

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

First Sunday: 10-10:30am & 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.



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

September 13, 2026 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Anna Stringfellow, who died recently.
Her Funeral Mass will be held at
St. William on Tuesday, September 15,
at 11am.*

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

OCIA is held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the school cafeteria. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, please join us.

**This week's topic is "I Believe in God..." -
The Meaning of Life.**

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

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



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge



EVENT PURPOSE

A youth penalty kick accuracy competition for boys and girls ages 9-14.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- **Eligibility:** Boys & girls ages 9-14
 - Age Breakdown 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- **Shots:** 15 attempts at the goal.
- **Distances:**
 - Ages 9-11 → 10 yards
 - Ages 12-14 → 12 yards
- **Scoring Grid:**
 - Upper corners: 20 pts
 - Lower corners: 10 pts
 - Center: 5 pts

**Sunday September 27th after 11:00 Mass at 12:00 Noon behind
Family Life Center.**

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.



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

Teen Times

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Parish Picnic and Breakfast

September 20th is a busy Sunday for Youth Group. We will make breakfast for the parish at 8 AM, then serve and cleanup through 10 AM.

Please return at 12 noon for the parish picnic with the Field games around 1:30 PM. The Youth Group is responsible for running all the yard/field games!

This is always a super fun event and we need all hands on deck, feel free to bring your friends too!

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.

COPING WITH LOSS

A six week course for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The classes will meet in the Family Life Center on Thursday evenings for one hour from October 1 through November 5. Please contact Shirley Maes at 901-647-6111 to register. We must have a minimum of three attendees to hold the class.



People have asked "Why did Jesus have to descend into Hell before ascending into Heaven? He was no sinner..."

In Catholic theology, Jesus' "descent into Hell" does not mean that Jesus went to the Hell of the damned to suffer punishment after His death. It refers to His descent to the realm of the dead, where the righteous who had died before Christ were awaiting the opening of the Gates of Heaven. That is, the redemption of humanity that Jesus accomplished through his Passion, death and Resurrection.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches in paragraph # 633 "Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, 'hell - Sheol in Hebrew or Hades in Greek - because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Such is the case for all the dead, whether evil or righteous, while they await the Redeemer: which does not mean that their lot is identical, as Jesus shows through the parable of the poor man Lazarus who was received into "Abraham's bosom": "It is precisely these holy souls, who awaited their Saviour in Abraham's bosom, whom Christ the Lord delivered when he descended into hell." Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him."

Lector Training

Saturday, October 17, 9am-12pm

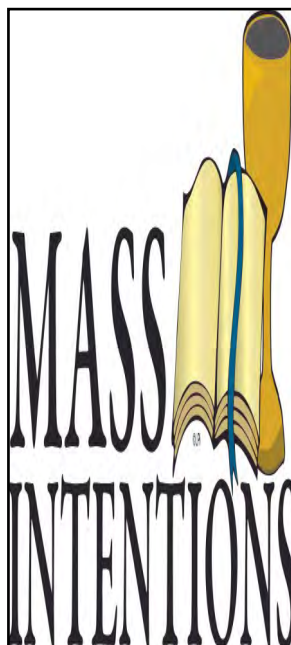
Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion Training

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	September 14	8:30am	The Marcello Family by the Marcello Family
	Tuesday	September 15	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Anna Stringfellow
	Wednesday	September 16	8:30am	+Carol Woods by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	September 17	11:30am	Thanksgiving by Rexie & Alan Conopio
	Friday	September 18	8:30am	+Diana Carroll by Mike & Margaret Carlson
	Saturday	September 19	8:30am	Special Intention by Mary Morrison
			4:30pm	+Rhonda Warner by Jeanne Brannock
	Sunday	September 20	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	Deacon Anniversaries by Mary Morrison

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, 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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY—Last Weekend:

Offertory Actual \$9,754
Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$88,294
YTD Offertory-budget \$79,423

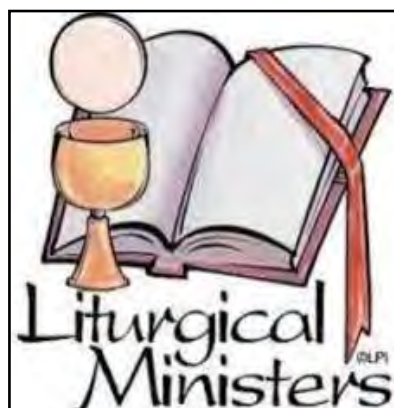
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

YTD Offertory-actual \$15,477
YTD Offertory-budget \$11,539

****If any names can be deleted from the prayer list above, please call the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org. Thank you.****



*The altar flowers this weekend
are a gift from
Josie Austin & family.*



	September 19	September 20	September 20
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mark Miller	Rob Tomlinson
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Fr. Knick Knickerbocker*
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss Lynnette Morrison Chris Pond	Alex Marlow Delia Rodocker VOLUNTEER	Cayleigh DiCello Addison Strevel Cole Strevel