

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 15, 2026 ~ Fourth 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 Four Last Things".

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

Join us for the Stations of the Cross through the
Eyes of Mary this Wednesday, March 18, at
6:15pm in the church.



The St. William
Women's Club will
meet this **Wednesday, March 18th, at 7pm** in
the Family Life Center.
Newcomers are welcome!



**Thanks to all our parishioners
who have made their gift to the
Annual Catholic Appeal. Our
goal is \$61,000. If you have
not yet made a gift or pledge,
please fill out a commitment card located
in the Narthex. Please participate in the
support of our diocesan church.**

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 pro-
grams 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 15, with Fr. Hourican

March 22, with Fr. Fisher

Please note there will be **NO Mass** this Monday,
March 16, and **Mass** this Wednesday, March 18,
will be at 11:30am, **NOT** at 8:30am.

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

A poster with a red background and a white central box. The text reads: "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, F.L.C. OR SCHOOL BUILDING." There are illustrations of four pairs of socks: blue and white, yellow and orange, green and white, and blue and white.

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Upcoming Events

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

March 22nd - Spring Break! No meeting this
week.

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 before March 29th, thank you!

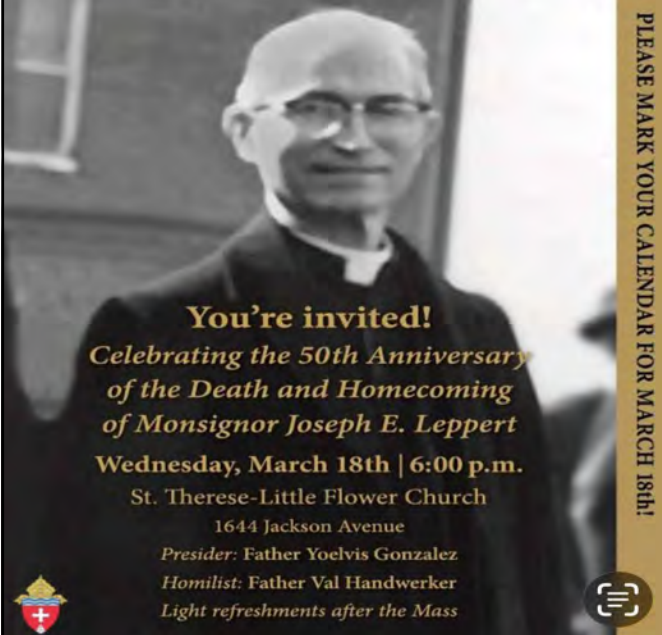
Thank you for reading Teen Times, the official Youth Group news outlet.



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.



You're invited!
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Death and Homecoming of Monsignor Joseph E. Leppert
Wednesday, March 18th | 6:00 p.m.
 St. Therese-Little Flower Church
 1644 Jackson Avenue
President: Father Yoelvis Gonzalez
Homilist: Father Val Handwerker
Light refreshments after the Mass

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 18th!


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

ST. BENEDICT AT AUBURNDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

RSVP  **SUNDAY MARCH 22**

FREE ONLINE TOUR
 ENGLISH Y ESPAÑOL



Chrism Mass

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

March 31 | 7:00 pm 

	Monday	March 16	8:30am	~ NO MASS ~
	Tuesday	March 17	11:30am	+ Paula Ogletree by Julie Rannou
	Wednesday	March 18	11:30am	+ Charles Herrmann by Judy Hughes
	Thursday	March 19	11:30am	Spec Int of Karina Smith by Josie Austin
	Friday	March 20	8:30am	Spec Int of Kyle, Tristen & Kailee Pittman by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Saturday	March 21	8:30am	Spec Int of Fr. Jim Brady by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	Spec Int of Ronald Koehler by Joyce Meyer & Cheryl Winter
	Sunday	March 22	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	Deceased Members of the Latona Family by Vincent Latona

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, 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	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:	
Offertory Actual	\$7,686
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$292,260
YTD Offertory-budget	\$282,576
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$48,690
YTD Offertory-budget	\$38,423

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Lynn**, who died recently.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.*

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

		March 21	March 22	March 22
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Stacey Asbill
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Chris Pond*	Mike McLellan*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Caden Asbill
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Mary Austin
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Isaac Rosas