

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.



April 19, 2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Lyle Martin*, brother of *Mary Heburn* and *Sharon Hunter*, who died recently.

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



**Please note that Mass this Wednesday, April 22, will be at 5pm.**



Join us to take a deeper look into scripture using the Bible Study based on the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus, *The Chosen*!

Each meeting will begin with discussion and snack at 6:30pm then

the Episode Watch Party at 7pm.

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

- April 21<sup>st</sup> Introduction Lesson: What Does It Mean to be Chosen?
- April 28<sup>th</sup> Lesson 1: You are Called
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Lesson 2: You Rest
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Lesson 3: You Are Cherished
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Lesson 4: You Change Course
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson 5: You Are a Witness
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Lesson 6: You Are Made New
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Lesson 7: You Are Established
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Lesson 8: You are Carried

If you are interested, please contact **Shellie Teems** at 901-230-0074 to learn more & receive a book



**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**... the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an early Mother's Day breakfast after both Masses.

## ST. WILLIAM PRE RETREAT 2026

LAST PRE CLASS OF THE YEAR  
MAY 3, 2026 9:30 - 1:30 PM

FATHER IS HAVING A SPECIAL  
MASS FOR THE KIDS &  
TEACHERS AT 9:45! PLEASE  
HAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN  
CLASS BY 9:30



**WE WILL  
CROWN MARY  
AND DO A  
LIVING  
ROSARY**



BRING A FLOWER FOR OUR LADY  
IF YOU CAN & SNACKS TO SHARE



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

St. William is 62% towards our goal of \$61,000, with \$37,956 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.



There will be a First Communion Mass next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Please note that there will be several pews in the front reserved for the First Communicants and their families. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they complete their preparation and get ready to receive **OUR LORD** for the first time! What an exciting time for all of us!

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.

# Teen Times

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## Upcoming Events:

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser!! Please arrive at 11:30am to help set up. We will be washing cars from 12:00 - 3:00pm. The more helpers the better!

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Annual PRE Retreat! The retreat will start with Mass and all teens are encouraged to volunteer and help our PRE kids.

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.**

#### Upcoming Meeting Reminders:

##### **Finance Council**

Wednesday, April 29, @ 4pm

##### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Thursday, April 30, @ 4pm

St. William  
**CINCO DE MAYO PARTY**

**ENTERTAINMENT | DRINKS  
PINATA | AUTHENTIC FOOD**

SATURDAY **After 4:30 Mass**  
**M A Y** in the Family Life Center

**2nd** Special Dance Performances

**Memorial Day**

**BBQ**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

**HOLY SMOKERS**

St. William's  
BBQ Smoking Team

SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, AFTER THE 4:30 MASS.  
\$60 PORK ROAST

PLEASE TEXT MARK MILLER AT 901-870-3925 TO RESERVE YOUR BBQ PORK ROAST BY MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB WILL BE SERVING SANDWICH PLATES WITH BEANS & SLAW IN FLC FOR \$15.


	Monday	April 20	8:30am	<b>In thanks for prayers</b> by Charles Avent
	Tuesday	April 21	11:30am	<b>+Juan Ayala</b> by Julie Rannou
	Wednesday	April 22	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>+Michael Austin</b> by Josie Austin
	Thursday	April 23	11:30am	<b>+John Hourican</b> by Rev. John Hourican
	Friday	April 24	8:30am	<b>+Rita Mekelburg</b> by the DiCello Family
	Saturday	April 25	8:30am	Spec Int of <b>Don Dubois</b> by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	<b>+Linda Fenwick</b> by Charles & Betty Zoccola
	Sunday	April 26	8:30am	<b>+Ruthann Olson</b> by the Sauber Family
			11:00am	<b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>

**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, 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, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, 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.*

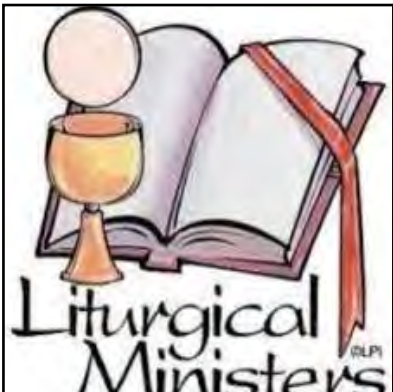
**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** *HM1 James Allen, Zachary Andrews, PFC Anna Grace Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, Airman David W. Brandt USN, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgr Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC 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 ISG Nathan Wright.*

WEEKLY OFFERING	
<b>WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:</b>	
Offertory Actual	\$6,819
Offertory Budget	\$7,849
YTD Offertory-actual	\$380,441
YTD Offertory-budget	\$321,823
<b>BUILDING &amp; MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	
YTD Offertory-actual	\$54,066
YTD Offertory-budget	\$43,760



*The altar flowers this weekend are In Honor of St. Bernadette Soubirous, visionary of Our Lady of Lourdes. She is patron saint of bodily illness, the sick, poverty & those ridiculed for their faith. Her feast day is April 16th.*

**Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.**

		<b>April 25</b>	<b>April 26</b>	<b>April 26</b>
		<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
	<b>Lectors</b>	Lisa Schmidt	Teres Elliott	"Children's Mass"
	<b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Mary Austin
		Janis Nichols	Logan Bulthuis	Joshua Carris
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Cayleigh DiCello