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

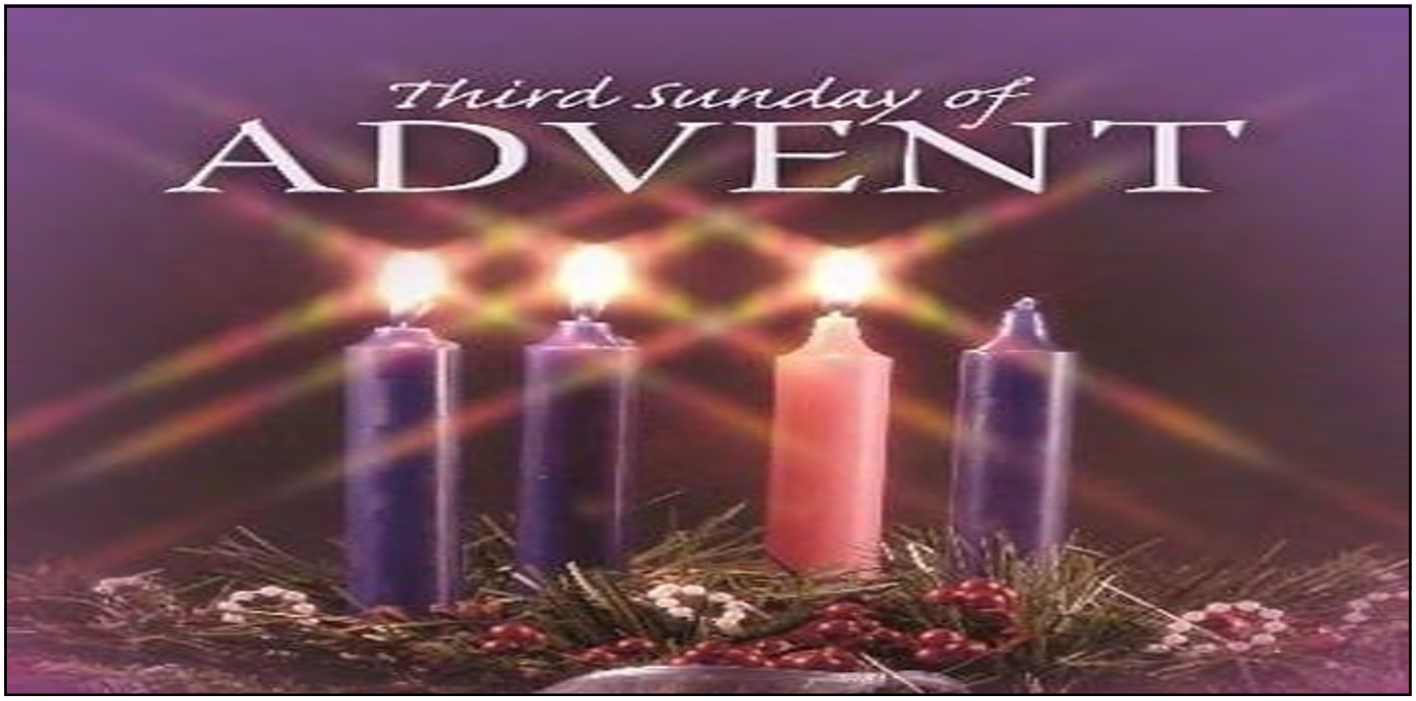
Weekday Masses & Holy Days of Obligation
as announced

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 14, 2025 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Additional Opportunities for Confession

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

Please note there will be NO PRE or Youth Group next Sunday, December 21, due to it being Christmas week.

Christmas Mass Schedule

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 24th

4:30pm, 6:30pm & 9pm

CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 25th

8:30am & 11am

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24– Friday, December 26.

Teen Times

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Christmas Break

It is Christmas break! But don't take a break from Jesus. In the hustle and bustle of this busy season, it can be easy to put God on the back burner. Here are a few ways to keep Him front and center. Practice gratitude in all things, large and small. Find time to pray each day, even if you're busy. Truly remember that Jesus is the reason for the season and Advent is meant to prepare our hearts for Him. Merry Christmas!!

What's Next? There will be no meetings December 21st, 28th, or January 4th. The first meeting of 2026 is January 11th at 12:15 learning about Lectio Divina. Come join us!

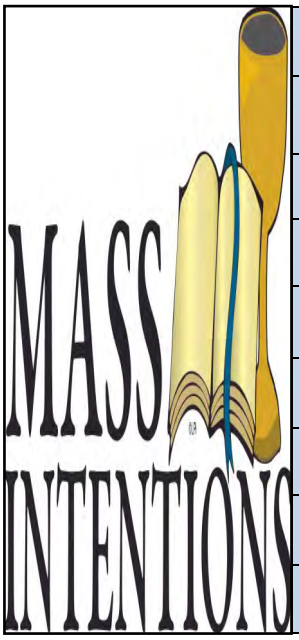
Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.

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.

Fun times were had by all at the Gifts for God's Children Potluck & Live Auction and Ugly Sweater Contest last Saturday!



Monday	December 15	8:30am	**+Emmanuel Guevarra** by Ruby Guevarra
Tuesday	December 16	11:30am	Spec Int of **Jennifer Austin** by Josie Austin
Wednesday	December 17	8:30am	Spec Int of **Claire Hutton** by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	December 18	11:30am	**+Pat Hunt** by Terry Hunt
Friday	December 19	8:30am	**+Pat Hourican** by Joe & Dot Costa
Saturday	December 20	8:30am	Spec Int of **Marianne Beirne** by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	**+Mary & Tommie Thomason** by Mike & Ellen Schmall
Sunday	December 21	8:30am	**+Jody Bach** by Yvonne Bach
		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, Bennett Purdy, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, 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 OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

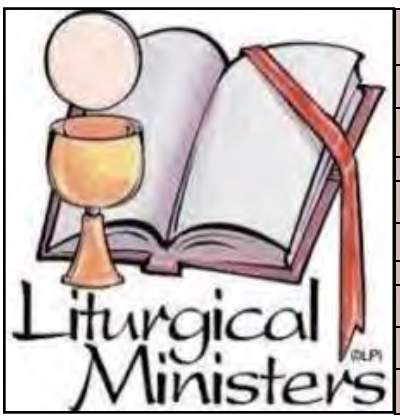
Offertory Actual $9,966
Offertory Budget $7,849

YTD Offertory-actual $183,849
YTD Offertory-budget $180,535

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND
YTD Offertory-actual $33,762
YTD Offertory-budget $24,548

Next weekend's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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 20	**December 21**	**December 21**
	4:30pm	**8:30am**	**11:00am**
Lectors	Chris Pond	Mike McLellan	Marie Stevenson
Ministers of Holy	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Rob Tomlinson*
Communion			
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Joseph Marcello	Joshua Carris
	Janis Nichols	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello
	Chris Pond	Delia Rodocker	Luz Maria Rosas