

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

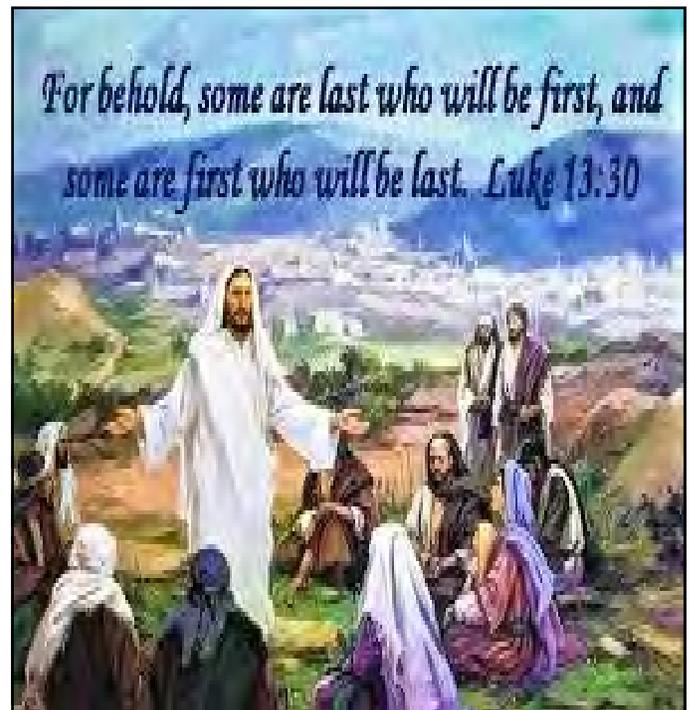
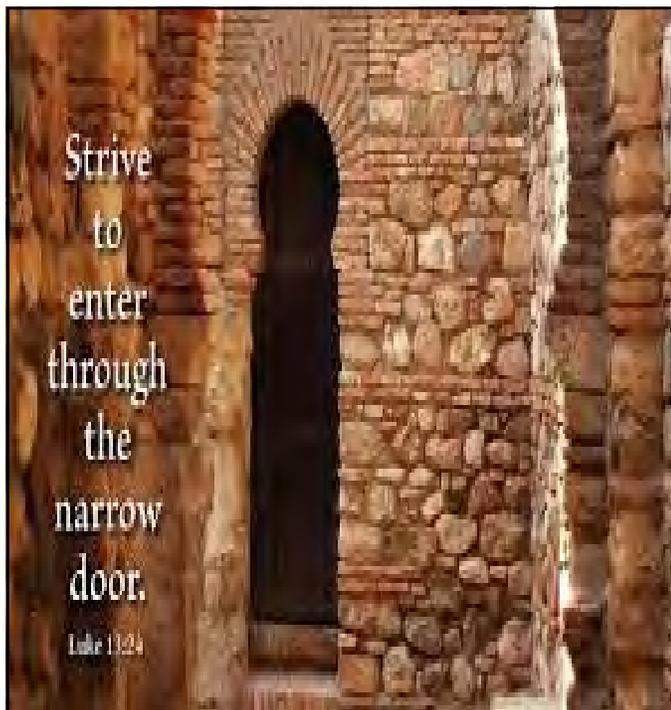
WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
as announced

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.



August 24, 2025 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Religious Education Registration

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

Thank you St. William—Fr. John, Women's Club, Shirley Maes, and parishioners, for the wonderful Mass and reception for my 50th Jubilee.
God bless you all,
Fr. Bill Burke

St. William Parish

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE

THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee



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

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

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

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.

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

Teen Times

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Praying With Others

God tells us in Matthew 18:20 "Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them."

There is something uniquely powerful when we pray with others; whether it is with family, friends, or fellow church-goers. You can pray together through many forms of prayer including the mass, the rosary, and free form prayer.

As we learn more about prayer this year in Youth Group we will have the opportunity to pray with each other and grow closer to God together.

What's Next? Sunday September 7th, 12:15 - 3:00 Youth Group meeting. (Note: there is no meeting on August 31st due to Labor Day weekend.)

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.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. Mass will be at 10am.

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




Women's Cursillo
3-Day Weekend
#118
September 18-21, 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 09.14.25

Send completed applications or any inquiries to
precursillo@memphiscursillo.com



Learn more online at www.memphiscursillo.com



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.

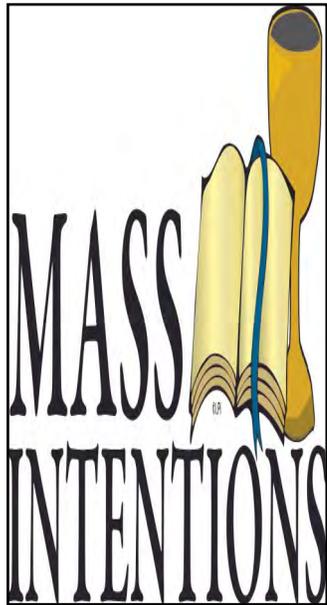
Please ask your pastor for permission to attend the class.

[Events - Catholic Diocese of Memphis \(cdom.org\)](http://Events-CatholicDioceseofMemphis.com)

There is a nominal \$15.00 fee.

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



Monday	August 25	8:30am	+Mike Austin by Josie Austin
Tuesday	August 26	11:30pm	Spec Int of Billy Buck by Josie Austin
Wednesday	August 27	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	August 28	11:30am	+Crystal Dedeaux by Cathy & Ike Skaggs
Friday	August 29	8:30am	+Tucker Parish
Saturday	August 30	8:30am	Spec Int of the Teems Family by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	+Vernon Luze by John Perkovich
Sunday	August 31	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
		11:00am	+Michael Maglio by June Patton

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: *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.*

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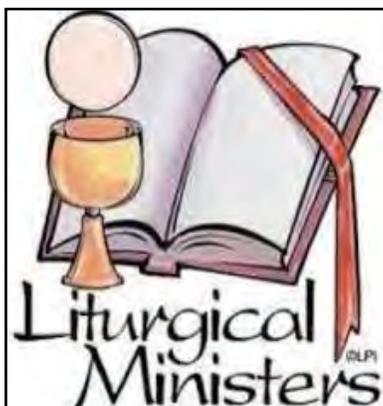
"He who is generous will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9



The altar flowers this weekend are In Honor of Saint Monica, a perfect model of hope and faith.

She is the patron saint of mothers, wives & children.

Her feast day is August 27.



	August 30	August 31	August 31
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Theresa Cook	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Scott Ewen*
Altar Servers	Scott Ewen	Gavin Bulthuis	Caden Asbill
	Buddy Kuhstoss	Logan Bulthuis	Mary Austin
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello