

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Director of Religious Education

(901) 359-7063

Mrs. Bridget DiCello, Youth Director

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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 CONFIRMATION

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.



October 11, 2026 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



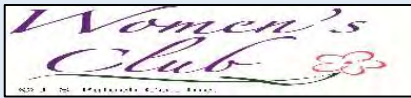
Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

Mass will be at 10am.

OCIA is held on Tuesdays 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 "Revelation, Sacred Scripture, & Tradition".

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



The St. William Women's Club will meet this Wednesday, October 14th, at 7pm in the Family Life Center. Newcomers are welcome!



Knights of Columbus Annual Chili Cookoff and Cornhole Tournament



Saturday October 17th After 4:30 Mass

Chili Cook Off participants must deliver their chili to the Family Life Center no later than 4pm for judging. The Cornhole Tournament consists of two person teams with a \$20 entry fee. Tournament begins at 6pm after the chili judging. Cash prizes will be given for both events.

The Women's Club is now accepting donations of new and gently used, clean items for the upcoming Silent Auction and Harvest Dinner. Donations can be given to any active club member or dropped off in the Parish Office during the week. You also have the option of dropping your donations off after any of the weekend Masses. We will be accepting donations through November 4. For more information, contact Sharon Hunter at 503-970-7707 or Kathy Masters at 901-634-7475.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Women's Club Six Gifts Exchange. You bring six unwrapped identical gifts (valued at \$15 each), and you leave with six other gifts of your choosing. We all bring finger foods and share lunch together before enjoying a fun afternoon of fellowship, shopping, and laughter. We will begin at 1pm on Sunday, October 26, and look forward to seeing you there!

St. William Parishioners:
Mark your calendars for our Annual Halloween Event
October 30th - 6:00 PM

We have a trick or treat style event inside the Family Life Center so the Youth of our parish have a safe place to celebrate Halloween

Please consider decorating a table and giving out candy/treats to help make our event a success! Decorating will be possible prior to the event or day of.

Call Debbie Breckenridge 901-359-7063 to sign up or for more information. Candy is always welcome but we would really rather you come participate if you are able.

Teen Times

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Upcoming Events

October 18th is Youth Group breakfast. Starting at 8:00am we will be cooking breakfast burritos for the parish. Youth Group will serve breakfast after both Masses. Clean up will finish around 12:30pm.

October 25th will be a Youth Group meeting led by Todd starting at noon in the Youth room. Jesus's Dream Team!

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.

ST. WILLIAM WOMENS CLUB PRESENTS

Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS, DRINK & DESSERT
\$15 PER ADULT, \$8 KIDS 8 UNDER

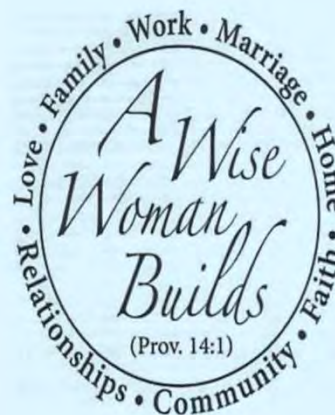
SATURDAY NOV 7, 2026

IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

AUCTION OPENS AT 4:00 ENDS AT 6:30

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AFTER 4:30 MASS

4932 Easley Street, Millington TN 38053



Each year the St. William Women's Club recognizes a female parishioner for her commitment to our church and community. This award is presented to an individual that lives the gospel message in her everyday life. Nominees should exemplify service to the Catholic Church as well as to the community at large. She should be someone who assumes a leadership role in parish activities and has the ability to inspire others through her actions.

If there is someone that you would like to nominate for this award, please text your nomination to 901-359-7063 or email Debbiebreckenridge@earthlink.net with the name of who you want to be the 2026 St. Williams Women of the Year. A name is all that is required for a nomination, but feel free to add any information about the person you are nominating. If you would rather drop your nomination off at the office with Lisa that is fine as well. All nominations need to be submitted no later than **November 21, 2026**.

Please note that past recipients of the Woman of the Year award are not eligible for further nomination.

Past Honorees:

2003- Ruth Ann Olson	2004 - Bea Schaller	2005 - Hollye Burger	2006 - Millie Quigley
2007 - Rose Brown	2008 - Kathleen Bryant	2009 - Anna Bernil	2010 - Lisa Schmidt
2011 - Becky Ramberg	2012 - Bitha Luze	2013 - Shirley Maes	2014 - Judi Harper
2015 - Susan Howard	2016 - Debbie Breckenridge	2017 - Shirley Harris	2018- Debi Yetman
2019 - Anna Stringfellow	2020 - Monette Ray	2021 - Mary Heburn	2022- Sandra Kirk
2023 - Teresa Elliot	2024 - Evelyn Cox	2025- Janis Nichols	2026-

One Nomination per person.

Office of Divine Worship Hosts
 Lector & Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)
 Training

Lector Training
 9:00 am-12:00 pm

 English  Spanish

EMHC Training
 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

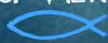
 English  Spanish

October 17, 2026
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
 8151 Chimneyrock Blvd

*Both trainings effective for all Diocesan parishes

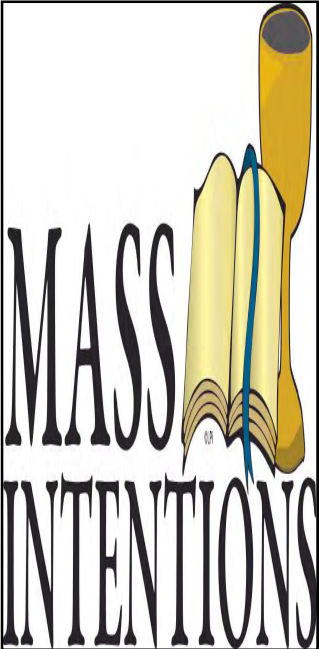


Save the Date

FISHERS OF MEN


Men's Morning

Saturday Morning
February 27, 2027
St. Ann Catholic Church-Bartlett
 Third Week of Lent

	Monday	October 12	10:00am	+Michael Dalao by Michele & Lauren Merritt
	Tuesday	October 13	11:30am	+Ramon Panganiban by Ruby Guevarra
	Wednesday	October 14	8:30am	Special Intention by Rev. John Hourican
	Thursday	October 15	11:30am	+Angelo LoBianco by Charles LoBianco
	Friday	October 16	8:30am	+Mark Mazzoncini by Paul & Nancy Mazzoncini
	Saturday	October 17	8:30am	Spec Int of Joe Crocker by Rev. John Hourican
			4:30pm	+Kathleen Crowell by Joe & Dot Costa
	Sunday	October 18	8:30am	For the parishioners of St. William
			11:00am	+Linda Latona by Vincent Latona

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, Janelle Martinez, 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: HM1 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 \$9,039

Offertory Budget \$7,942

YTD Offertory-actual \$119,510

YTD Offertory-budget \$111,192

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

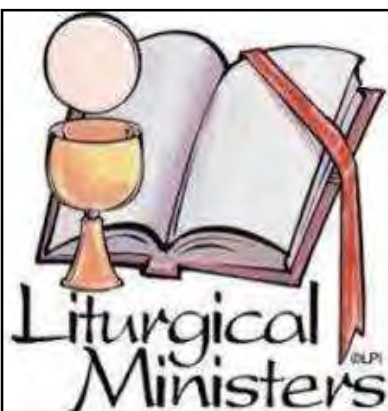
YTD Offertory-actual \$20,031

YTD Offertory-budget \$16,154

Next weekend's second collection is for
World Mission Sunday.



The altar flowers this weekend are
In Honor of
Our 44th Wedding Anniversary
by Deacon Scott & Debbie Ewen.



	October 17	October 18	October 18
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Lisa Schmidt	Mike McLellan	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*	Deacon Scott Ewen*
Altar Servers	Buddy Kuhstoss	Gavin Bulthuis	Annabelle Grassie
	Lynnette Morrison	Logan Bulthuis	Jackson Grassie
	Chris Pond	Alex Marlow	Rafael Ortiz