

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican, Pastor**

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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.



April 27, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 96% towards our goal of \$60,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

**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.

**What should I do with palms after Mass?**  
 Since palms are blessed, they can be returned to the Church before the following year's Ash Wednesday, burned and may be used for ashes; the other way to properly dispose of the palms would be to either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash.

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, May 1st, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
 Thursday, May 1st, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

St. William  
**CINCO DE MAYO PARTY**

ENTERTAINMENT | DRINKS  
 PINATA | AUTHENTIC FOOD

SATURDAY  
 MAY  
**3rd**

After 4:30 Mass  
 in the Family Life Center  
 Special Dance Performances



St. William's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a special breakfast on Sunday, May 4, after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses for our parish mothers. Breakfast will also be available for all others.

# ST. WILLIAM PRE RETREAT 2025

Living Rosary  
 Crowning of Mary  
 Pizza Lunch  
 Fun For All!

LAST PRE CLASS  
 MAY 4, 2025 9:45 - 1:00 PM




ALL CLASSES  
 MASS AT 11:00

BRING A FLOWER FOR OUR LADY  
 IF YOU CAN & SNACKS TO SHARE

There will be an **All Classes Mass** on Sunday, May 4, at 11am. If you normally attend the 11am Mass and don't have PRE age kids, and are able to attend a different Mass that weekend, it might be a good idea. We would really like to have room for all of the PRE students and their families in the church, instead of having to set up in the FLC. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



### 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.**

# ANGELO LUCCHESI SEMINARIAN DINNER

## JUNE 21, 2025

St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School  
8250 Varnavas Dr.  
Cordova, TN 38016

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sponsors  
Email Susan: [salvescovo@gmail.com](mailto:salvescovo@gmail.com)  
Call Lysette: 901-786-4889



Tickets & Donations

Donate Silent Auction Items  
Chasi Woelfel  
901-574-2878 or [cbaker22@yahoo.com](mailto:cbaker22@yahoo.com)

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis and the Knights of Columbus

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Viviendo en la unción de Cristo

<b>Our Vision</b> 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.	<b>Our Priorities</b> <b>Eucharistic Life</b>
<b>Our Mission</b> Living the anointed life in Word and Sacrament	<b>Formation</b>
	<b>Evangelization</b>
	<b>Unity</b>
	<b>Steeped in Mercy</b>
	<b>Stewardship</b>

For more information - [cdom.org](http://cdom.org) 

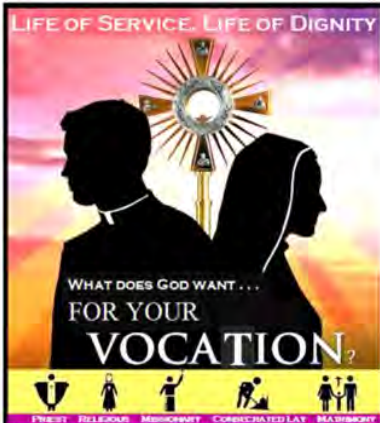
Catholic Diocese of Memphis  
Strategic Pastoral Plan

### Report Abuse

**First:** If you suspect that a minor is being abused, call 911.  
**Second:** If you suspect abuse of a minor by a priest/ deacon, call these numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline - 877-237-0004
- Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline - 901-373-1266
- Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service - 800-276-1562

LIFE OF SERVICE. LIFE OF DIGNITY



WHAT DOES GOD WANT...  
FOR YOUR  
**VOCATION?**

PRIEST DEACON MINISTRY CONSECRATED LAY RELIGIOUS

## "Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

If you are seeking peace & purpose in your life, open your heart to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate or consecrated life.  
 Let God's mercy guide your steps

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://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



	Monday	April 28	8:30am	<b>+Mark Mazzoncini</b> by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Tuesday	April 29	11:30am	<b>+David Morrison</b> by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	April 30	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 1	11:30am	<b>+Tucker Parish</b>
	Friday	May 2	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Marie Austin Buck</b> by Josie Austin
	Saturday	May 3	8:30am	<b>+Msgr. Peter Buchignani</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Fern Gagnon</b> by the Gagnon Family
	Sunday	May 4	8:30am	<b>Souls of family members in purgatory</b> by Mary Morrison
		11:00am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>	

**Please note that Mass this Wednesday, April 30, will be at 7:30am, NOT at 8:30.**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES:** *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Edward & Holly Berger, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, 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:** *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, Msgr Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, Arthur Meicaffe 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 \$6,489  
Offertory Budget \$6,788

YTD Offertory-actual \$322,485  
YTD Offertory-budget \$285,115

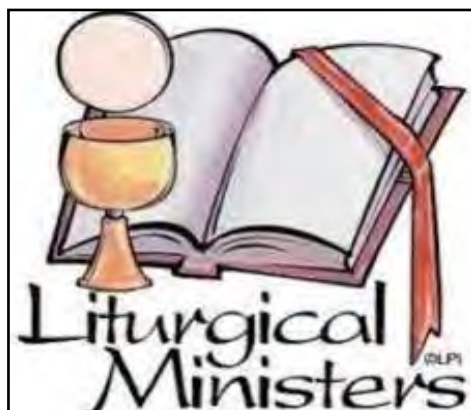
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$45,208  
YTD Offertory-budget \$48,462

Next weekend's second collection is for our  
**Building & Maintenance Fund.**  
Please be generous.

### 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 and click on Online Giving on the home page to set up your account.



	May 3	May 4	May 4
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Ewen	Agatha Asemota	Marie Stevenson
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Bill Stevenson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Scott Ewen Buddy Kuhstoss Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris James Pagulayan