

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.



March 8, 2026 ~ Third 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

"Original Sin, Sin, & Human Anthropology".

You do not have to be a participant in the class to attend.

All are welcome!

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

March 8, with Fr. Fisher

March 15, with Fr. Hourican

March 22, with Fr. Fisher

JOIN US FOR
THE
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
THROUGH
THE EYES OF
MARY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11TH AT 6:15

WOMENS CLUB MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 7:00 PM



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal is \$61,000.

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

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: Our food pantry is well stocked with many different items. If you need food, please contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111 or call the parish office.



The St. William

Women's Club will

meet this **Wednesday, March 11th, at 7pm** in the Family Life Center.

Newcomers 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.

Teen Times

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Upcoming Events

March 8th - Youth Group meeting 12:00 till 2:30, we will be continuing the discussion of Apologetics.

March 15th - Youth Group Breakfast, we will begin cooking and prepping at 8:00am. We should be finished with clean up by 12:30!

Please bring candy donations for the Youth Group egg hunt to breakfast on March 15th or leave it in the plastic bin labeled Egg Hunt, thank you!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Saturday, **March 14**, from 10am-1pm in the Family Life Center. Please come out and give the Precious Gift of Life. If you have any questions, contact Ralph Gromley at 476-8667.



Don't forget "**Share Sunday**" next weekend, March 14/15. The items donated are given to the poor. The following items are needed and used each month: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, feminine products, coffee, tea bags, creamer, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning supplies, and soap (they receive plenty of food).

Please bring your items to the Family Life Center and place in the wooden boxes in the gym.

Thank you for your generosity.

Please note there will be NO PRE on March 15 or 22, due to Spring Break.
There will be NO Youth Group on March 22.

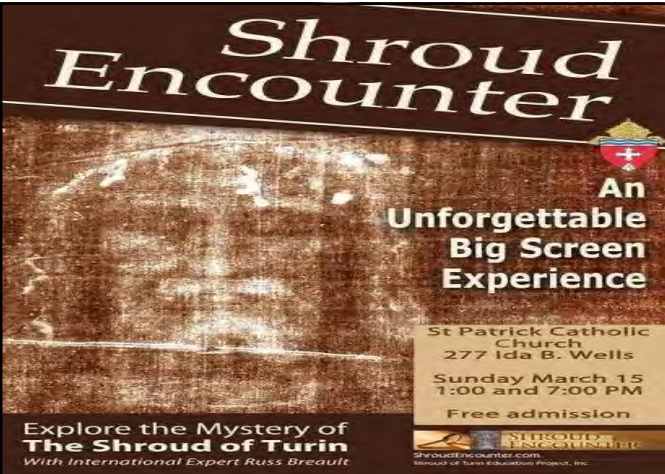





CAN YOU HELP US?

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS IS LOOKING TO COLLECT 1000 PAIRS OF NEW SOCKS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

DROP OFF IN DONATION BOXES AT THE PARISH OFFICE, IN THE NARTHEX, FLC, OR SCHOOL BUILDING



Shroud Encounter

An Unforgettable Big Screen Experience

St. Patrick Catholic Church
277 Ida B. Wells

Sunday March 15
1:00 and 7:00 PM

Free admission

Explore the Mystery of The Shroud of Turin
With International Expert Russ Breault

SHROUD ENCOUNTER
shroudencounter.com
Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc.







IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO

Wednesday Night-6:00pm
March 25th
Family Life Center

BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND FEEL FREE TO BRING A PRIZE TO DONATE

NEVER PLAYED! NO BIG DEAL...WE WILL TEACH YOU! NO SKILL NEEDED! CALL DEBBIE BRECKENRIDGE WITH QUESTIONS 901-359-7063

	Monday	March 9	8:30am	Spec Int of Patty Worth by Rev. John Hourican	
	Tuesday	March 10	11:30am	Special Intention by Mary Morrison	
	Wednesday	March 11	8:30am	Forgotten souls in purgatory by Rev. John Hourican	
	Thursday	March 12	11:30am	+Luz Parfan by Rexie & Alan Conopio	
	Friday	March 13	8:30am	+Leandro Vivo by Josie Austin	
	Saturday	March 14	8:30am	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis	
				4:30pm	Spec Int of Laura Hollis by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
	Sunday	March 15	8:30am	+Owen Kenney by Susanne & Eric Bower	
				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.*

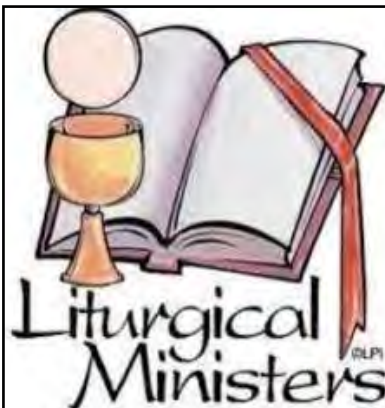
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: *Eric Ballou, Debbie Barkowski, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Diana Carroll, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Patty Hayes, Beverly Higgins, Dianne Langley, Annie Longoria, Babette Lopez, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, 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	
<p>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend: Offertory Actual \$10,376 Offertory Budget \$7,849 YTD Offertory-actual \$284,574 YTD Offertory-budget \$274,727 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND YTD Offertory-actual \$47,803 YTD Offertory-budget \$37,356</p>	

Please note there are no flowers in the Church during the Season of Lent, except for **Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in Lent.**

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

		March 14	March 15	March 15
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Barbara Pettit	Teresa Elliott	Stacey Asbill
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss Janis Nichols Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Caden Asbill Addison Strevel Cole Strevel