

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**  
*Director of Religious Education*  
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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.



May 18, 2025 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Please note that Mass this Thursday,  
May 22, will be at 8:30am,  
NOT at 11:30.**

**St. William Knights of Columbus  
and Women's Club**

**Memorial Day Pork Sales**



When: Saturday, May 24, after the 4:30pm Mass

The Women's Club will be serving sandwich plates with beans and slaw in the FLC for **\$15**.



**Please note the Parish  
Office will be closed  
Monday, May 26, in  
observance of Memorial  
Day.**

ATTENTION ALL DADS OF  
ST. WILLIAM  
YOU'RE INVITED TO  
A SPECIAL BREAKFAST IN  
YOUR HONOR



SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH  
AFTER EACH MASS  
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SPONSORED BY THE ST. WILLIAM WOMENS CLUB

**“Celebrating 20 Years of Service”**

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, Fr. John Hourican will be celebrating his 20th Anniversary as a priest with Mass at 5:30pm at St. William. In order to recognize this important date, the Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus are inviting parish members to a catered, seated dinner, in his honor, to be served following Mass at approximately 6:45pm in the Family Life Center. **Reservations are required for this event** and can be made by texting or calling Debbie Breckenridge at 901-359-7063 or Katherine Hyde at 901-482-3335. **Reservations must be made no later than Monday, May 26, 2025.**

**Attention Gardening Enthusiasts**

**We need to thin out the variegated monkey grass around the church grounds. If you'd like some for your home, bring a shovel and dig out the ones marked with a plastic knife and we will fill the holes.**

Save the Date!

Confirmation at St. William with the Bishop  
Saturday, June 7, at the 4:30pm Mass  
Parish-wide Potluck to Follow



**Thanks to all our parishioners  
who have made their gift to  
the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
St. William is 101% towards  
our goal of \$60,800, with pledges totaling  
\$61,483.**



**“I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.” (John 13:34)**

Love is at the heart of every vocation. Take time to reflect on how God may be inviting you to live out His new commandment of love in a way that serves others

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





### 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.**

### **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.

“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.” Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

### ***When should I call for a priest?***

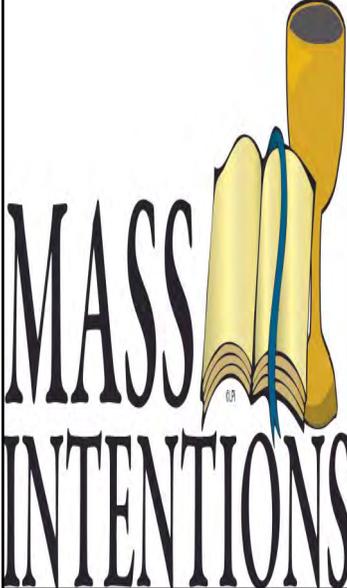
If you or a family member are suffering from a serious illness, in the hospital, or near death — then the parish should be contacted (regardless of the day or time). The parish should be contacted as soon as serious illness befalls a sick person or when serious surgery is scheduled (assuming that this is consistent with the wishes of the individual). This is so that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if possible. Pastoral care for the sick person should be asked for as soon as a person experiences the danger of illness or is chronically ill, particularly if the person is elderly. To receive the Anointing of the Sick, the illness may be physical or mental. The ritual indicates that a person who is ill should be anointed early in the illness, or before one faces serious surgery. The anointing can be repeated if the medical situation worsens or if the sick person experiences a different illness or injury. During the course of the illness, Holy Communion should be offered to the sick person as well.

### **What if the sick person is unconscious?**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a person who is not conscious. In this case, the Church relies on the desire of the family who requests this and on the presumption that the ill person would have asked for the anointing if he or she were able to do so.

### **Should someone receive the Anointing of the Sick after death?**

Since all the Sacraments of the Church are an encounter between a living person and God, within the Church community, anointing a person who is certainly dead is not possible. The ritual, however, provides official prayers for the dead and the consolation of the living as part of the Church’s pastoral care.

	Monday	May 19	8:30am	<b>+Werner Stang</b> by the DiCello Family
	Tuesday	May 20	11:30am	<b>Anniversaries</b> by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	May 21	8:30am	<b>+Fr. Callis</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	May 22	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>+Emily Maglio</b> by June Patton
	Friday	May 23	8:30am	<b>+Arsenia DeLeon</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	May 24	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Meagan Thomas</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Jim Stringfellow</b> by Anna Stringfellow
	Sunday	May 25	8:30am	Intention of <b>the parishioners of St. William</b>
			11:00am	<b>+Fern Gagnon</b> by the Gagnon Family

**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 Nadrchal, 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, BMI 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 Metcalfe IV, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LCDR Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and 1SG Nathan Wright.*

## WEEKLY OFFERING

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,272  
Offertory Budget \$6,788

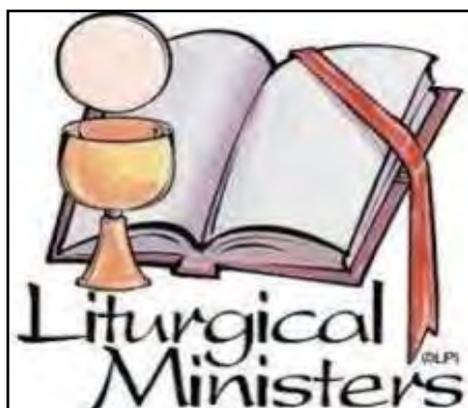
YTD Offertory-actual \$347,144  
YTD Offertory-budget \$305,481

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$48,818  
YTD Offertory-budget \$51,923



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of loving mother,  
Caterina DiCarlantonio Torini,  
by Marta Torini Lilly.*



	May 24	May 25	May 25
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Janis Nichols	Mark Miller	Wendy Strevel
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Chris Pond*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Rob Tomlinson*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel Cole Strevel
<b>VOLUNTEER</b>		Delia Rodocker	Sophia Rosas