

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.



Friday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil

Mass at 6pm on Thursday and Masses on Friday will be at 8:30 & 11:30am.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Friday.

August 10, 2025 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Thank you to everyone that participated in Fr. Burke's 50th Anniversary Mass and potluck last Sunday!



Please note that daily Mass this Thursday, August 14, will be at 8:30am, NOT at 11:30.

Parish Religious Education registration will take place in the Family Life Center between the Masses on Sunday, August 10, 17 & 24.

The Knights of Columbus will not be selling pork BBQ this year for Labor Day. They will, however, be serving pork BBQ sandwiches, along with hamburgers and hot dogs, at the Parish Picnic on September 14. Hope to see you there!

Women's Club 

The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, August 13th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!

Already Virtus Trained? The Diocese needs you to go online and make sure your information is up to date on the website!
<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>
 There are instructions if you have forgotten your password and user ID.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **August 16**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Gromley at 476-8667.



Teen Times

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Petitionary Prayer

When we pray, we participate in God's work. When we pray for others, we share in their burdens.

Do you ever see people in need and feel helpless? There IS something you can do - pray! It's powerful and it works. There are so many people in need of prayer!

We will talk a bit more about petitionary prayer at our meeting on August 10th.

What's Next? Sunday August 17th, 12:15 - 3:00 Youth Group meeting (discussion and game time!)

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

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



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.

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 Parish

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST



Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee



DROP-OFF LOCATION
 There is a table in the Family Life Center

16 OZ. JARS OF ANY BRAND & VARIETY OF PEANUT BUTTER IS WELCOMED

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee has asked our parish to partner with them in collecting Peanut Butter to help with their ongoing ministry to our neighbors in need.

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

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:

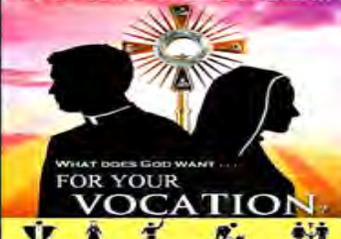
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YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE 8X10 FOR BEING IN THE DIRECTORY. NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED. WE WOULD LIKE ALL PARISHIONERS TO BE IN THE DIRECTORY

Questions or concerns, call Debbie @ 901-359-7063. If you need help scheduling an appointment, the parish office (901-672-4099) can help in person or over the phone.

LIFE OF SERVICE / LIFE OF DIGNITY



WHAT DOES GOD WANT FOR YOUR VOCATION?

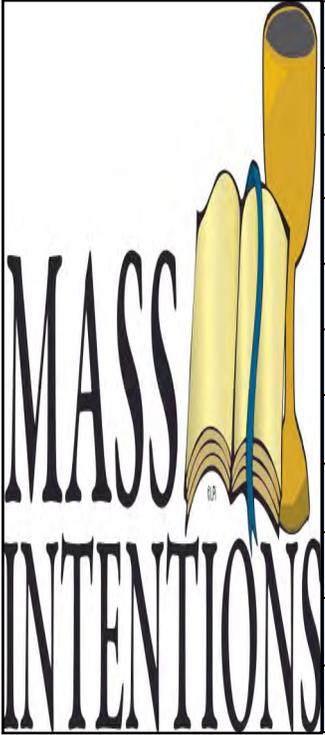
“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come” (Luke 12:40)

The call to serve can come unexpectedly. Be open to the ways God may be calling you to the priesthood, the diaconate, or the 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





Monday	August 11	8:30am	+Mike Colter by the Ogletree Family
Tuesday	August 12	11:30pm	+Charlena & Joseph LoBianco by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Wednesday	August 13	8:30am	+Catherine Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	August 14	8:30am	+Dawn Nelson by the DiCello Family
		6:00pm	Special Intention
Friday	August 15	8:30am	+Beva & Lupe Leal by Mike & Ellen Schmall
		11:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
Saturday	August 16	8:30am	Spec Int of the Beirne Family by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Charlena & Joseph LoBianco by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Sunday	August 17	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+Mark Talley by the Talley 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, 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 Marichek, 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: *HMI 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 \$8,664
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$39,458
YTD Offertory-budget \$39,247

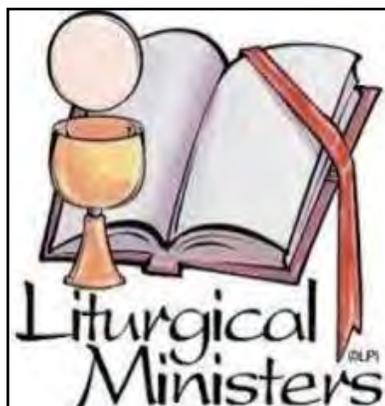
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$8,113
YTD Offertory-budget \$5,337

The altar flowers this weekend are



*In Honor of Blessed
Michael J. McGivney,
Model Priest and founder of our
Knights of Columbus.
His feast day is August 13.*



	August 16	August 17	August 17
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Donn Rodocker	Rob Tomlinson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Scott Ewen*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen Buddy Kuhstoss Chris Pond	Gavin Bulthuis Logan Bulthuis Joseph Marcello	Joshua Carris James Pagulayan Yajahira Rosas