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.

December 7, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Additional Opportunities for Confession

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

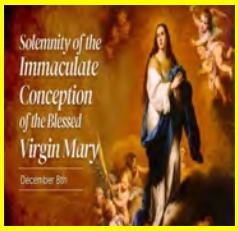
OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.
This week's topic is
"Grace—Justification—Conscience".
You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.
All are welcome!

Don't forget **"Share Sunday"** next weekend, December 13/14. 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Teen Times

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Santa Breakfast

Next Sunday, December 14th is breakfast with Santa!! Youth group will be making breakfast for the parish and hosting a pancake bar for the kids. We also will be organizing fun games, and helping Santa! If you have a certain job you would prefer please message Bridget! We will begin cooking breakfast and setting up at 8:00. We should be finished with clean up by 12:30. (With time for 11:00 mass.)

What's Next? It is almost Christmas break! We will not be meeting December 21st, 28th or January 4th. Merry Christmas!!

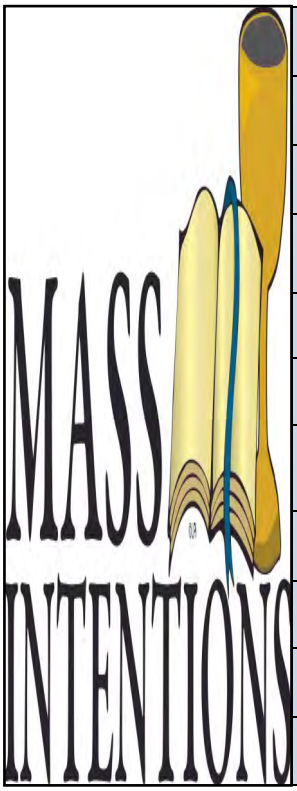
Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.

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.

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who prepared meals on Thanksgiving!



Monday	December 8	8:30am	Spec Int of **Kendall Smith** by Josie Austin
		11:30am	**+Lee Drouin** by Mike & Andrea McLellan
		6:00pm	**For the parishioners of St. William**
Tuesday	December 9	11:30am	**+Leo & Bea Schaller** by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Wednesday	December 10	8:30am	**Special Intention** by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	December 11	11:30am	**+Lee Drouin** by Kathy Drouin
Friday	December 12	8:30am	Spec Int of **Iris Ofelia Dominguez** by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Saturday	December 13	8:30am	**+Tom Hourican** by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	**+Alfredo & Caterina Torini** by Marta Torini Lilly
Sunday	December 14	8:30am	**For the parishioners of St. William**
		11:00am	**+Charles & Virginia Nelson** by Mike & Ellen Schmall

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, Bennett Purdy, 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 Sublettt, 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.*

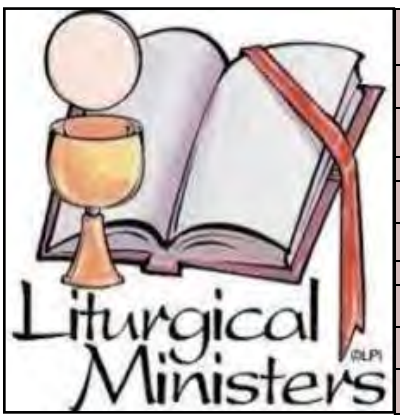
WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual $7,516
Offertory Budget $7,849

YTD Offertory-actual $173,883
YTD Offertory-budget $172,685

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
YTD Offertory-actual $26,637
YTD Offertory-budget $23,481

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.



	December 13	December 14	December 14
	4:30pm	**8:30am**	**11:00am**
Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Teresa Elliott	Stacey Asbill
Ministers of Holy	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Bridget DiCello*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Annabelle Grassie	Caden Asbill
	Janis Nichols	Jackson Grassie	Mary Austin
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Isaac Rosas