

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Lisa Rhodes, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,
Director of Religious Education
(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 12:15-3:00pm
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.

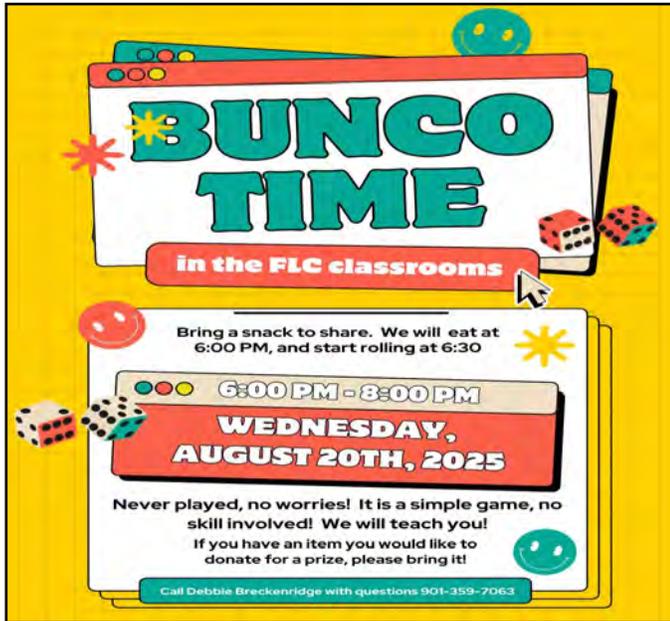
BAPTISM
By appointment - Parent Class required and
must be registered three months in the parish.



August 17, 2025 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Religious Education Registration

PRE Registration will take place in the Family Life Center between the Masses on Sunday, August 17 & 24.



BUNCO TIME
in the FLC classrooms

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

6:00PM - 8:00PM
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

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.

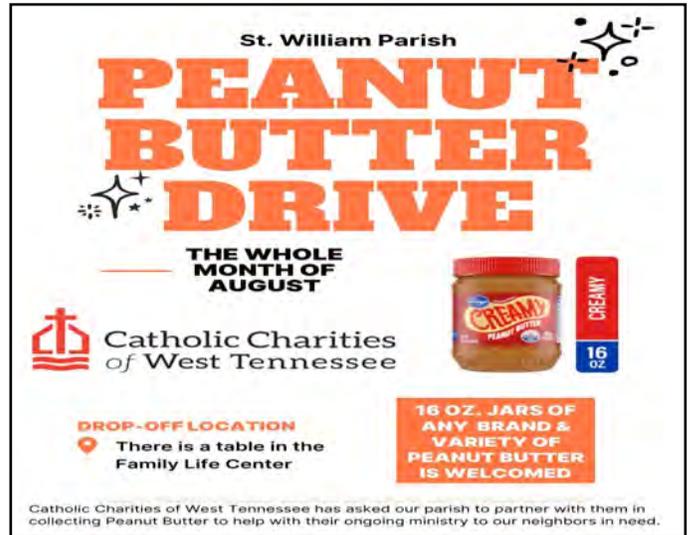


ST. WILLIAM ANNUAL
Parish Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 14th

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 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.

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!

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.

Teen Times

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17 AUGUST 2025

Why Should We Pray?

Prayer connects us with God and draws us closer to Him. When we pray we encounter God's love through an intimate conversation with Him.

Prayer also allows us to hear God's voice and to listen to His direction. It is difficult to always know the plan He has for us and how He wants us to live. Through prayer He is able to make His will more clear and give us true joy and peace.

What's Next? Sunday August 24th 12:15 - 3:00
join us for a prayer discussion and games!

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.

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.

Save the Date

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

THIRD ANNUAL
DINING WITH THE DEACONS:
A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

TICKETS SALES, SPONSORSHIPS,
AVAILABLE AUGUST 1



AUCTION ITEMS, DONATIONS
ACCEPTED NOW

real life
CATHOLIC

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
7:00 - 9:00 PM
St. Ann Catholic Church
6529 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN

REBOOT A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:

[HTTPS://REALLIFECATHOLICS.GIVEVIRTUOUS.ORG/EVENT/ST-ANN-CATHOLIC-CHURCH-REBOOT-BARTLETT-TN](https://reallifecatholics.givevirtuous.org/event/st-ann-catholic-church-reboot-bartlett-tn)

MINISTRY TO THE

sick and
homebound

Ministry To the Sick Training (MTS) – November 1, 2025

Saturday, November 1st from 10:30 to 12:30pm
St. Ann Catholic Church 6529 Stage Rd. Bartlett

As a trained minister, you become the sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick or homebound.

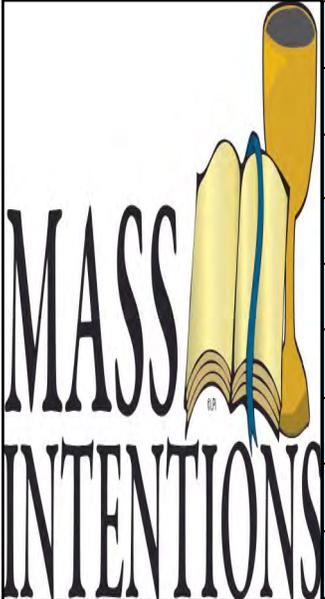
Please ask your pastor for permission to attend the class.

[Events - Catholic Diocese of Memphis \(cdom.org\)](https://www.catholicdioceseofmemphis.org)

There is a nominal \$15.00 fee.

Questions: Call Sharon in Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234



	Monday	August 18	8:30am	+Emily Maglio by June Patton
	Tuesday	August 19	11:30pm	Spec Int of Clayton Allen by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	August 20	8:30am	Spec Int of Lisa Rhodes by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	August 21	11:30am	+Don Cox by Evelyn Cox
	Friday	August 22	8:30am	+Jim & Martha Cline by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Saturday	August 23	8:30am	+Fr. Maury Smith, OFM by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	August 24	8:30am	+Caterina Torini by Marta Torini Lilly
			11:00am	For 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 Marichak, 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 \$16,123
Offertory Budget \$7,849

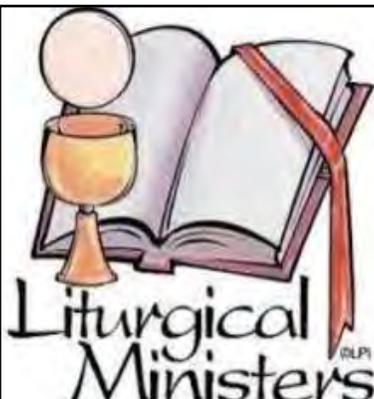
YTD Offertory-actual \$55,581
YTD Offertory-budget \$47,096

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$8,739
YTD Offertory-budget \$6,404



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

		August 23	August 24	August 24
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Agatha Asemota	Scott Ewen
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel
		Buddy Kuhstoss	Delia Rodocker	Cole Strevel
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Isaac Rosas