

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(901) 359-7063

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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.



July 27, 2025 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

First Friday

First Friday is **August 1st**. It begins after the 8:30am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10am.



Fr. Bill Burke will be saying Mass on Sunday, August 3, at 11am, at St. William to celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. A potluck will be held after the Mass in his honor. Please join the St. William family in recognizing this event and by bringing a dish or dessert to share.

St. William

New Parish Pictorial Directory

Pictures will be

taken on:

9/25-9/27 & 10/14

Schedule a time to get your family's picture taken in the FLC by going to:

www.ucdir.com
Church Code: tn214
Password: photos



YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE 8X10 FOR BEING IN THE DIRECTORY. **NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED. WE WOULD LIKE ALL PARISHIONERS TO BE IN THE DIRECTORY**

Questions or concerns, call Debbie @ 901-359-7063.
If you need help scheduling an appointment, the parish office (901-872-4099) can help in person or over the phone.

ST. WILLIAMS

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

For Teens and Parents!

August 10th, 12:15
Old School Building

Agenda for the meeting:

- Taco lunch
- Purpose of Youth Group
- 2025/2026 Event Schedule
- Sign up for Events
- Q&A

BRING YOUR TEENS, THEIR FRIENDS, AND YOUR QUESTIONS!!

RSVP requested but not required:
Text 901-628-3207



"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

If God is calling you to a vocation, ask for His guidance in prayer: Lord I will go where You want me to go. I will be who You want me to be. I will do what You want me to do.

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.

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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

MEN'S CURSILLO
3-Day Weekend
#139
August 21-24, 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 08.17.25
Send completed applications to precursillo@memphiscursillo.com

Learn more online at www.memphiscursillo.com



Women's Cursillo
3-Day Weekend
#118
September 18-21, 2025



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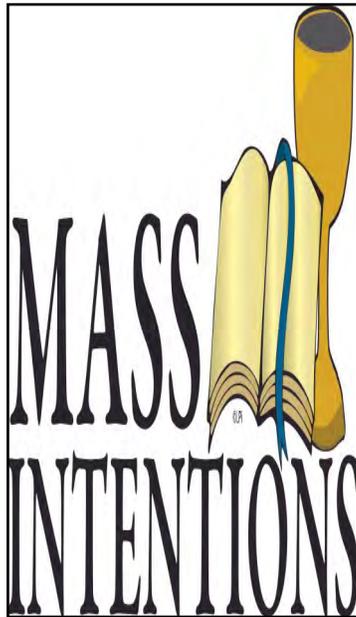
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Monday	July 28	8:30am	+Harry Liberto by Lee Kyle
Tuesday	July 29	11:30pm	+Christian Mueller by Lee Kyle
Wednesday	July 30	8:30am	Spec Int of John & Gigi McCarroll by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	July 31	11:30am	+Mark Talley by the Talley Family
Friday	August 1	8:30am	+Ruth Biscoe by Lee Kyle
Saturday	August 2	8:30am	+James Hoffman by the DiCello Family
		4:30pm	+Mary Lynn McLellan Butler by Mike & Andrea McLellan
Sunday	August 3	8:30am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	<i>Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Burke's 50th Anniversary</i>

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 Nadchal, Linda Norman, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Holly Berger, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Patty Hayes, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, 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, 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, Captain Olivia Anne Koehler, 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 \$6,515
 Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$22,324
 YTD Offertory-budget \$23,548

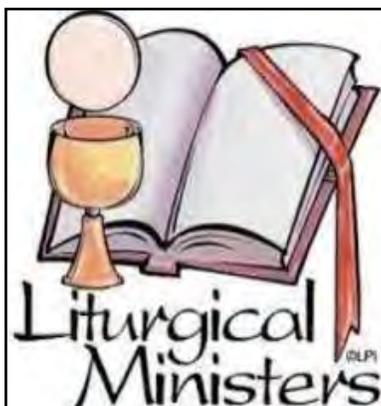
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$5,101
 YTD Offertory-budget \$3,202



*The altar flowers this weekend
 are In Loving Memory of
 my father, Alfredo Torini,
 by Marta Torini Lilly.*

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



	August 2	August 3	August 3
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Teresa Elliott
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Margaret Carlson*	Scott Ewen*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Gavin Bulthuis	Scott Ewen
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Logan Bulthuis	Joseph Marcello
	VOLUNTEER	Alex Marlow	Chris Pond