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL and received a BS in Accounting in 1987. He then attended the University of Mississippi School of Law and received a juris doctorate in 1990. He then moved to Lafayette where he practiced law for 11 years.

In 2001 Fr. Brady entered formation for the priesthood and attended Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained a deacon in January of 2006 and a priest in July of the same year. After ordination, he was assigned to study Canon Law at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and received a licentiate in canon law in May of 2009. Upon his return from Washington, Fr. Brady served as associate pastor of St. Michael's Church in Crowley until 2010, pastor of St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas from 2010 until 2018, and was named pastor of St. Pius X Church in Lafayette in July of 2018.



Mass at 5:15pm.

Dinner to follow Mass.

Mission starts at 7:00pm.

FR. BRADY

First Communion

Mandatory Parent Meeting

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on **Sunday, March 30**, for PARENTS of students receiving their First Communion on April 27. The meeting will begin at 10:30am in the school cafeteria. Please be there and signed in by 10:30 so it can start on time and you don't miss any of the information.



REBOOT

FEATURING
CHRIS STEFANICK

St. Ann Catholic Church
6529 Stage Road
Bartlett, TN 38134

April 2nd, 2025 | 7:00pm
Tickets: \$33



Scan here to purchase your tickets to Reboot!

A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT

ANCHORED

— LET GOD BE YOUR ANCHOR!

THE JOURNEY STARTS NOW
REGISTER TODAY

MAY 2-4, 2025

THE COUNTRY PLACE
1850 PRICE RD
MOSCOW, TN 38057

FEE: \$130.00 BY MARCH 5TH
MARCH 6 LATER \$160.00 UNTIL DEADLINE
(APRIL 12TH AT 9PM)

INCLUDES FOOD, HOUSING, SERVICE DAY, PRAYER, RETREAT AND FELLOWSHIP.

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Monday	March 17	8:30am	+ Emily Maglio by June Patton
Tuesday	March 18	11:30am	Special Intention by Mary Morrison
Wednesday	March 19	8:30am	Spec Int of Deidre Worth by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	March 20	11:30am	+ Tucker Parish
Friday	March 21	8:30am	+ Sarah Cole by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	March 22	8:30am	Spec Int of Rev. Jim Brady by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+ Vernon Luze by Karen Overschmidt
Sunday	March 23	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+ Servando & Alberta Pagulayan by the Stevenson Family

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, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Dennis Stephens, Donald Stephens, Marie Sublett, 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: *HMI James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, E5 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BMI 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, and ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,312
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$281,415
YTD Offertory-budget \$244,385

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$40,702
YTD Offertory-budget \$41,539


Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.

WeShare Online Giving

You can make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving on the home page, set up your account, choose a payment option and customize your donation.

Stewardship is easier than ever!

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



	March 22	March 23	March 23
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Agatha Asemota	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Rob Tomlinson*
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris James Pagulayan