

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,**

*Director of Religious Education*

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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.



March 1, 2026 ~ Second 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 Marriage—Holy Orders".**

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



We have a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each first Wednesday beginning at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome.

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, March 5th, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, March 5th, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

### **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 have **additional confessions available during Lent** on the following Sundays, from 9:45-10:45am:

March 1, with Fr. Coy

March 8, with Fr. Fisher

March 15, with Fr. Hourican

March 22, with Fr. Fisher



Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our parish goal is \$61,000.

Please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have 100% participation in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

*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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### **Fish Fry Desserts**

It is Lent once again; a time for sacrifice, almsgiving, and preparation. However, it's also a time for the parish to come together with events like the Fish Fry each Friday hosted by Knights of Columbus. March 6<sup>th</sup> the Youth Group will be selling desserts. All teens are encouraged to volunteer and bring a dessert (preferably homeade)! If have any questions, please reach out to Bridget DiCello.

**What's Next?** Our next meeting is 12:15 on March 8<sup>th</sup> when we will be continuing our discussion of apologetics.

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



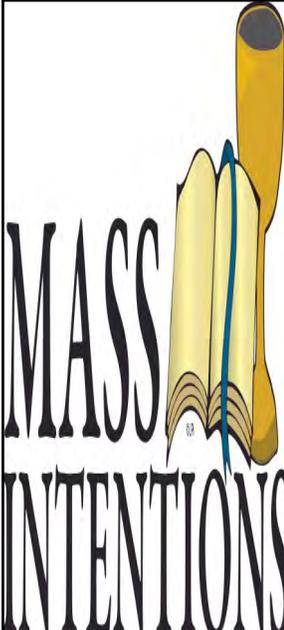
### Mission Statement

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.**

***Congratulations to our First Communicants:  
Jocelin Rivera, Seth Tran, Paxton Huelsing,  
and Lian Purdy.***



	Monday	March 2	8:30am	<b>+Joseph &amp; Ruth Marhevka</b> by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	March 3	11:30am	Spec Int of <b>Avelina Lapina</b> by Vee & Anthony Lapina
	Wednesday	March 4	8:30am	<b>+Pat Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	March 5	11:30am	<b>+Corey Neal</b> by Judy Hughes
	Friday	March 6	8:30am	<b>+Linda Fenwick</b> by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Saturday	March 7	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Patty Worth</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Larry Cooper</b> by Hilaria Cooper
	Sunday	March 8	8:30am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>
		11:00am	<b>+Kevin Carlson</b> 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, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Donald Stephens, Courtney Stutes, Marie Subletti, 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 \$6,487  
Offertory Budget \$7,849

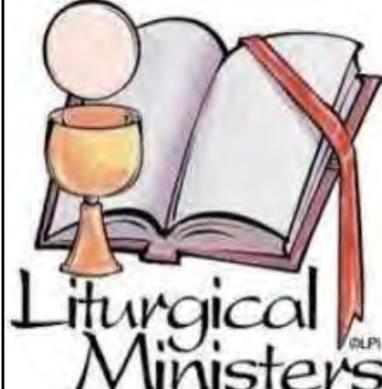
YTD Offertory-actual \$274,198  
YTD Offertory-budget \$266,877

### BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$44,731  
YTD Offertory-budget \$36,289

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

*St. Peter Church is hosting a Farewell Party for Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz OP **this Sunday, March 1**, in the Parish Hall following the 11am Mass. All are welcome to join us to thank Sr. Cathy for all her many years of service to children, teens, and adults in Memphis and our Diocese.*

		<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 8</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Janis Nichols	Agatha Asemota	Rob Tomlinson
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Gary Harper*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Cayleigh DiCello
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Annabelle Grassie
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Jackson Grassie	