

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 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Holy Week Schedule

March 30—April 5, 2026

Monday—Mass @ 8:30am

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

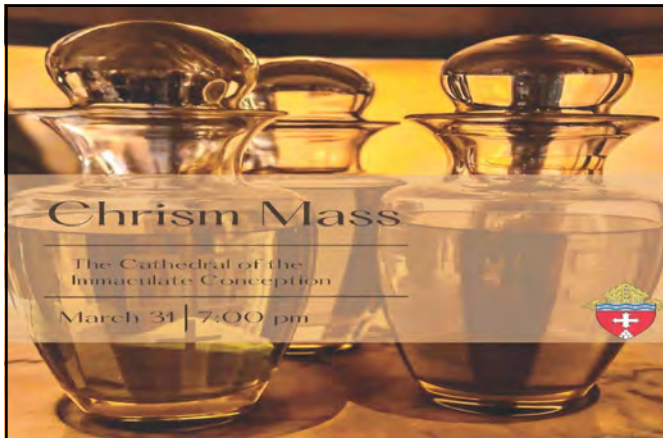
Wednesday—Mass @ 8:30am

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



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.

We have additional confessions available **today**, Sunday, March 29, from 9:45-10:45am, with Fr. Fisher.

Please note there will be **NO morning** Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

There will be **NO** confessions next weekend, April 4/5.

There will also be **NO PRE** on Easter Sunday.



The Parish Office will be **closed** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday.



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. William is 36% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$21,761 pledged. 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.

Teen Times

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Easter Prep

March 29th - Join us from 12:15 to 2:30 this Sunday as we prep for Easter! We will be filling eggs with candy for the Easter Egg Hunt the following weekend. We will also be prepping our hearts by having a talk and discussion about Holy Week.

April 5th - Happy Easter!! We will begin hiding eggs at 9am on Easter morning for the Egg Hunt that will begin at 9:45 and last until all eggs are found.

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.

The Women's Club and Knights of Colombus will be co-sponsoring the annual **"And the Winner Is" Auction and Spaghetti Dinner** to be held April 18 after 4:30pm Mass. This year's event will include a silent auction with bidding beginning at 4pm and ending at 6:30pm. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. *The Women's Club is accepting donations of new auction items valued at a minimum of \$15.* All proceeds will be donated to the Youth Group in support of their summer trip. For more information, please contact Angie Moore at 848-3747 or Mary Heburn at 215-266-5244.

There is still time to donate to the Confirmation Classes' sock drive benefitting Catholic Charities. Please help them meet their goal by contributing new men's and women's socks. Collection boxes are located in the Narthex, FLC, and school building.

Our Music Ministry is welcoming new singers! If you can read music, enjoy singing, and are able to commit to at least one Mass per month, please reach out to Tess Cook at 901-451-1675 to learn more.

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



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

What should I do with palms after Mass?

Since palms are blessed, they can be returned to the Church before the following year's Ash Wednesday, burned and may be used for ashes; the other way to properly dispose of the palms would be to either burn them or bury them, but never discard them with the trash.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Johnston, brother of Lois Hayden, who died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

	Monday	March 30	8:30am	+Marie Hoffman by the DiCello Family
	Tuesday	March 31	11:30am	Sick of the Parish by Mary Morrison
	Wednesday	April 1	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	April 2	7:00pm	For the parishioners of St. William
	Friday	April 3	7:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
	Saturday	April 4	8:30am	NO MASS
			7:30pm	Those Being Confirmed at the Easter Vigil
	Sunday	April 5	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
		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, Msgr 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 OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$5,377
Offertory Budget \$7,849

YTD Offertory-actual \$354,292
YTD Offertory-budget \$298,275

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$49,417
YTD Offertory-budget \$40,558

Next weekend there are two second collections. One is for our Building & Maintenance Fund, the other is for Diocesan Seminarians.

		April 4	April 5	April 5
		7:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Chris Pond Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Rob Tomlinson
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Gary Harper Buddy Kuhstoss Janis Nichols Chris Pond VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER