

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

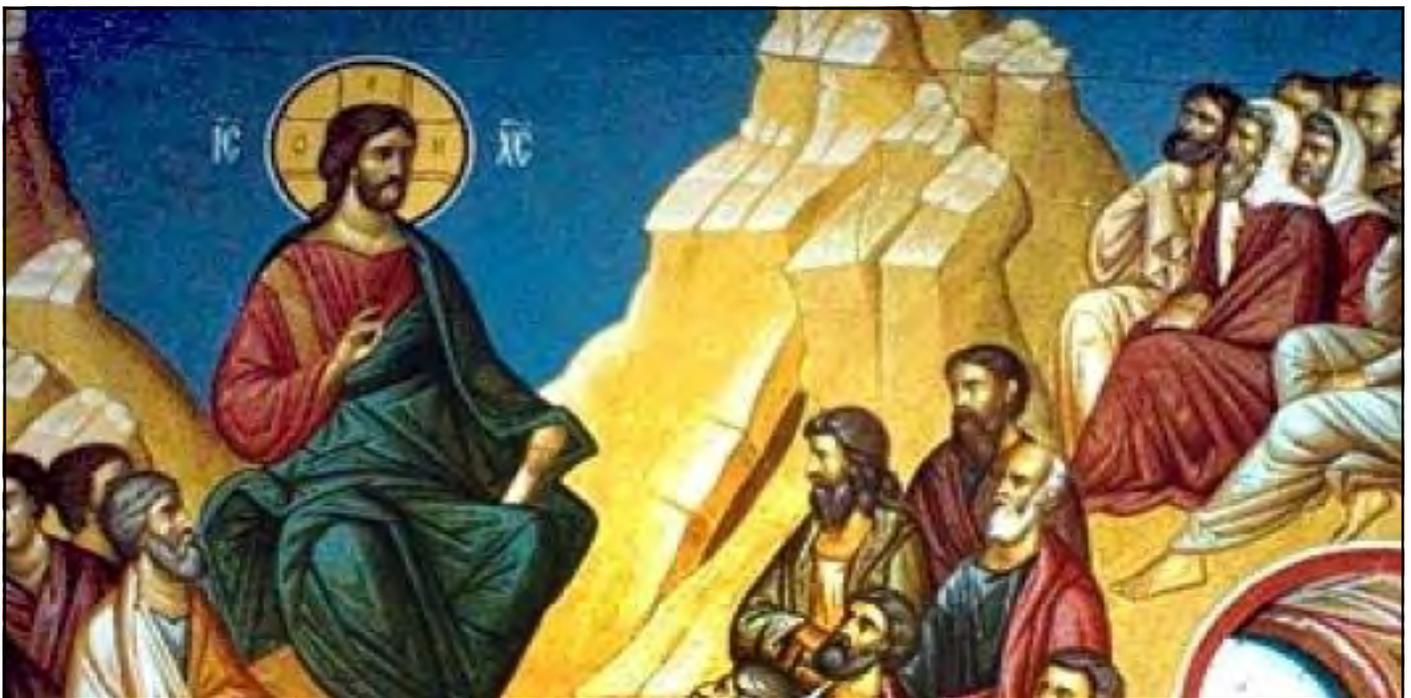
Fridays 9-10am

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



February 15, 2026 ~ Sixth 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".

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



Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Mass will be at 10am.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses are at 8:30am & 6pm.

The Women's Club invites everyone to join them for a free Monk's Supper, vegetable soup and homemade bread, in the Family Life Center immediately after the Ash Wednesday 6pm Mass. This is a tradition at St. William and is a good way to note the beginning of Lent as a Parish family.

Lenten Rules for Fasting & Abstinence

In the United States, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**. The law of fast obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day. The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat.

Lenten Fridays

Lenten Fish Fries will be held during the Fridays of Lent from 5-6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Take out meals will be offered as well. Proceeds go to benefit various programs supported by our local Knights of Columbus Council. Cost per plate is \$10, children ages 6-12 are \$8, and kids 5 and under are free. Please note we will be unable to offer second helpings as we have in the past.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm in the Church on Fridays during Lent.

We will not have a Penance Service during Lent, but we will have **additional confessions available** on: Sunday, March 1, March 8, March 15 and March 22, from 9:45-10:45am.

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
Hearts Poured Out in Love
Corazones derramados en amor

February 21-22
Commitment Weekend

cdom.org/giving

Next weekend, February 21-22, is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

Next weekend's second collection is for Black & Indian Missions.

*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 if you wish to have a record of your donations.*

Parish Wide
Baby Shower
for Life Choices

St. William Women's Club will be collecting baby items for an organization called Life Choices during the month of February. We want to extend this opportunity to the entire parish to help women in need who have chosen birth over abortion.

You can give your baby shower items to any club member, drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours, or leave them on the labeled table in the FLC classrooms.

Thank you for your support
Please drop items off by 3/1/26



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.

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"
1 Samuel 3:9

Are you being called?
Saturday, February 21 | 10:00 am
St. Mary Catholic Church-Jackson

Come join an informational session to see if you are called to serve Him in the Church of West Tennessee & be a part of the next Deacon Cohort
Spouses encouraged to attend

SEARCH RETREAT

11th-12th Grade

February 27 - March 1, 2026
Register by Monday, February 23

@ Incarnation Catholic Church
Cost \$100
Questions? Call (901)373-1234

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER

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

*Do Whatever He tells you
Hagan todo lo que El
les diga*

Spring Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to be held on **Saturday, April 11**, at St. Francis Catholic Church, 8151 Chimney Rock Blvd, Cordova, TN

Training Schedule:
Lector Training: 9:00am-12pm
EMHC Training: 1:00pm-3:30pm

To register, go to CDOM.org, under Offices, click on Divine Worship. You will find the registration links near the bottom of that page.

	Monday	February 16	10:00am	+Berta Pagulayan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	February 17	11:30am	Peace for our Country by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	February 18	8:30am	+Jennifer Gross by Rev. John Hourican
			6:00pm	For the parishioners of St. William
	Thursday	February 19	11:30am	+Filisetas Guillermo by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Friday	February 20	8:30am	+Dionesia Francisco by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	February 21	8:30am	+Mellie Pollan by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Jay Fenwick
	Sunday	February 22	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Jack & Kathy Vanzant by Mike & Margaret Carlson

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, Charles 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 OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$10,365
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$259,909
YTD Offertory-budget \$251,179

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,053
YTD Offertory-budget \$34,154



*The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of
Wayne Shannon by
the Whitehouse Family.*

		February 21	February 22	February 22
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Rob Tomlinson*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Annabelle Grassie	Addison Strevel
		Janis Nichols	Jackson Grassie	Cole Strevel
		Chris Pond	VOLUNTEER	Yajahira Rosas