

# SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. John Hourican**, *Pastor*

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**Mrs. Debbie Breckenridge**,

*Director of Religious Education*

(901) 359-7063

**Mrs. Bridget DiCello**, *Youth Director*

(901) 628-3207

## 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

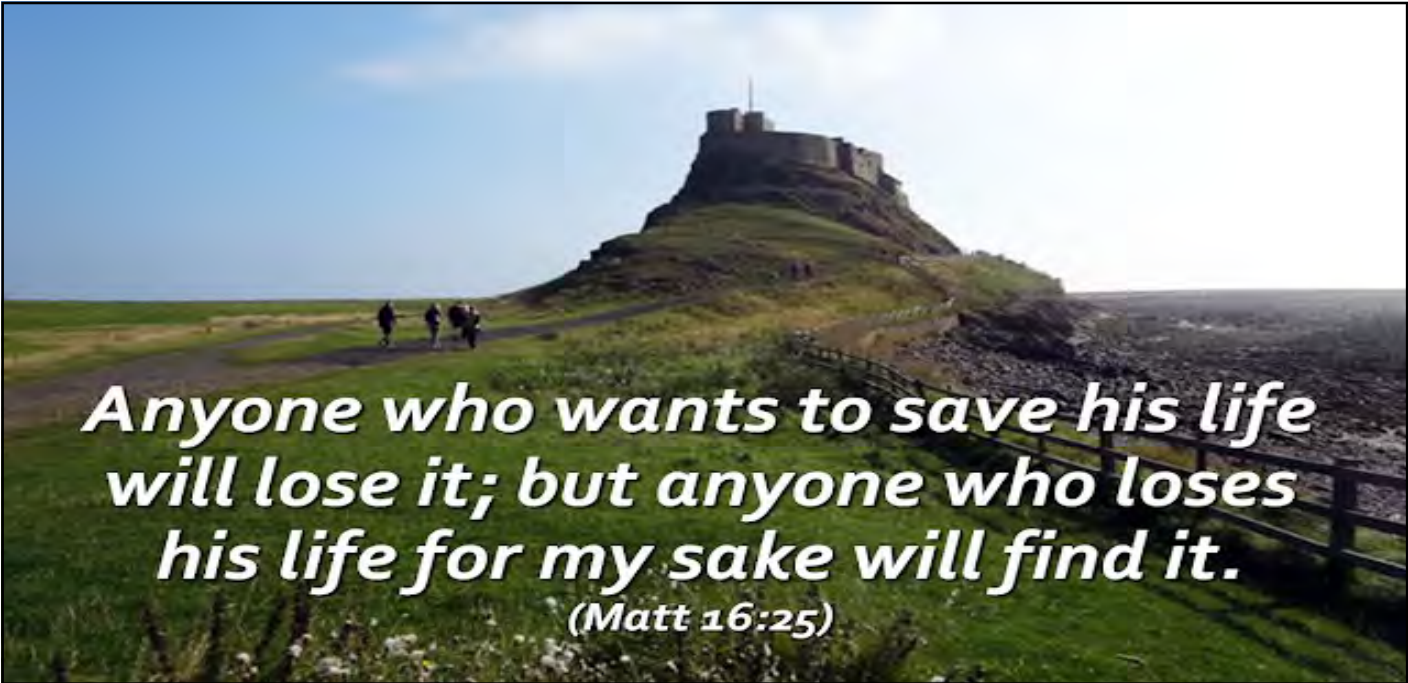
Fridays 9-10am

## WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

## BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



***Anyone who wants to save his life  
will lose it; but anyone who loses  
his life for my sake will find it.***

***(Matt 16:25)***

August 30, 2026 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*There will be a Rosary Thursday, September 3rd, at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend.*



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

Thursday, September 3rd, at 7:00pm  
in the school cafeteria.

### **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](mailto: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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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**

**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**

## **Teen Times**

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### **Happy Labor Day!**

We will not be having a Youth Group  
meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> due to Labor  
Day weekend. Enjoy your weekend!

Meetings with resume at normal times  
(Sunday at noon) the following weekend,  
on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be diving into  
the topic of Apologetics, how to defend  
your faith with confidence!

*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**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> **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

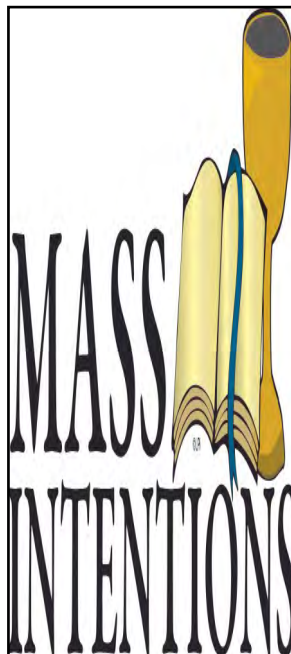
### **People have asked about what their posture should be during the Our Father during Mass?**

According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), the posture of the congregation during the Communion Rite is standing from the invitation to the Lord's Prayer until after the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God).

Regarding the appropriate position of your hands:

- The GIRM does **not** instruct the faithful to hold hands during the Our Father.
- The GIRM does **not** instruct the faithful to extend their hands in the orans posture (hands raised with palms open). The orans posture is prescribed for only the priest celebrant.
- Because the Missal gives no instruction for the laity's hands, Catholics commonly keep their hands folded or at their sides.

In other documents the Vatican has said that the laity should **not** use gestures proper to the priest celebrant. In the 1997 instruction *Dicastery for the Clergy*, in the document *Instruction on Certain Questions Regarding the Collaboration of the Non-Ordained Faithful in the Sacred Ministry of Priests*, Article 6 §2 states: "Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant." While the document does not mention the Our Father or the orans posture by name, many canonists and liturgists argue that since the Roman Missal prescribes the orans posture for **the celebrant** during the Lord's Prayer, this principle applies here.

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|  | Monday    | August 31   | 8:30am  | <b>+Steven Michael Parrott</b> by Dave Parrott                              |
|                                                                                   | Tuesday   | September 1 | 11:30am | <b>Thanksgiving</b> by Rexie & Alan Conopio                                 |
|                                                                                   | Wednesday | September 2 | 8:30am  | <b>+Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Memphis</b><br>by Rev. John Hourican |
|                                                                                   | Thursday  | September 3 | 11:30am | <b>+Angelo LoBianco</b> by Eddie & Elaine Schad                             |
|                                                                                   | Friday    | September 4 | 8:30am  | <b>+Jerry Albonetti</b> by Anita Albonetti                                  |
|                                                                                   | Saturday  | September 5 | 8:30am  | <b>+Fr. Cortese</b> by Rev. John Hourican                                   |
|                                                                                   |           |             | 4:30pm  | <b>+Jerry Albonetti</b> by Anita Albonetti                                  |
|                                                                                   | Sunday    | September 6 | 8:30am  | <b>For the parishioners of St. William</b>                                  |
|                                                                                   |           |             | 11:00am | Spec Int of <b>Flo Marcello &amp; Family</b> by the Marcello Family         |

**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.

### Lector Training

Saturday, October 17, 9am-12pm

### Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion

### Training

Saturday, October 17, 1-3:30pm

St. Francis Catholic Church

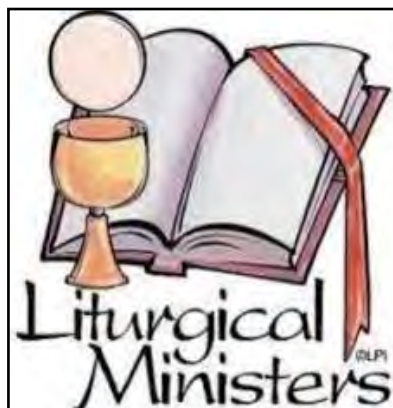
8151 Chimney Rock Blvd, Cordova

Register at [CDOM.org](http://CDOM.org)>Offices>Divine Worship,  
and scroll to the bottom of page



*The altar flowers this weekend are  
In Honor of  
Saint Monica.*

*Next weekend's second collection is for our  
Building & Maintenance Fund.  
Please be generous.*



|                                    | September 5        | September 6        | September 6        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | 4:30pm             | 8:30am             | 11:00am            |
| <b>Lectors</b>                     | Barbara Pettit     | Teresa Elliott     | Marie Stevenson    |
| <b>Ministers of Holy Communion</b> | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* | Deacon Scott Ewen* |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>               | Buddy Kuhstoss     | Gavin Bulthuis     | Caden Asbill       |
|                                    | Lynnette Morrison  | Logan Bulthuis     | Joshua Carris      |
|                                    | Chris Pond         | Alex Marlow        | Cayleigh DiCello   |