

# 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.

January 25, 2026 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

This week's topic is  
"The Sacrament of the Eucharist—1".

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

### Reminder for the people of St. William

Please be aware that with snow predicted for this weekend that under Canon Law (Canon 1247–1248), the obligation to attend Mass does not bind a person when they are prevented from attending Mass for a serious reason, such as:

- 1) Illness (your own or caring for someone who is sick)
- 2) Physical or mental exhaustion
- 3) Work that cannot be avoided (e.g., essential services)
- 4) Dangerous conditions (severe weather, unsafe travel)
- 5) Lack of access to Mass
- 6) Caring for infants or dependents
- 7) Or other good reasons

In these cases, the person is excused automatically – no formal permission is required.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bennett Purdy, husband of Margita and father of Lian, who died recently.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace.*



The St. William Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest for boys and girls ages 9–14, will be on Sunday, February 1, at 1pm in the Family Life Center. All are welcome, even if they don't attend St. William. Winners will advance to the District or Regional Free Throw Contest on dates and locations to be announced.

Good luck!



## CALLED BY NAME

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might have a calling to serve the People of God as a priest, a deacon, or a religious brother or sister, and submit his/her name and information on this card or online by scanning the QR Code



## Te Llame por tu Nombre

Exhortamos a los feligreses a lo largo y ancho de nuestra Diócesis a considerar si conocen a alguien en medio de nosotros que podría servir a Dios como sacerdote, diácono o consagrado, y someter su nombre y datos al reverso o en línea escaneando el código QR



*Statements of your 2025 financial donations to the church will be available upon request only. Please call the Parish Office or email [lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org](mailto:lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org) if you wish to have a record of your donations.*

## Teen Times

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### Trivia!!

It's game time! Next Sunday, February 1st we will be having a trivia day at Youth Group. Test your knowledge about the Church, faith, and some fun random topics. Bring your A game! All teens welcome.

**No Youth Group meeting this Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> due to weather. Stay safe!**

**What's Next?** Our next event/fundraiser is Youth Group breakfast February 15<sup>th</sup>!

*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.**

*Thank you to everyone who helped make the Special Parish Potluck last weekend with Mayor, Larry Dagen, and City Manager, Frankie Dakin, a great success!*



	Monday	January 26	8:30am	<b>+Sunny Afton</b>
	Tuesday	January 27	11:30am	<b>+Sunny Afton</b>
	Wednesday	January 28	8:30am	<b>Special Intention</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	January 29	11:30am	<b>+Marilyn Ann Moeller</b> by Mike & Ellen Schmall
	Friday	January 30	8:30am	<b>+Jerry Pinner</b> by Cheryle Jenner, Tara & Tamara McClelland & Janet Park
	Saturday	January 31	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
			4:30pm	<b>+Alice Escue</b> by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	February 1	8:30am	<b>+Ruthann Olson</b> by Charlie & Lita Farley
		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, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, Evelyn Lynn, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Mary Reed, 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, 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 \$6,272  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$238,267  
YTD Offertory-budget \$227,631

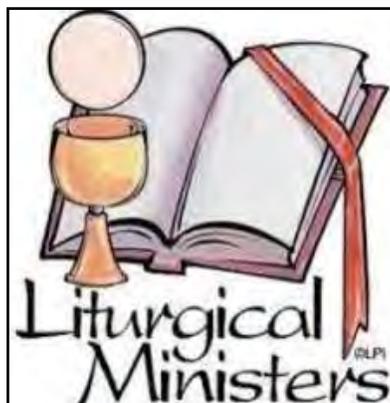
### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$40,259  
YTD Offertory-budget \$30,952



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Honor of  
the 45th Wedding Anniversary of  
Danny & Maria Boyett.*

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



	January 31	February 1	February 1
	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Janis Nichols	Donn Rodocker	Stacey Asbill
<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Bridget DiCello*
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Gavin Bulthuis Logan Bulthuis Alex Marlow	Caden Asbill Mary Austin Joshua Carris