

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 12:15-3:00pm
September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (O.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, September - 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.



Congratulations to
Fr. Bill Burke on the
50th Anniversary of
his Ordination to the
Priesthood!



August 3, 2025 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Freddie Hector**, husband of Mona, and **Dr. Josephine Njoku**, mother of Agatha Asemota, who died recently.*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



New Roof on the Church this week!

Please note that daily Mass on Monday, August 4, and Tuesday, August 5, will be held in the school cafeteria. Please park on the Chambers Street side of the school.



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

For anyone involved with Ministry to the Sick at St. William, there will be a meeting on Thursday, August 7, at 12:15pm. Pizza will be served. Please plan to attend if you are involved in this very important ministry.

*There will be a **Rosary Thursday, August 7th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.***



Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, August 7th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, August 9/10. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Teen Times

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Our topic for youth group this year is prayer. Do you ever wonder:

Why should I pray?

How should I pray?

Is there more than one right way to pray?

How can I hear God's voice?

How do I know if what I'm hearing is from God?

We will dive into these questions and many more, including any other questions you have about prayer during our youth group meetings this year. Hope to see you on August 10th at our kickoff meeting! Kindly RSVP to Bridget at 901-628-3207 so we can get a count for lunch. Teens and parents invited to the kickoff meeting.

Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.



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.

BUNCO TIME
in the FLC classrooms

Bring a snack to share. We will eat at 6:00 PM, and start rolling at 6:30

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2025

Never played, no worries! It is a simple game, no skill involved! We will teach you!
If you have an item you would like to donate for a prize, please bring it!

Call Debbie Breckenridge with questions 901-359-7063

ST. WILLIAM ANNUAL
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 14th

All Classes Mass at 11:00
Followed by Picnic lunch
provided by the church

Plan on attending
Fun & Games
for all ages

12-3 PM
IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA will start on Tuesday, **September 2**, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

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.



"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 90: R.1)

Are you being called to serve the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Open your heart and respond generously to His call.

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



	Monday	August 4	8:30am	+Michael Maglio by June Patton
	Tuesday	August 5	11:30pm	Blessings for Caregivers by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	August 6	8:30am	+Patsy Wilkerson by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	August 7	11:30am	+Thomas Lamar by Betty Lamar Alexander
	Friday	August 8	8:30am	+Maggie Sauber by Hilaria Cooper
	Saturday	August 9	8:30am	+Pat Collins by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Matthew & Helen Scoggins by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Sunday	August 10	8:30am	+Alton Meyer by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
			11:00am	Intention of the parishioners of St. William

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, 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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$8,470
Offertory Budget \$7,849

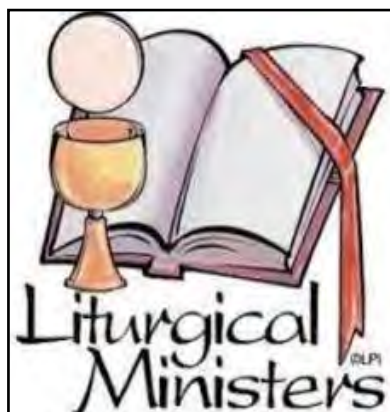
YTD Offertory-actual \$30,793
YTD Offertory-budget \$31,397

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$5,277
YTD Offertory-budget \$4,269



*The altar flowers this weekend
are In Memory of
Alton Meyer by Joyce Meyer
and Cheryl Winter.*



	August 9	August 10	August 10
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Mark Miller	Scott Ewen
Ministers of Holy	Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Scott Ewen*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Mary Austin
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Joshua Carris
	Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Cayleigh DiCello