

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican**, *Pastor*

**Rev. Mr. Scott Ewen**, *Deacon*

**Mrs. Lisa Rhodes**, *Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge**,

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mrs. Bridget DiCello**, *Youth Director*

(901) 628-3207

## 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.



November 30, 2025 ~ First Sunday of Advent

### 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.



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

*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.

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

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

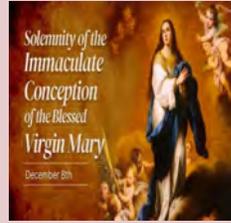
Please bring a new, auction-worthy, wrapped gift, with some enticing words attached describing the item. It will be up for grabs in true live-auction style; all for a worthy cause. This auction is taking the place of adopting a family, so PLEASE come, bring an item, bid generously, and support this worthwhile 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 215-266-5244

### **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

## **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

# Teen Times

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### **Christmas Party**

Next Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00 is the Youth Group Christmas Party!! Bring a gift less than \$10 with you for a White Elephant gift exchange and get ready to party. Lunch will be potluck style, so bring your favorite food or dessert. All teenagers welcome to join us for a fun time of games and Christmas festivities.

**What's Next?** Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> is the Santa Shop! Youth group will be making breakfast for the parish, a pancake bar for the kids, organizing fun games, and helping Santa! Please arrive by 8:00 to begin cooking breakfast and setting up. We should be finished with clean up by 12:30.

## 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

*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.**

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**

**You are most cordially INVITED**

To our First Annual Vocations Ministry Retreat / Workshop

**WHEN:** Saturday January 10, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Followed by Confessions and Mass

Breakfast and Lunch will be served

**WHERE:** St. Ann Catholic Church, located at 6529 Stage Rd, Bartlett

We will meet at the Church first for a Rosary for Vocations

**THIS EVENT WILL BE BILINGUAL**

Please RSVP by no later than December 28 by call or text to our Vocations Admin, Lyz Candia, at 901-786-4889, or by email to [lysette.candia@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:lysette.candia@vocations.cdom.org)

**BISHOP DAVID P. TALLEY**  
**MSGR. MARVIN BORGER**

*Pilgrimage to*  
**TURKEY & GREECE**

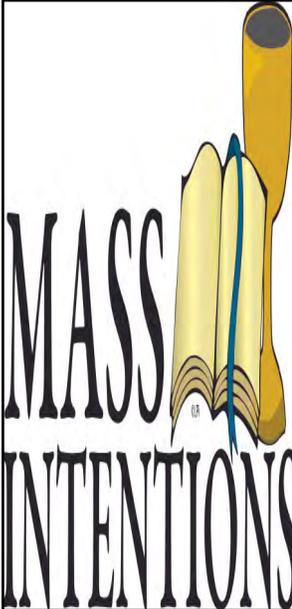
Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and discover the seven churches of the Book of Revelation.

**SEPT 5-19, 2026**

**MAGGIE MCDANIEL 419-290-8782**  
**MAGGIE@CATHOLICFAITHJOURNEYS.COM**

Discover the magnificent monuments of the Ottoman and Byzantine Empires: the Roman Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, and the Grand Bazaar. Become immersed in the book of Revelations by exploring Pergamum (Rev. 2: 12-17), Thyatira (Rev. 2: 18-29), Izmir (Rev. 2: 8-11), Sardis (Rev. 3: 1-6), Philadelphia (Rev. 3: 7-13), Laodicea (Rev. 3: 14-22), and Hierapolis (Col 4:13). Visit Ephesus, Patmos, Athens, Delphi, Corinth and Thessaloniki. Final details will be made available once the hotels and airlines publish their rates for 2026. For now, save the date and begin to save for this special pilgrimage with Bishop Talley and Msgr. Berger.

**SAVE THE DATE**

	Monday	December 1	8:30am	<b>+Jim Ogletree</b> by the Ogletree Family
	Tuesday	December 2	11:30am	<b>Couples needing to have their marriage blessed</b>
	Wednesday	December 3	8:30am	<b>+Rev. Joseph Cazenavette</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	December 4	11:30am	<b>+Ellery Cline</b> by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Friday	December 5	8:30am	<b>+Louis DiCello</b> by the DiCello Family
	Saturday	December 6	8:30am	<b>Forgotten souls in Purgatory</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	Spec Int of <b>John Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Sunday	December 7	8:30am	<b>+Maggie Sauber</b> by the Sauber Family
			11:00am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>

**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:** *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

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,069  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

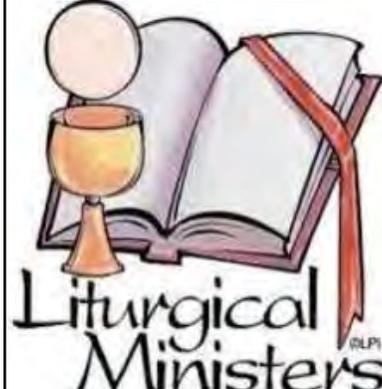
YTD Offertory-actual \$166,367  
YTD Offertory-budget \$164,836

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$22,310  
YTD Offertory-budget \$22,414

*Next weekend's second collection is for our Building & Maintenance Fund.  
Please be generous.*

**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.

		<b>December 6</b>	<b>December 7</b>	<b>December 7</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Janis Nichols	Agatha Asemota	"Children's Mass"
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	James Pagulayan
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Addison Strel
		Chris Pond	Joseph Marcello	Cole Strel