

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.

# All Souls' Day

## November 2nd

November 2, 2025 ~ All Souls' Day

**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.

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

**This week's topic is  
"The Church".**

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

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, November 6th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, November 6th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Don't forget **"Share Sunday"** next weekend, November 8/9. 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.

## Taste and See: An Evening for Deacon Inquirers and Their Wives

Men who are discerning a possible call to the Permanent Diaconate, along with their wives, are invited to a relaxed evening of charcuterie, conversation, and community as we "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). This informal gathering offers a wonderful opportunity to meet others on the journey, hear an update on the next diaconate formation cohort, and spend time in fellowship with members of the diaconate community.

**Date:** November 19, 2025

**Location:** Holy Rosary Catholic Church - Family Room

**Time:** 6pm

Come hungry — for good food and for what God may be calling you to next!

RSVP using the link or QR code below.



[bit.ly/47ouBiu](https://bit.ly/47ouBiu)

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **November 15**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Gromley at 476-8667.

Get your votes in for St. William 2025 Woman of the Year! There are many wonderful women that do so much for our parish and community... it is time for you to help highlight how much of a blessing these fantastic women are to us! Send an email to [debbiebreckenridge@earthlink.net](mailto:debbiebreckenridge@earthlink.net), or text or call 901-359-7064 with your vote. Everyone can vote once... but you cannot vote for a past winner (located in the October William Tell). **Deadline to vote is November 22.**

## Thanksgiving Meals Program

<b>Food Needed Now - 11/23:</b> Stuffing Potatoes Canned Green Beans Cranberry Sauce	<b>Start Preparing Meals @ 6:30 am</b>	<b>How Can I Help</b> Help Prepare Food Help Box Meals Help Deliver Meals Help Clean Up
<b>Food Needed On Sunday 11/23:</b> Store Bought Pies Rolls	<b>Start Packaging Meals @ 8:30 am</b> <b>Start Delivering Meals @ 9:00 am</b>	<b>Come be the hands and feet of Jesus</b>

Thanksgiving Morning | Thursday | November 27th  
Family Life Center

## Teen Times

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### Reflection

As we near the holiday season, with Thanksgiving, Advent, and then Christmas right around the corner let us take a moment to reflect. God is in the hustle and bustle, He is there to calm our stress and anxiety throughout the day. But He is also in the calm, the little moments of silence when for a bit everything is still. When the days are busy and we're running 24/7, it can be hard to have these calm moments but they can be so crucial. Each day try to take even just a few minutes to breath, to pray, and to be still in God's love.

**What's Next?** Next Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>, weekly meeting including adoration from 12:15 - 2:30. Lunch will be provided by the Women's Club!

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*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.**



	Monday	November 3	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>All Souls' Day envelopes</b>
	Tuesday	November 4	11:30pm	NO MASS
	Wednesday	November 5	8:30am	NO MASS
	Thursday	November 6	11:30am	NO MASS
	Friday	November 7	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>All Souls' Day envelopes</b>
	Saturday	November 8	8:30am	NO MASS
			4:30pm	<b>+Josh Avanzi</b> by Guy Avanzi
	Sunday	November 9	8:30am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>
			11:00am	<b>+Dee Stevenson</b> by the Stevenson Family

Please note that Mass on Monday and Friday will be at 11:30am, and there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday morning at 8:30am.

**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:** *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 1SG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING	
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>	
Offertory Actual	\$7,220
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$137,527
YTD Offertory-budget	\$133,439
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$17,963
YTD Offertory-budget	\$18,144

*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Memory of  
Ron & Ofelia Harbach  
by their loving family.*

Next weekend's second collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

		<b>November 8</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 9</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Chris Pond	Teresa Elliott	Marie Stevenson
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss Lynette Morrison Chris Pond	Gavin Bulthuis Logan Bulthuis Joseph Marcello	Cayleigh DiCello James Pagulayan Isaac Rosas