

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge,

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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.



August 23, 2026 ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Clean Up Day

We need your help to clean the Church and Family Life Center

Many Hands make for light work

Saturday morning, 8/29, after 8:30 Mass.

Here is your chance to get involved and contribute!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA will start on Tuesday, **September 8**, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

St. William PRE BACK TO SCHOOL

Registration is open- scan the QR code to register online



Classes start Sept. 13th so register NOW

In-person registration 8/16/26 in the FLC between the Masses. Call Debbie with questions 901-359-7063

The Chosen Bible Study Season 2

Mondays on Sept. 14 – Nov. 9th

In the Family Life Center classroom
6:30pm Discussion / 7:30pm Watch Party

Contact Shellie Teems at 901-230-0074 to sign up and receive a book for \$10.



SMOKED BBQ PORK ROASTS FOR SALE



HOLY SMOKERS



St. William's BBQ Smoking Team

\$60 Pork Roast

Please text Mark Miller at 901-870-3925 to reserve your BBQ pork roast by Sunday, 8/30.

Pulled Pork Dinner provided by the St. William Women's Club

SATURDAY, 9/5/26, AFTER 4:30 MASS AND SUNDAY 9/6/26 AFTER 11:00 MASS IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Pulled Pork, Bun, Beans, Slaw, and Dessert \$15

IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO

**Wednesday Night-6:00pm
September 2nd
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

Teen Times

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23 AUGUST 2026

What does it mean to be a Catholic teen?

August 30th from 12:00 until 2:30 in the Youth room of the old school building. The meeting will begin with prayer and lunch, followed by discussion and hang out time.

What does it truly mean to be Catholic teen? We will dive deep into the answer to this important question during our discussion.

All high schoolers are always welcome, and bring your friends!

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.

ALL CLASSES *Mass*



September 20, 2026

9:45 AM Mass

PRE Class will begin at **9:30** on 9/20/26 and end at 11:45. Students will attend Mass with their class and then have their weekly lesson after Mass.

Parish Picnic/Cookout to follow class...Please plan on attending

People have asked why Father does not bring enough consecrated hosts to the communion line?

Liturgical guidelines of the Church direct the priest to distribute hosts consecrated at the Mass in which the people attend. Therefore, we distribute the hosts consecrated at Mass before we distribute the hosts reserved in the Ciborium. When we run out of hosts consecrated at Mass (because we can only estimate how many people will be receiving Communion), Father Hourican or Deacon Scott returns to the altar to distribute the hosts we kept in reserve.

Sept. 20th

ST. WILLIAM PARISH PICNIC

Food, Fun and Games for all



**Lunch will be served after 11:00
Mass in the Family Life Center**

Something for Everyone - Bingo, LRC,
Field Games, Cake Walk, Kids Games

Lector Training

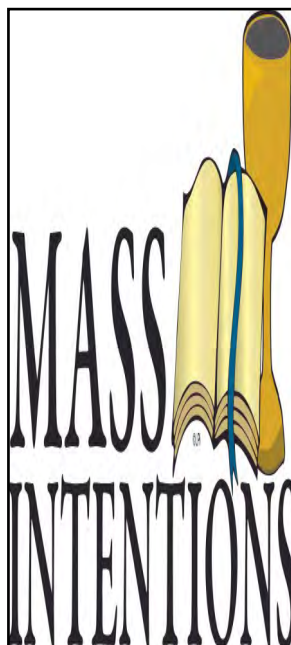
Saturday, October 17, 9am-12pm

Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion Training

Saturday, October 17, 1-3:30pm

St. Francis Catholic Church
8151 Chimney Rock Blvd, Cordova

Register at CDOM.org>Offices>Divine
Worship, and scroll to the bottom of page

	Monday	August 24	8:30am	+Michael Austin by Josie Austin
	Tuesday	August 25	11:30am	Spec Int of Billy Buck by Josie Austin
	Wednesday	August 26	8:30am	Spec Int of the Dubois Family by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	August 27	11:30am	+Angelina Panganiban by Ruby Guevarra
	Friday	August 28	8:30am	+Angelo LoBianco by Eddie & Elaine Schad
	Saturday	August 29	8:30am	Spec Int of the Beirne Family by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Jerry Albonetti by Anita Albonetti
	Sunday	August 30	8:30am	Blessings for Caregivers by Mary Morrison
			11:00am	For the parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Stacey Asbill, Guy Avanzi, Earl Baker, Bill Beckmann, Pauline Bielen, Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Holly Dunn-Moon, Ken Gregory & family, Charles LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Carol McClain, Mary Morrison, Linda Norman, Howard Olson, Rick Ortiz, Frank Stephens, Anna Stringfellow, and Chase Weston.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: Eric Ballou, Harriet Bordelon, Larry Bragg, Fr. Bill Burke, Brenda Cline, Caroline Clowes, Donna Cordle, David & Essy Cragin, Virginia Duff, Regina Garrard, Beverly Higgins, Annie Longoria, Florence Marcello, Tanya Martchek, Taylor Martchek, Haley Millican, Michelle Neal, Carole O'Brien, Marcy Oliver-Arrambide, Lynette Reed, Jerome Schlitt, Carol Smith, Courtney Stutes, Marie Sublett, Bob Van Allen, Dave Wainwright, all caretakers, all the unborn babies, and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: HMI James Allen, CMCN Frank Amato Jr., 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, MAJ Andrew Snell, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, and 1SG Nathan Wright.

WEEKLY OFFERING

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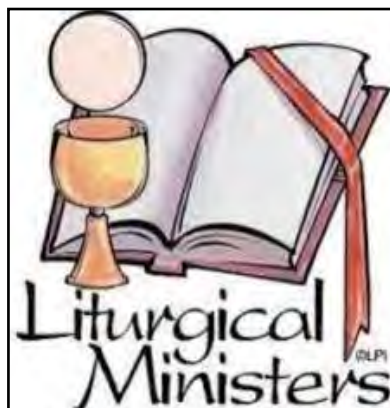
Offertory Actual \$6,363
Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$52,388
YTD Offertory-budget \$55,596

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$11,453
YTD Offertory-budget \$8,077

 *The altar flowers this weekend are
In Memory of
Mel Fonseca
by Diana Fonseca.*

		August 29	August 30	August 30
		4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
	Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Agatha Asemota	Theresa Cook
	Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
	Altar Servers	Thomas Morrison	Gavin Bulthuis	Yajahira Rosas
		Tom Morrison, Sr.	Logan Bulthuis	Addison Strevel
		Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Cole Strevel