

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(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

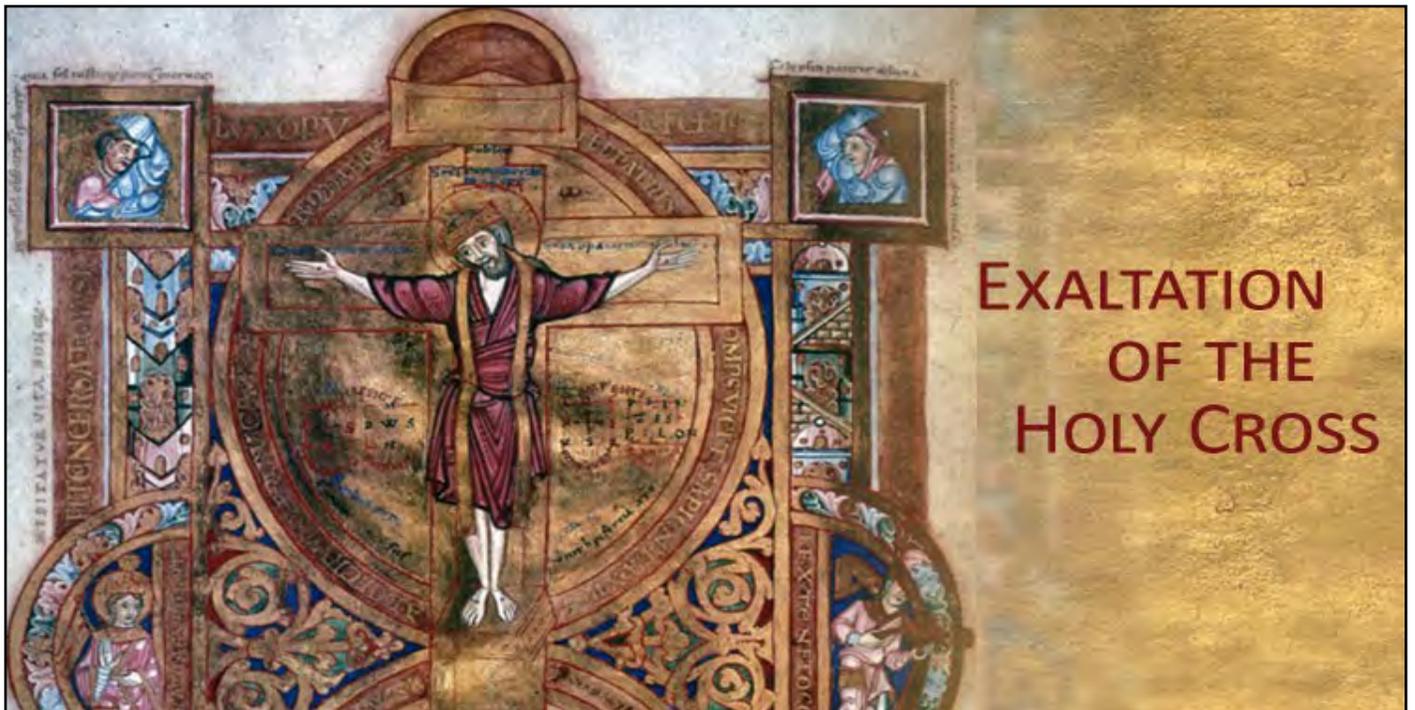
WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF
OBLIGATION
as announced

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.



September 14, 2025 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

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, please join us.

This week's topic is "Creation & Fall—Salvation History".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend. All are welcome!

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!

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.



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

VOL. 8 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

Call to Teens

Calling all youth to help with the field games at the parish picnic - we will gather to set up at 1 o'clock on Sunday Sept 14th, meet in the Family Life center! Get ready for a water balloon toss, sack races, and more.

What's Next? Next Sunday, September 21st we will resume our regular Youth Group meetings. Noon till 2:30 we will be snacking on lunch and discussing how to pray with scripture.

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.

From the Family of Mary Patricia Hourican:

Thank you to everyone who sent their condolences, prayers, donations, and helped with the reception. Fr. Hourican and his family would like to express their appreciation for all who came to the reception.

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

NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE 8X10 FOR BEING IN THE DIRECTORY. 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.

COPING WITH LOSS

A six week, one hour session per week, course will commence on November 6 at 6pm in the Family Life Center. This course is Bible based and is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one, even though at the time of the loss you may not have allowed yourself to grieve. Call Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111 to register. Must have a minimum of three participants to hold the class.

SAVE THE DATE FOR

The 18th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor[®] Walk/Run

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2025 from 9-11 AM
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL TOM NIX STADIUM
5900 WALNUT GROVE

Register as a walker, support a walker or donate by following this link or QR Code

https://runsignup.com/svdprmemphis_signup



All proceeds benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission located at 1306 Monroe Avenue.

Help us continue our ministry of over 39 years in serving daily meals Tuesday through Sunday. We welcome the homeless, working poor or chronic poor neighbors in need in the downtown medical district.

Together, let's provide for the hungry and the poor.

Contact Gloria Hyden at 901-552-7038 if you have any questions.

Save the Date

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

THIRD ANNUAL

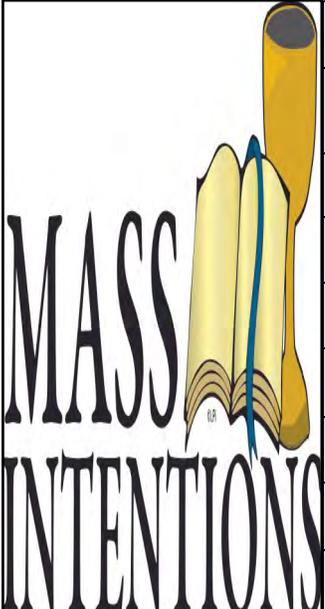
**DINING WITH THE DEACONS:
A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS**

**TICKETS SALES, SPONSORSHIPS,
AVAILABLE AUGUST 1**



**AUCTION ITEMS, DONATIONS
ACCEPTED NOW**



 <p>MASS INTENTIONS</p>	Monday	September 15	8:30am	+Mark Talley by the Talley Family	
	Tuesday	September 16	11:30pm	Intentions of Children, Grandchildren & Gt. Grandchildren by Mary Morrison	
	Wednesday	September 17	8:30am	Spec Int of Catherine Hutton by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	September 18	11:30am	+Robert Joseph Capkovic Jr. by the DiCello Family	
	Friday	September 19	8:30am	+Emily Maglio by June Patton	
	Saturday	September 20	8:30am	~NO MASS due to the Diaconate Ordination~	
				4:30pm	Spec In of newly ordained Deacons by Mary Morrison
	Sunday	September 21	8:30am	+Vernon Luze by Mike & Ellen Schmall	
				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, 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 Martchek, 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: *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 1SG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

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Offertory Actual \$10,582
Offertory Budget \$7,849

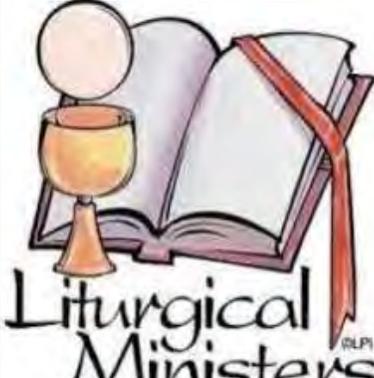
YTD Offertory-actual \$87,946
YTD Offertory-budget \$78,493

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$12,734
YTD Offertory-budget \$10,673



*The altar flowers this weekend
are In Honor of
the Blessed Mother's Birthday
by Josie Austin & family.*

 <p>Liturgical Ministers</p>		September 20	September 21	September 21
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Alex Marlow	Sophia Rosas
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Addison Strevel
		VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Cole Strevel