

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 22, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

We have additional confessions available **today**, Sunday, March 22, from 9:45-10:45am, with Fr. Fisher.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the old school building.

This week's topic is "Explaining the Mass".

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

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.



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 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.

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

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

The Chosen Bible Study

Join us to take a deeper look into scripture through The Chosen Season 1 Interactive Bible Study.

This **9-session** study will begin on **Tuesday, April 21st** in the Family Life Center.

Each meeting will begin with **discussion** and snack at **6:30pm** then the **Episode Watch Party at 7pm**.

If you are interested, please contact Shellie Teems at 901-230-0074 to learn more and receive the book.





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.



Holy Week Schedule

March 30—April 5, 2026

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

Tuesday—Mass @ 11:30am and the
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral @ 7pm

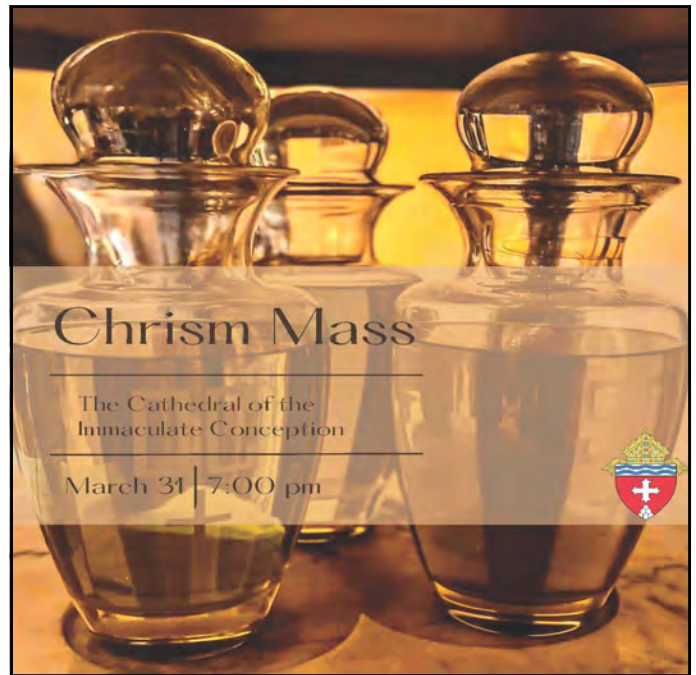
Wednesday—Mass @ 8:30am

Holy Thursday—Mass @ 7pm

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross @ 3pm
and Good Friday Service @ 7pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil @ **7:30pm**

Easter Sunday—Mass @ 8:30am & 11am



**QUEST
RETREAT**

**9th/10th
Grade**

QUEST is designed to meet young freshmen and sophomores where they are and lift them to a greater realization of their own self-worth and a deeper awareness of "the others" in their lives- both God and people.

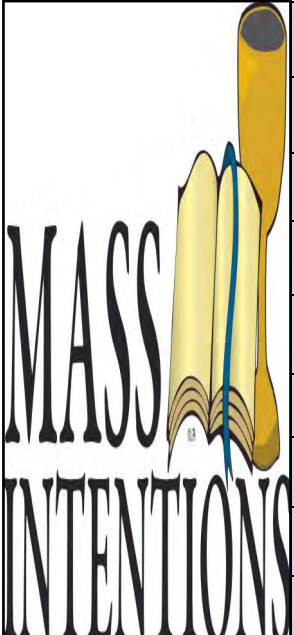
May 1st-3rd
Cost: \$100

Incarnation
360 Bray Station Rd
Collierville, TN 38017

Questions: Call (901)373-1234



If you would like to serve at any of the Holy Week Masses, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

	Monday	March 23	8:30am	+Corazon Gregor by Mike & Andrea McLellan
	Tuesday	March 24	11:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	March 25	8:30am	Spec Int of Deidre Worth by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	March 26	11:30am	+Al Maltoni by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Friday	March 27	8:30am	+Mr. & Mrs. Leon Roelke by Pam Glazer
	Saturday	March 28	8:30am	+Jerry Rossi by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Linda Fenwick by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	March 29	8:30am	+Ruthann Olson by the Sauber Family
		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, 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, Annie Stransky, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Bob Van Allen, 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 1SG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$6,655
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$348,914
YTD Offertory-budget \$290,425

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$49,162
YTD Offertory-budget \$39,490

"The world offers you comfort. You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." -
Pope Benedict XVI

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

		March 28	March 29	March 29
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Chris Pond	Mike McLellan	Wendy Strevel
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Teresa Elliott*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Cayleigh DiCello
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Luz Maria Rosas