

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,

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(901) 359-7063

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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 22, 2026 ~ First Sunday of Lent

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 Anointing of the Sick".

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

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.



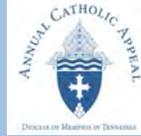
Parish Wide
Baby Shower
for Life Choices

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**

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.



This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$61,000. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

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.

Attention all parishioners! If you find yourself in a temporary (or not so temporary) need for a walker, wheelchair or other health aid, reach out to Debbie Breckenridge at 359-7063 or Diana Fonseca at 485-4785. We have accumulated some items that could come in handy and just wanted everyone to know that we have them and they are available to you! Also, if you find yourself with some like new items that someone else might be able to benefit from, consider donating them to our stash.

Teen Times

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Living on a Prayer

For the next two Sundays Youth Group will be meeting at our regular time of 12:15 in the Youth Room for talks on prayer and game time. "Living on a Prayer" and "Prayer during Lent" are the topics we will be diving into for the rest of February.

What's Next? Our next event/fundraiser is Youth Group breakfast March 15th!

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.


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

MINISTRY TO THE
sick and homebound

Ministry To the Sick Training (MTS) – March 18, 2026
 Wednesday March 18 from 6:30 to 8:30pm
 St. Francis Catholic Church (8151 Chimneyrock Blvd, Cordova)
[MTS Registration March 18 2026](#)

As a trained minister, you become the sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick or homebound.
 You must ask your pastor for permission to attend the class.
 There is a nominal \$10.00 fee.
 Questions: Call Sharon in Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234

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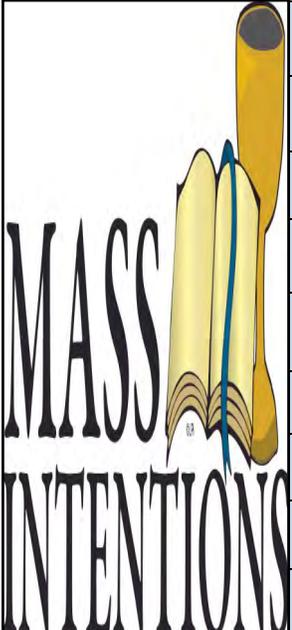
Witness Speaker
 Sr. Mary Lawrence Wright OP

Keynote Speaker
 Claire Dwyer

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
 Catholic Church of the Incarnation
 360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN

7:15am Breakfast in the Gym
8:15am Program in the Sanctuary
12:15pm Mass with Bishop David Talley

REGISTER AT WOMENSMORNING.COM

	Monday	February 23	8:30am	+Robert Aaron McLellan by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	February 24	11:30am	Anniversaries by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	February 25	8:30am	+Lee Drouin by Kathy Drouin
	Thursday	February 26	11:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
	Friday	February 27	8:30am	+MaMa Dee Henderson by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Saturday	February 28	10:00am	Funeral Mass for Carl Reinhardt , with Rosary at 9:30am
			4:30pm	+Melvin & Virginia Koehler by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
	Sunday	March 1	8:30am	+Dr. Josephine Njoku by Gary & Judi Harper
		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, 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 Langlely, 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: *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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$7,803
Offertory Budget \$7,849

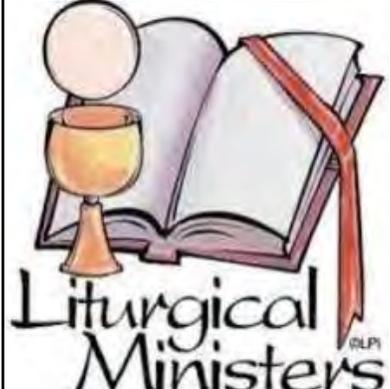
YTD Offertory-actual \$267,711
YTD Offertory-budget \$259,028

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,261
YTD Offertory-budget \$35,221

Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent.

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

		February 28	March 1	March 1
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Alex Domingo	Donn Rodocker	Marie Stevenson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Debbie Breckenridge*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Mary Austin
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	James Pagulayan