

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.



October 19, 2025 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

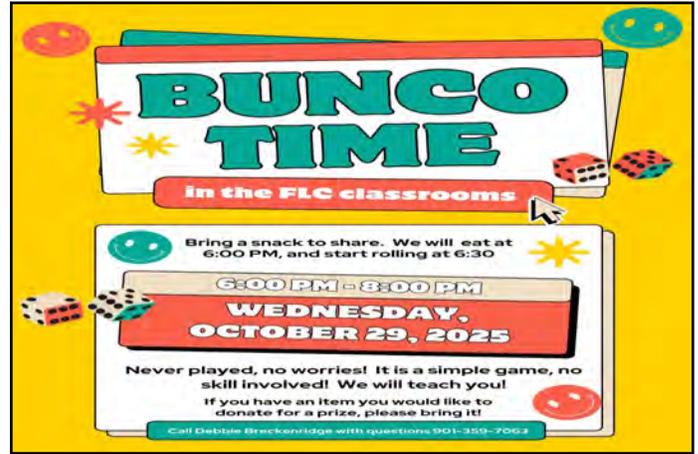
This week's topic is
"The Trinity".

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

Upcoming Meeting Reminders:

Finance Council—Wednesday, October 22, at 4pm

Parish Pastoral Council—Thursday, October 23, at 4pm



BUNCO TIME
In the FLC classrooms

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

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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 901-359-7062



ST. WILLIAM
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 25th

DOORS OPEN @ **6:30**

ENJOY TRICK OR TREATING INSIDE OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER WITH A COSTUME CONTEST, GAMES AND HAUNTED CLASSROOMS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A TABLE AT THE EVENT TO SUPPORT THE KIDS PLEASE CALL DEBBIE @901-359-7063 * CANDY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME



ST. WILLIAM WOMENS CLUB
Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction

SATURDAY, 11/1/25
DINNER SERVED @ 5:30
AUCTION OPENS @ 4:00 & CLOSSES AT 6:45
TABLE SERVED TURKEY DINNER INCLUDING DRINK & HOMEMADE DESSERTS
\$15-ADULT \$8-12 & UNDER

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IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Christmas is right around the corner, and you can get an early start on your gift shopping by joining the Women's Club for an afternoon of fun at their annual Six Gifts Exchange on October 26, at 1:00pm, in the Family Life Center. Bring six unwrapped, like items, valued at \$15 and a finger food to share and be ready to check off some items on your gift giving list. Share the fun by bringing a friend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Velda Dedeaux at 901-596-2929 or any active women's club member.

Teen Times

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Meditative Prayer

When we think of meditation we might not always think of prayer, the picture that comes to mind may be sitting cross legged with our eyes closed. However, meditative prayer is deeper than that, it is searching for a connection with God to better understand our faith. To meditate means to ponder or think deeply, and there are countless things to ponder with God. His will for us, His omniscience, His eternal love, His unshakable mercy. We will discuss meditative prayer more next Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing lunch for the Youth Group!

What's Next? Trunk or Treat October 25th! This one of our Youth Group's biggest events of the year so we need all hands on deck. Grab your costumes, bring your siblings and friends, and get ready to get spooky! Set up will start at 3pm.

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.

Blessing of Pets

*last Saturday,
October 4*



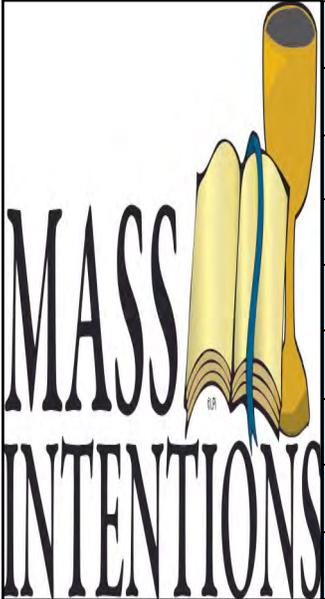
Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

Catholics should make spiritual preparation before receiving Holy Communion. We do this by abstaining from food and drink (except water and medicine) for at least one hour before receiving Communion (see Can. 919: §1). Be aware that chewing gum breaks the Eucharistic fast. No one should ever attempt to receive Communion with chewing gum in their mouth. Also, a Catholic in a state of mortal sin should first make a sacramental confession before returning to the Eucharist.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please have someone contact the Parish Office if you are hospitalized or are seriously ill. Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not notify churches when patients are admitted. Also, Catholics are encouraged to seek the sacrament in advance of scheduled surgery.

“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.” Redemptionis Sacramentum paragraph # 92 from the CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENT.

	Monday	October 20	8:30am	+Mariano Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	October 21	11:30pm	+Emily Maglio by June Patton
	Wednesday	October 22	8:30am	+Rev. Msgr. Peter Buchignani by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	October 23	11:30am	+Abelardo Francisco by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	October 24	8:30am	+Mark Mazzoncini by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Saturday	October 25	8:30am	+Mike Hourican by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	Spec Int of Abby Buck by Josie Austin
	Sunday	October 26	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Pat Hunt by Terry Hunt

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 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, 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.*

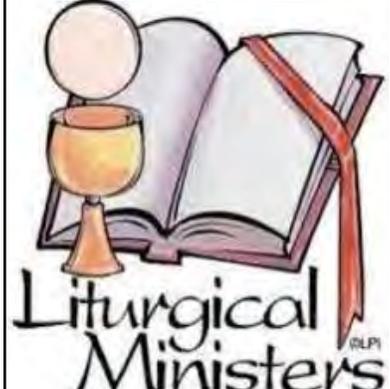
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan 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.*

****If any names can be deleted from the prayer list above, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.****

All Souls' - If you would like your loved ones remembered at the Masses during the month of November, please list their names on the envelopes, which may be found in the back of the Church, and drop in the collection basket.



*The altar flowers this weekend
are a gift of
Danny & Maria Boyett.*

		October 25	October 26	October 26
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Donn Rodocker	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Jospeh Marcello	Mary Austin
		Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Addison Strevel
		Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Cole Strevel