

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.



OUR LORD
JESUS
CHRIST,
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE

November 23, 2025 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Please note there is no OCIA this Tuesday,
November 25.

The Parish Office will be closed this
Wednesday—Friday



Please note that Mass will be at 10am on
Thanksgiving morning.

Thanksgiving Meals Program

Food Needed
Now -11/23:
Stuffing Potatoes
Canned Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce

Food Needed On
Sunday 11/23:
Store Bought Pies
Rolls

How Can I Help

Help Prepare Food
Help Box Meals
Help Deliver Meals
Help Clean Up

Start Preparing Meals @ 6:30 am
Start Packaging Meals @ 8:30 am
Start Delivering Meals @ 9:00 am

Come be the hands
and feet of Jesus

Thanksgiving Morning | Thursday | November 27th
Family Life Center

**There will be NO PRE or Youth Group next
Sunday, November 30, due to Thanksgiving.**

**ST. WILLIAM
GIFTS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN
POT LUCK & LIVE AUCTION**

DECEMBER 6, 2025
AFTER 4:30 MASS IN
THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Please bring a new, auction-worthy, wrapped gift,
with some enticing words attached describing the
item. It will be up for grabs in true live-auction style;
all for a worthy cause. This auction is taking the place
of adopting a family, so PLEASE come, bring an item,
bid generously, and support this worthwhile cause.
All the proceeds will go to Catholic Charities to
provide Christmas for families in need.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE AT
THE POTLUCK

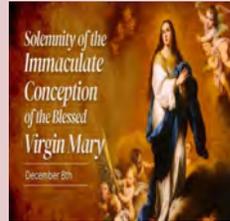
**WE WILL BE HAVING
AN UGLY SWEATER
CONTEST SO PLAN ON
SHOWING OUT!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MARY HEBURN 215-266-9244

Additional Opportunities for Confession

Sunday, November 30, with Fr. Coy
Sunday, December 7, with Fr. Hourican
Sunday, December 14, with Fr. Fisher

These will all take place in the Family Life Center
from 9:45-10:45am.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 8

Masses will be at 8:30am, 11:30am & 6pm

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, December 4th, at
6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



Knights of Columbus Meeting/Christmas Party

Thursday, December 4th, at 7:00pm
in the school cafeteria.

Teen Times

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The Rosary

Our topic this week is Praying through the
Rosary. The Rosary is a beautiful way to
meditate on the life of Jesus and pray,
especially if we feel like we don't have the right
words to say. Whether we pray it as a group or
on our drive to school, it is a wonderful way to
bring prayer into our daily lives.

What's Next? Wednesday November 26th is the
Youth Group Thanksgiving Meals prep night
from 6pm till 8pm. The Thanksgiving Project is a
huge way our church helps our community in
this season, but it is a big event and we need
everyone's help! Many hands make light work!

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.

Join Us for a

Parent's Night Out

**Friday, 12/12
6-8:30 pm
in the game room
of school building**

We will watch
Christmas Movies,
do crafts, and play games.
Pizza will be served at 6:30

**RSVP to Debbie at 901-359-7063 so we
can have enough food and supplies**

SANTA SHOP AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

**DECEMBER 14TH, 2025;
DURING PRE CLASS 9:45-10:45**

Send your student with a few dollars and they will be able to Christmas shop and wrap the presents for their family (living in house). The youth group will have a great breakfast available and lots of fun games and activities for the kids.

**KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE WILL SHOP
ON DECEMBER 7TH SO THEY HAVE MORE TIME**

Bring your student to their regular class and pick them up in the FLC

We are always accepting donations of small items for the Santa Shop, so drop off what you have during PRE or to Lisa in the office. Used items are perfect! Candy is great too!

All proceeds go to the youth group's summer trip

St. William Women's Club

CHRISTMAS Lunch & Gift Exchange

BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN DIRTY SANTA, BRING A WRAPPED GIFT (VALUED @ \$15 OR MORE)

ST. WILLIAM WOMAN OF THE YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 14th @ 1:00 PM
in the Family Life Center

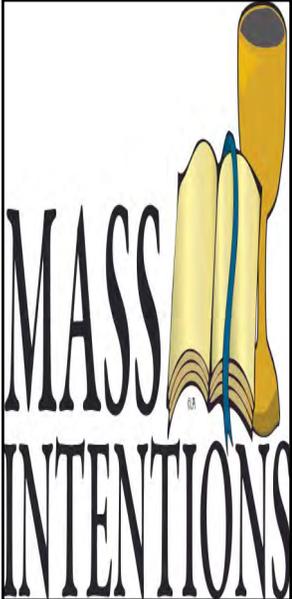
CHRISTMAS BUNCO

DIRTY SANTA SOCK EXCHANGE
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY... BRING A WRAPPED PAIR OF CHRISTMAS SOCKS/SLIPPERS AND GET IN ON THE FUN!

**Wednesday Night 6:00
December 17th
Family Life Center**

**BRING A FINGER FOOD
TO SHARE**

NEVER PLAYED! NO BIG DEAL... WE WILL TEACH YOU! NO SKILL NEEDED! CALL DEBBIE BRECKENRIDGE WITH QUESTIONS 901-359-7063

	Monday	November 24	8:30am	+Pat Hunt by Terry Hunt
	Tuesday	November 25	11:30am	+Richard Mekelburg by the DiCello Family
	Wednesday	November 26	8:30am	Spec Int of Bill Carrello by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	November 27	10:00am	+Marion McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	November 28	8:30am	+Fr. Maury Smith, OFM by Jeanne Brannock
	Saturday	November 29	8:30am	All Souls' Day envelopes
			4:30pm	+Maggie Sauber by Julie Rannou
	Sunday	November 30	8:30am	+Maggie Sauber by Julie Rannou
			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, Alex Domingo, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, 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, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Dave Wainwright, Cathy Whaley, Jane & Martin Wiseman, all caretakers, all the unborn babies, and for all abused children.*

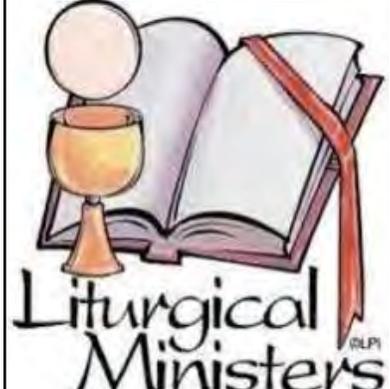
PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgt Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan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

WEEKLY OFFERING	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:	
Offertory Actual	\$5,473
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$160,298
YTD Offertory-budget	\$156,987
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$22,007
YTD Offertory-budget	\$21,346



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of
Marion McLellan
by the McLellan Family.*

Altar Flowers Each week, the Church uses fresh flowers on the altar. The Flower Chart for 2026 is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers on a particular weekend, please sign the chart with your name and phone number. You will be responsible for placing your own order.

		November 29	November 30	November 30
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Donn Rodocker	Rob Tomlinson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Mike McLellan*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Annabelle Grassie	Joshua Carris
		Janis Nichols	Jackson Grassie	Cayleigh DiCello
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Yajahira Rosas