

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

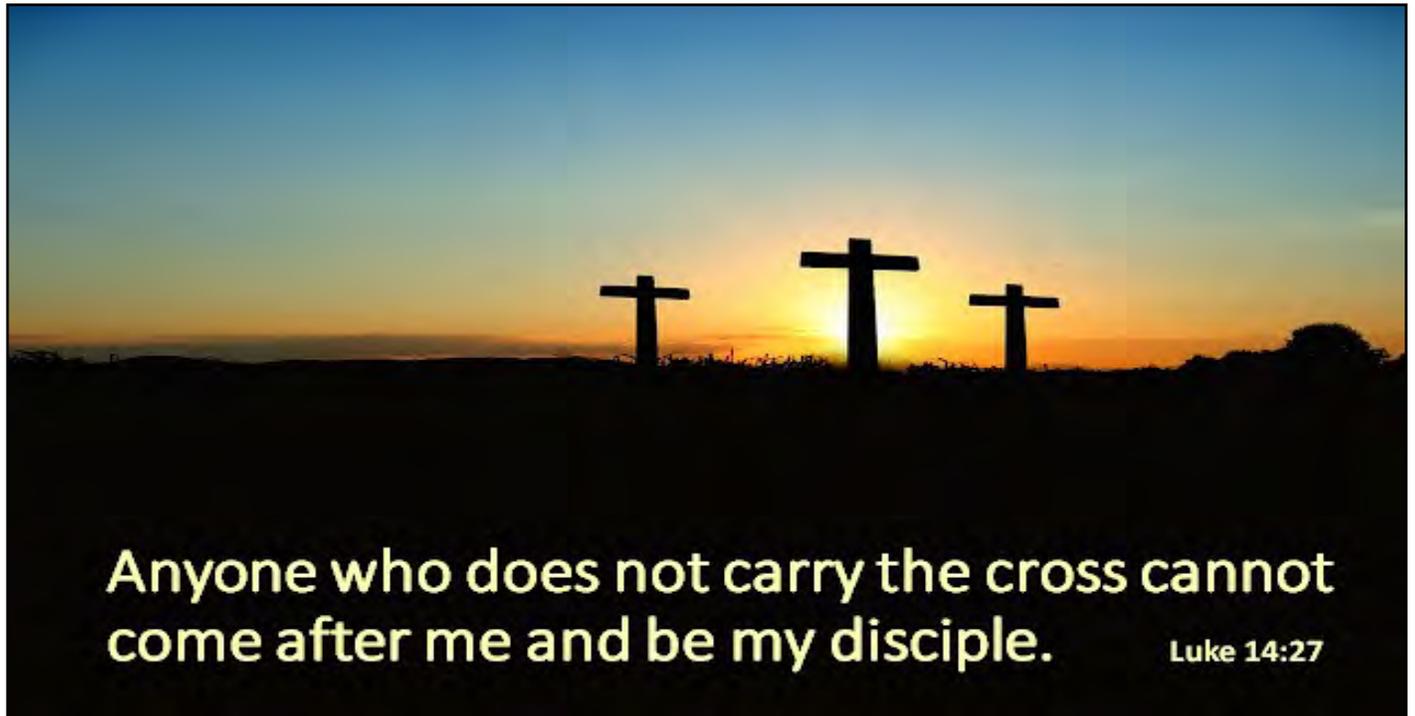
WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF
OBLIGATION
as announced

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.



Anyone who does not carry the cross cannot
come after me and be my disciple.

Luke 14:27

September 7, 2025 ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Morrison**, father of **Lynnette Morrison**, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace.
Amen.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays 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. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.



The St. William Women's Club will

meet this **Wednesday, September 10th**, at **7pm** in the Family Life Center.
Newcomers are welcome!

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

Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, September 13/14. 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.



WITH PRAISE AND
THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD,
YOU ARE JOYFULLY INVITED
IN PRESENCE AND PRAYER
TO CELEBRATE THE

ORDINATION OF

Scott Walter Ewen

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACON

BY

THE MOST REVEREND DAVID P. TALLEY
BISHOP OF MEMPHIS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE
10:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
1695 CENTRAL AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38104

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN MARIAN HALL

Please help the Women's Club celebrate Deacon Scott on Sunday, September 21. We will honor him with a reception in the Family Life Center after each Mass, so plan to stop by and show him how proud we are of him and thankful for his "YES"!

Teen Times

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Hearing God's Voice

"Speak, Lord your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

How do we know when it's God speaking to us? Join us this Sunday, September 7th to learn about hearing God's voice.

What's Next? Sunday September 14th, Youth Group is hosting breakfast starting at 8:00, followed by Field Games for the Parish Picnic at noon.

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.



The St. William Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge will be held on Sunday, September 28, at 12:30pm on the grass field by the playground behind the Family Life Center. It is for boys and girls ages 9-14. All are welcome to participate, even if they don't attend St. William. The winners will advance to the District or Regional Soccer Challenges on dates to be announced later. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the event will be held in the Family Life Center gym.

CAR WASH

ST. WILLIAMS YOUTH GROUP

September 28th
9:15 - 2pm

After 8:30 & 11 mass

Get your car cleaned up!

Donations go towards the Youth Group summer trip!

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: tn24
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.

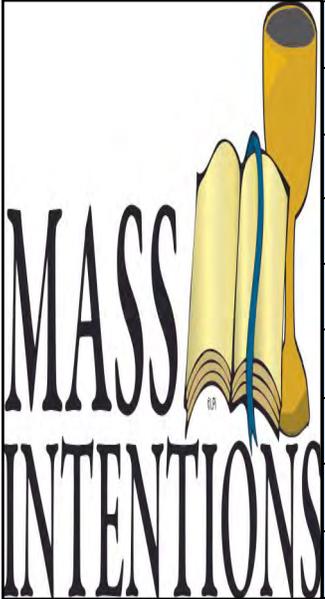
Save the Date

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

	Monday	September 8	8:30am	+ Jim & Julia Mazzoncini by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini	
	Tuesday	September 9	11:30pm	Spec Int of Eva Allen by Josie Austin	
	Wednesday	September 10	8:30am	Spec Int of Sharon Hutchinson by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	September 11	11:30am	+ Kimberly Schmall by Mike & Andrea McLellan	
	Friday	September 12	8:30am	Spec Int of Kalyn Smith by Josie Austin	
	Saturday	September 13	8:30am	Spec Int of the Teems Family by Rev. John Hourican	
				4:30pm	+ The Torini Family by Marta Torini Lilly
	Sunday	September 14	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William	
				11:00am	+ Emily 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, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Charlotte Durham, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langley, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Marichuk, Haley Millican, Jamie Neal, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Dewitt 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.*

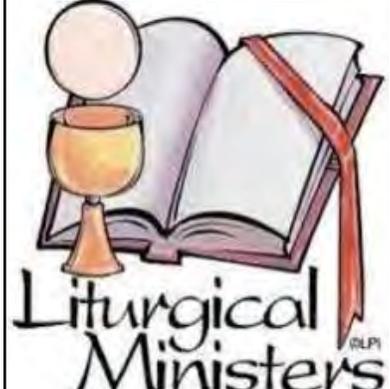
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: *HMI James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan 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	\$7,108
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$77,364
YTD Offertory-budget	\$70,644
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$9,666
YTD Offertory-budget	\$9,606



*The altar flowers this weekend
are In Memory of
Enrique Pina, Sr.,
father of Faye Carter.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for
The Catholic University of America.**

		September 13	September 14	September 14
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Teresa Elliott	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Gary Harper*	Bridget DiCello*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Mary Austin
		Chris Pond	Logan Bulthuis	Cayleigh DiCello
		VOLUNTEER	Alex Marlow	Luz Maria Rosas