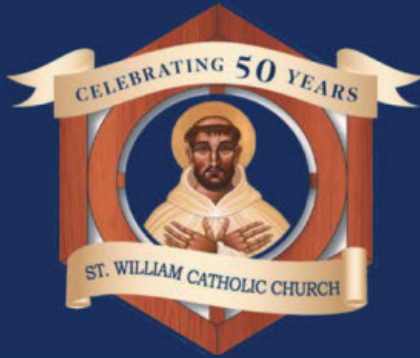


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April 14, 2024



# Saint William Catholic Church

*Celebrating Fifty years of Faith and Unity*

## Mass Schedule

**Monday - Friday**

8 am • 12:10 pm

**Saturday**

8 am

**Saturday Vigil**

2:45 pm • 4:30 pm

**Sunday**

7 am • 9 am • 11 am • 1 pm

**Confession**

Saturday 10 am

**Chapel**

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 6 pm

## Church

601 Seagate Drive  
Naples, FL 34108

## Blessed Mother Center

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239-261-4883

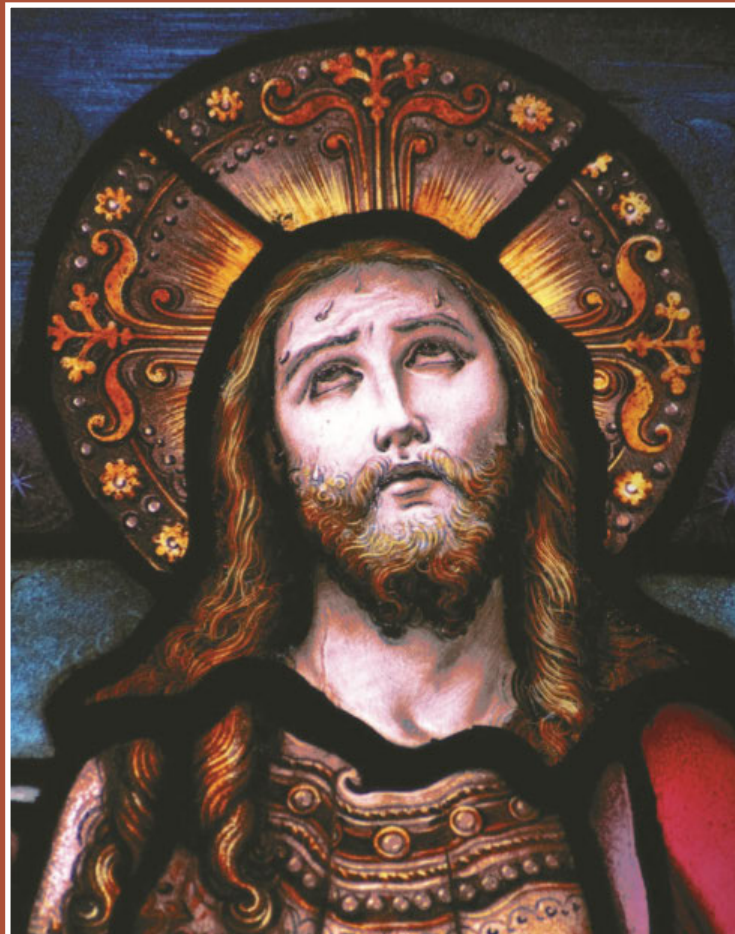
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## 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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of Moses and in the prophets and psalms  
must be fulfilled.”*

Luke 24:44, 48

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**Baptisms** Please contact the Parish Office at 239-261-4883 or [lucy@saintwilliam.org](mailto:lucy@saintwilliam.org).

**First Communion** This sacrament requires two continuous years of religious instruction. Contact Kristi for more information at 239-963-4795 or [kristi@saintwilliam.org](mailto:kristi@saintwilliam.org).

**Confirmation** This sacrament requires at least 2 years of preparation. Please contact Ashley at [ashley@saintwilliam.org](mailto:ashley@saintwilliam.org)

**Matrimony** Marriage couples must contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to their potential wedding date. It is required that the wedding couple (or their parents) be registered, active members of the parish.

**Homebound Holy Communion** Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Holy Communion to our sick and homebound parishioners. Please contact the parish office.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Altar Servers	Samantha Green	961-8311
Arimatheans	Rose Goodof	649-6301
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Maloney	330-4057
Funeral Planning	Jim Glick	612-616-4791
Grief Support Group	Peter Prokop	248-761-2568
Hospitality	Marilyn Mongiello	821-0167
Liturgical Linens	Jolyne Castle	864-378-2941
Readers/Lectors (weekends)	Paul French	777-5725
Readers/Lectors (daily)	Judy Kyle	250-4022
Respite Ministry	Linda & Ned Larkin	307-1415
Respect Life	Fred & Barbara Goduti	261-4810
Small Christian Communities	Cheryl Geary	963-4696
Ushers	Stan Kabala	248-3216
Catholic Charities	Tim Corcoran	781-799-5486
Council of Catholic Women	Rita Bates	919-6950
Grace Notes Card Ministry	Patti Holub	309-830-4441
Gift Shop	Cindy Morano, Mgr.	410-627-2652
Homeless Outreach (HOPE)	Marie Christine Blanc	249-9792
Knights of Columbus	Randy Pezza	630-272-2554
Rosary Makers	Sandra Turner	330-348-3236
St. Vincent DePaul Society	Joe Hamberger	289-0935

MASS	INTENTIONS	PRIEST	READINGS
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 14, 2024</b>		<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>
7:00am	Int of our Parishioners	Fr. George	<i>Acts 3:13-15,17-19</i>
9:00am	† Daniel Cuenya	Fr. George	<i>1 Jn 2:1-5a</i>
11:00am	† Howard Bedford	Fr. Tom	<i>Lk 24:35-48</i>
1:00pm	† Geraldine Dardanello	Fr. Gregg	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 15, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Manuel Clemente	Fr. Mark	<i>Acts 6:8-15</i>
12:10pm	† Karen Van Nostran	Fr. Gregg	<i>Jn 6:22-29</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 16, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Charles V. Doherty	Fr. Gregg	<i>Acts 7:51-8:1a</i>
12:10pm	† David Ryan	Fr. Gregg	<i>Jn 6:30-35</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 17, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Ginny Clever	Fr. George	<i>Acts 8:1b-8</i>
12:10pm	† John Schade	Fr. George	<i>Jn 6:35-40</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 18, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Newton Family	Fr. Mark	<i>Acts 8:26-40</i>
12:10pm	† Norman Menard	Fr. George	<i>Jn 6:44-51</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 19, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Arthur Chimino	Fr. Gregg	<i>Acts 9:1-20</i>
12:10pm	† Bob Morano	Fr. Mark	<i>Jn 6:52-59</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 20, 2024</b>		
8:00am	† Michael Hutsell	Fr. George	<i>Acts 9:31-42</i>
10:00 AM	Confessions	Fr. Mark	<i>Jn 6:60-69</i>
2:45pm	† Virginia & Bern Bartley	Fr. Mark	
4:30pm	† Louise Pittelli	Fr. George	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 21, 2024</b>		<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>
7:00am	† Julia Fron	Fr. Gregg	<i>Acts 4:8-12</i>
9:00am	† Jason Kiehl	Fr. Mark	<i>1 Jn 3:1-2</i>
11:00am	† Diane McGuile	Fr. George	<i>Jn 10:11-18</i>
1:00pm	Int of our Parishioners	Fr. Gregg	

**The Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, Apr 14**

**OCIA**

9:30 am, BMC Rm 103

**Tuesday, Apr 16**

**Women's Gathering**

10am, Church Hall

**Mah Jongg**

1 pm, BMC Rm 102

**OLPH Novena**

6:30 pm, Church

**Wednesday, Apr 17**

**The Search Video**

9 am, Church Hall

**Book Study**

10:30am, BMC Rm 103

**Faith & Fitness**

11 am, BMC Rm 202

**Adult Choir**

6:30 pm, Choir Room

**Men's Group**

7 pm, BMC Room 103

**Thursday, Apr 18**

**Rosary Makers**

9:30 am, BMC Rm 103

**Youth Choir**

5 pm, Choir Room

**Friday, Apr 19**

**Contemplative Prayer**

9:45am, BMC Rm 206

**Parish Potluck**

5:30 pm, Church Hall

Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Douglas J. Hogan**

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
**Attendance**  
 Easter Weekend 2023 6,603  
 Easter Weekend 2024 8,098 (+22.6%)

**CELEBRATE WITH OUR PARISH FAMILIES**  
**Baptisms**  
 John Joseph Lavelle  
**Wedding**  
 Austin Smales & Miranda Conway

**Summer Mass Schedule**  
 resumes May 4-5  
**Saturday Vigil**  
 4:30 pm  
**Sunday Masses**  
 7 am • 9 am • 11 am

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena*  
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm in the Church  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
Saturdays, 10 am to 11 am  
*Sacrament of the Sick*  
First Saturday following 8am Mass  
*Rosary and Prayer Group*  
Following 8 am & 12:10 pm Daily Mass

## Adoration In the Church

- Fridays, following the 8 am Mass
- Tuesdays, 6 pm to 6:30 pm  
*(Followed by a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)*
- First Thursdays, 5 pm to 6 pm

Please pray for our recently deceased.

†**Geraldine Murphy** †**Jami Raiser**

### Prayer List

Anne Marie Adreani	David Gavazzi	Paul Montgomery	Rose
Victoria Aleniewski	Terry Gavazzi	Beverly Morgan	Katherine Rose
John B	Joe & Rose Goodof	Mary B. Murphy	Fr. John Rourke
Kurt Becker	Frank Grzesk	Chris Murtagh	Bill Sabia
Mitch & Denise Billeter	Maureen Hickey	EJN	Robert Sabia
Angela Boyle	Julianna Howe	Caleb Nebel	Martha Salazar
John Bria	Mary Jane D'Innocenzio	Joyce Nicholson	Mary Ann Santowski
Donna Burke	Isabel	Edward J. Novinski	Geraldine Schultz
Kaye & Bruce Byrne	Isabella	Edward R. Novinski	John Shevillo
Kathie Byrnes	David Jadus	Jim O'Brien	Isabelle Staffeldt
Tori C	Julie	<b>O'Connor Family</b>	Ginny Stubblefield
Jeanne Caputo	Joseph Karkoski	Erika Ortega	Christopher Suki
Cindy	Barbara Koeppen	Martha & Ed Palank	Kathleen Sullivan
Carson Columbo	Kenan Kriener	Ava Palladina	Frank Szot
Barbara Cona	Jean Leitton	Aprille Pappas	Travis & Sharon
Diana Coppola	Annie Lowrey	Dick & Bea Parent	Kathleen Trotter
Kenneth Coppola, Sr.	Anne Snow Mahan	Rev. Michael Patella, OSB	Douglas Truter
Clara Coviello	Michael Mahr	Tony Peters	Lorraine Walker
Marie Cronin	<b>Frank Martin</b>	Fahimeh Pooyan	Betty Wanta
Leroy Crosby	Donald Marvin	Sam Pooyan	Rita Weiss
Jeannine Crowe	Russ Masterson	Diane Portorreal	Ron Wilk
Lyla Jayne Crutchfield	Zachary Mazzola	Povlitz Family	Natalie Williams
Charles & Diane Davis	Joseph Minnucci	Lisa Quigley	Dottie Wright
<b>Sr. Francis de Sales</b>	Piki Menocla	Wm & MaryLou Rehring	Ellen Wynn
<b>Alice Fay</b>	Florence Molloy	Ricky	Dcn Walter Zimmermann
Jim Freeman	Monique	<b>Tom Roche</b>	Libera Zeolla

### Please pray for our loved ones serving in the military.

Spc. Alessandro Alabbas, US Army	1LT John F. Govern, US Army	2nd Lt Thomas Romig, USMC
Ltjg. Blake Constantakis, US Navy	2nd Lt. Sophie Koeppel, US Army	2nd Lt Paul Santowski, US Army
Lt. Peter Fahan, US Navy	Zachary Konieczny, US Army	David N. Schmidt, US Navy
Ethan Peter Farley, PFC USMC	Lcdr. Alexander E. Mullin, US Navy	Prestin Skiba, US Army
2nd Lt Brian J. Gannon, USMC	Daniel M. Murphy, USMC	Cpt. John Walsh, US Army
SFC Lon Giancola, US Army	Cdr. Thomas J. Murphy II, D.O., US Navy	Craig Wooten, US Army
		BMSN Cameron Yedlin, US Navy





**Eucharistic  
Adoration &  
Benediction**

St. William Music Ministry  
presents  
**A Choral Holy Hour**

**Everyone is invited to a special event to honor the Year of Eucharistic Revival and St. William Parish's 50th Anniversary**

**Sunday, April 21st - 6:30 pm in the Church  
Reception with light refreshments to follow in the Church Hall**

*This event will feature songs for Choir and Congregation  
and Readings from the treasury of the Saints.*

**Please join us for an hour of song and reflection.**



**BELIEVE IN THE EUCHARIST**  
Jesus never performed  
"symbolic miracles"

**He didn't symbolically walk on water,  
He didn't symbolically heal the lame,  
He didn't symbolically give sight  
to the blind.**

**He transformed water into wine;  
He Transfigured Himself and raised the  
dead, and all before witnesses who were  
later willing to die for their testimony!  
If He was just speaking symbolically the  
many would not have left Him  
when He spoke these words-**

**John 6:55-57 "For my flesh is food  
indeed and my blood is drink indeed. He  
who eats My flesh and drinks My blood  
abides in Me, and I in him. As the living  
Father sent Me, and I live because of the  
Father, so he who feeds on Me will live  
because of me."**

RESPECT LIFE



**PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH**

**Vote No  
on Amendment 4**



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Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!



**A Walk with Jesus for  
Grieving Parents**



**WEEKEND RETREAT**  
Friday, October 11-13  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon  
Drive, Venice

Cost: \$150/person double occupancy  
\$250/person single occupancy.  
Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.



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**Saint William**

## **“VISION 2050” - A Vision into the Future of Our Parish!**

### ***Vision 2050 Program and Event Schedule***

Dear Parish Family,

I want to take a moment to express my excitement about the positive impact that our Vision 2050 program can bring to our beloved parish. As many of you may have seen, the detailed plan for Vision 2050 was recently published in the bulletin, outlining our collective journey towards a future filled with “Faith, Unity, and Love”.

This program represents a significant step forward in our commitment to spiritual growth, community engagement, and fulfillment of the mission of our Church. It invites each one of us to actively participate in shaping the destiny of our parish community, ensuring that it continues to thrive for generations to come. To help you engage fully with Vision 2050, I am pleased to share the schedule of events related to the program. These events will provide opportunities for collaborative discussions, prayerful reflection, and meaningful input from every member of our parish.

March-April:

- Gather Data Prepare draft of the “Key Findings” Document.
- Meeting with Parish Leadership.

May:

- Present Key Findings report.
- Prepare options for the future document.

June:

- Present and revise options for the future document.
- Continue work on the Parish-wide survey.

July to September:

- Present an initial draft of a plan.
- Develop an initial draft of the Parish-Wide Survey.

October:

- Prepare final Draft of the Survey and options for completion.
- Develop a proposed Strategic Plan.

November:

- Conduct Parish Survey.
- Prepare roll-out Parish meeting of final Plan.

I encourage you to mark your calendars and make plans to attend these important gatherings. Your voice and participation are invaluable as we work together to articulate a vision that resonates with the essence of our parish and fosters a sense of shared purpose.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our parish community. Together, let us embrace the journey ahead with faith, hope, and openness to boundless possibilities.

In Christ,

*Father George*





# SEASONAL PARISHIONERS

*We will Miss You!*

# YEAR-ROUND PARISHIONERS

*We are so Thankful for You!*

So we can stay in touch, please update your contact info by email at [lucy@saintwilliam.org](mailto:lucy@saintwilliam.org) or complete the form below and return to the Parish Office. Enjoy your summer!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Naples Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, we still have lots of old landline phone numbers in our records! Thank you for the updates.*

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JUNE 6, 2024**



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The St. William Council of Catholic Women is offering financial assistance to deserving students who plan to attend a *CATHOLIC COLLEGE* or a *CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL*. The amount of aid is \$5,000 per academic year. Selection is based upon economic need. The applicant must have a religious affiliation with a Catholic church verified by the pastor. The aid is renewable, provided funds are available and the student provides us with proof that he/she is serious about advancing in studies.

Application forms are available in the St. William parish office located at 750 Seagate Drive.

***The deadline to submit forms is May 1, 2024.***

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# *Stewardship*

A WAY OF LIFE

## A REFLECTION on This Week's First Reading

Acts 3:13-19 recounts Peter's sermon following the healing of a lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the temple. In this passage, Peter addresses the crowd, acknowledging their role in Jesus' crucifixion but also offering them hope and calling them to repentance. Here's a reflection on stewardship based on this passage:

As stewards, we are entrusted with the care and responsibility of managing the gifts and resources that God has bestowed upon us. In Acts 3:13-19, Peter's sermon serves as a powerful reminder of our stewardship responsibilities in light of God's grace and redemption.

Firstly, Peter's acknowledgment of the crowd's role in Jesus' crucifixion reminds us of the importance of recognizing our own shortcomings and failures as stewards. We must honestly confront any ways in which we have fallen short of faithfully using the gifts and resources entrusted to us by God.

At the same time, Peter's message offers hope and redemption. Despite their past mistakes, the crowd is invited to turn to God in repentance and receive forgiveness. This highlights the transformative power of stewardship – no matter our past failures, we are always offered the opportunity to repent and realign ourselves with God's will.

Moreover, Peter emphasizes the role of Jesus Christ as the ultimate example of stewardship. Jesus, the faithful steward of God's kingdom, willingly sacrificed himself for the redemption of humanity. His selfless act serves as a model for us as stewards, inspiring us to sacrificially use our gifts and resources for the betterment of others and the advancement of God's kingdom.

As stewards, we are called to emulate Jesus' example of sacrificial love and service. We are challenged to use our time, talents, and resources wisely and generously for the glory of God and the benefit of others. Just as Peter called the crowd to repentance and action, we too are called to continually examine our stewardship practices, seeking opportunities for growth, repentance, and renewal.

In conclusion, Acts 3:13-19 offers a profound reflection on stewardship, reminding us of our responsibility to faithfully manage God's gifts and resources. May we heed Peter's call to repentance, embrace God's forgiveness and grace, and strive to emulate Jesus' example of sacrificial stewardship in our own lives.

## *Easter Lilies for the Altar*

### *In Memory of*

#### **Requested by**

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John & Katherine Firpo  
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Lawrence & Milagros Mascera  
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*Thank you for your generous support  
during this most Holy Season.  
Easter Blessings to all.*

### **THANK YOU!**

St. William would like to thank all of those who participated in the **Long Sleeve Shirt Campaign** which was again a huge success.

This campaign helps to protect farm workers all over Southwest Florida from the sun, insects and pesticides and is greatly appreciated!



# Adult Faith Formation

Cheryl A. Geary

cheryl@saintwilliam.org

239-963-4696



**Please help us to reach out—invite a friend, neighbor or fellow parishioner!**

**What we need:**

**Hospitality—Please call Carol (Sam) Greco:**

**Cell: 586-651-2066**

**Greeters—Can you arrive at 4:40 pm and greet people coming in???**

**Please RSVP Susan at [susan@saintwilliam.org](mailto:susan@saintwilliam.org)**

**Or call 239-397-5757, Ext. 107.**

**Living For God  
Living Alone or Living  
the Single Life**

**Please join us:**

**Monday, April 29th**

**5:00 to 6:15 pm**

**Blessed Mother Center**

**LIBRARY**

*Our warm and friendly group consists of a wide range of people who are single and/or living alone. Whether you're widowed, divorced or single, you are on a special journey to be shared with others who are like-minded in faith. Let' celebrate the journey together!!!!!!!*

## **Gospel Reflection for next week**

*4th Sunday of Easter - John 10:11-18*

Don't be fooled next week into thinking that the Gospel is about Shepherds. Too many artists have clouded our thinking about this text. If they really understood what John is proposing, the Shepherd would have nail marks and scars from a thorn crown. This text is about the risen Christ, about his self-understanding and his mission. Therefore, it begins to be about us, or about any who make themselves one with Christ and take up his mission. We do no justice to John's Gospel by reducing these verses to sentimental portraits of pastoral landscapes with soft lighting and lovely clean robes on a man with flowing hair. This Gospel is about the Christ who is no victim. He willingly suffers and lays down his life. He makes choices for the sake of others. This image is not for admiration. It is for imitation. It proposes to us that we make choices for the sake of others, that we lay down our life as a way of rising up. Service, Sacrifice, Love given freely is what we proclaim next week. This is not a story about Jesus, about what he said and did. It is about today and what he continues to do in and through us. It is also about our future and who shall become children of God. It is about the world coming to know him because it comes to know us.

*Fr. Tom Boyer*





# Welcoming All Women

***Join Us For A New Spring & Summer Women's Coffee Social  
with Morning Reflections***

**Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30am** *(Themes & Dates):*

April 16th – *St. Therese in Her Own Words: The Story of a Soul, Pt. 2*

May 14th - *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta: Love That Lasts Forever*

June 11th – *St. Teresa of Avila – The Treasures of the Interior Castle*

July 9th – *Edith Stein – Reaching Your Highest Potential*

August 6th – *The Story of Martha & Mary: Becoming the Best at Both!*

**Gatherings will be at the  
Saint William Church Hall  
601 Seagate Drive, Naples, FL 34103**

**Please RSVP to Susan:**

**[susan@saintwilliam.org](mailto:susan@saintwilliam.org)**

**or Call: 239-790-8558**

To volunteer for Hospitality please call  
Cheryl at the 239-963-4696.

*These brief reflections  
will be presented by  
Cheryl Geary, M.Th.*



**Responding to the Needs of Our Time – Join us for:**

## ***An Intercessory Prayer Meeting***

*We will Pray and Intercede for:*

**Our Family, Loved Ones, Our Church**

**Our Nation and Our World**



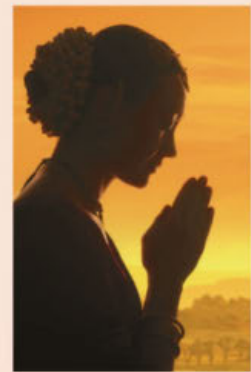
**Facilitated by Cheryl A. Geary, M.Th**

**Wednesday, May 8th 1:00—1:45 pm**

**at the Blessed Mother Center, Room 103**

*Please RSVP to Susan: [susan@saintwilliam.org](mailto:susan@saintwilliam.org) or call 239-397-5757 Ext. 107*

*If you email, please insert "Prayer Meeting" in the subject line. Thank you!!!*



**Jesus has promised us "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20**



# Family Faith Formation

St. William Catholic Church, Naples FL



[www.saintwilliam.org/family-faith-formation](http://www.saintwilliam.org/family-faith-formation)

**Family Faith:** Next class is 4-21. Class Info is updated on the website.

**First Communion families:** Class 4-17 (Wed) or 4-21 (Sun), Rehearsal 4-25

## Vacation Bible School: July 22-26

9am - 12 noon for kids in K-5<sup>th</sup>

[www.saintwilliam.org/vbs](http://www.saintwilliam.org/vbs)



**"WHEN I'M AFRAID, I WILL TRUST IN YOU."**

Psalm 56:3

SEEING JESUS AGAIN, THE DISCIPLES WERE AFRAID. BUT JESUS CALLED THEM TO BE WITNESSES OF HIS RESURRECTED BODY THAT HIS LOVE LIVES FOREVER.

## Reflection

1) WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE TO SEE JESUS RISEN? WHY DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES WERE AFRAID AT FIRST?

2) AS YOUR FAMILY GATHERS TOGETHER FOR YOUR EVENING MEAL, THINK ABOUT HOW YOU HAVE WITNESSED THE RISEN CHRIST TODAY. WHERE DID YOU SEE HIS LOVE?





# Saint William Youth Ministry

Grades 6-12 Youth Ministry and Religious Formation

Ashley Reilly | Director of Youth Ministry | (239)963-4705 | ashley@saintwilliam.org



**High School Youth Ministry** → April 2024

14th Sun. 5:00PM	<b>SWYG: EASTER CELEBRATION</b> BRING EASTER BASKETS!
21st Sun. 6:30PM	<b>SWYG: EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONCERT*</b> SOCIAL IN PARISH HALL AFTERWARDS
28th Sun. 5:00PM	<b>SWYG: ADORE AND DINE</b> ADORATION, DINNER AND GAMES*
29th Mon. 6:00PM	<b>CONFIRMATION PRACTICE</b> IN CHURCH—CONFESSION TO FOLLOW
30th Tue. 6:30PM	<b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b> TEENS & SPONSORS REPORT TO PARISH HALL @5:45PM

SWYG MEETS IN THE TEEN ROOM OF THE BMC FROM 5:00PM -7:00PM. \*ON 4/21 & 4/28, SWYG WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH AT THE TIME NOTED ABOVE.

**APRIL**




**MIDDLE School Youth Ministry** → April 2024

10th Wed. 6:00PM	<b>JOSHUA AND JUDGES</b>
21st Sun. 6:30PM	<b>EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONCERT</b> SOCIAL IN PARISH HALL AFTERWARDS
24th Wed. 6:00PM	<b>END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION</b> RISING 6TH GRADE WELCOME

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS @ BLESSED MOTHER CENTER TEEN ROOM FROM 6:00PM-7:30PM.

**APRIL**



**Calling All 5th Graders!** You are invited to attend MS youth group on Wednesday, May 24th from 6:00pm-7:30pm to see what it is all about! We will meet in the Teen Room of the BMC. See you there!

**CAMP VERITAS**  
SUMMER 2024

FORMING DISCIPLES SINCE 2008

Cost: \$550 for the week. Financial Assistance Available— Contact Ashley for Information

For students ages 12-18. Camp Veritas is a week long faith filled overnight camp offering students a week to form deep relationship with others and Christ. Located on Lake Placid, FL, camp runs from June 9-14. Camp is selling out quickly. Contact Ashley if your teen is interested to secure their spot.

## Confirmation Parent Meetings and Registration for 2024-2025

**For Rising Year 2 Students & Rising Year 1 Students**

Our first and **only** parent meeting before the start of **June classes** is May 5th. Please mark your calendars and clear out time so at least 1 parent can attend. Parents must attend the rising year 1 or rising year 2 parent meeting in order to register their teens for the upcoming Confirmation classes.

**Rising Year 2 parent meeting:** Sunday, May 5th | 10:15am- 11:00am  
**Rising Year 1 parent meeting:** Sunday, May 5th | 12:15pm-1:30pm

**\*\*Teens do not need to be present for meeting, but are welcome to attend\*\***

In to register rising year 2 students (1) parents must attending the meeting and (2) teens must have all their year 1 binder items turned in. If either of the two are not complete, registration for year 2 will be delayed until those items are complete. Rising year 2 confirmation fee for classes and materials is \$45.00

In order for rising year 1 students to register (1) parents must attend the parent meeting. (2) parents must have copies of the teen's baptismal and 1st communion certificates if the teen did not receive the sacrament at St. William. (3) Families must be registered parishioners at St. William. Rising year 1 confirmation fee for classes, books, and materials is \$65.00

The June classes (cycle A) are from Monday, June 3rd- Saturday June 8th. If teens choose to attend the June classes, they must be at every class, they cannot miss a class. **Year 1 classes will run from 9:00am-11:30am daily. Year 2 classes will run from 1:00pm-3:30pm daily.** All classes will take place in the BMC.

School year classes (cycle B) will run from August 18th-October 6th. There will be no class on Sunday, September 1st. Classes run from 5:00pm-7:15pm on Sunday evenings. All classes will take place in the BMC.

Please RSVP to Ashley at [ashley@saintwilliam.org](mailto:ashley@saintwilliam.org) by **April 28th** if you plan attending the May 5th meeting. *Registration for year 1 & 2 is only available after parents have attended the mandatory parent meeting.*

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**FEED MY SHEEP**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

It must have been a very awkward moment for Peter. Jesus knew. Peter knew. And Peter knew that Jesus knew. He had denied Jesus after bragging that he was ready to die for him. He was hesitant to let Jesus wash his feet. He had been so stubborn and now felt very foolish. What could Peter say? Jesus never asks for an explanation. There is no need for one. He reaches out to Peter three times, asking if Peter loved Him, one time for each denial. In entrusting Peter with the task to feed the sheep, Jesus is extending to Peter forgiveness, love and understanding. Peter does not have to ask; Jesus seeks him out and his profession of love as well. God's love seeks us out. He does not wait for us, but moves toward us, prompting our hearts to profess our love and faith in Him. We are never left to find our own way, but are guided and directed by the movement of God within us. Look around and see all the signposts that point the way: Church, sacraments, prayer, family and friends. Do not persist in your fear, but rejoice in God's love! (c) Liturgical Publications Inc


This year is officially 'The Year of the Holy Spirit' with the Holy Father calling us to focus on the Holy Spirit's sanctifying presence. In response, new prayer groups form and "Life in the Spirit" seminars help parishioners yield to the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism and reaffirmed at Confirmation. Attendance is up in 1998. Two masses

are added during season to alleviate parking problems—a total of three mass times on Saturday and five mass times on Sunday—and bulletin announcements encourage parishioners to park at Seagate Elementary, Waterside Shops, or at the Education Building rather than on the grass along West Blvd. Weekly music and worship booklets are discontinued and use of the hymnals is reinstated. In April the Education Building is officially renamed the "Ministry Center of St William Parish" to better reflect the growth of the parish and use of the building. Holy Week opens Monday evening (April 6) with Stations of the Cross at 7 PM with readings and music by the children of St William.

**Bulletin Highlights**

- Feb 20** Volunteer appreciation BBQ
- April 6** Special Stations of the Cross with readings and music by the children
- April 29** Pilgrimage to Greece with Fr Joe
- May 3** Msgr Schriefer on 6-moth sabbatical
- May 8** First Holy Communion followed by reception
- May 27** May Crowning of Mary with procession, rosary, and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Aug 10-14** Vacation Bible School
- Oct 1** CCW Trip to Spain and Portugal, including Lourdes and Fatima
- Oct 4** National Life Chain Sunday, along US 41 from Pine Ridge to 5th Ave S
- Oct 31** Annual WRAP (white ribbons to against porn) campaign—white ribbons on mailbox, front door, or car antenna
- Nov 1** ribbons on mailbox, front door, or car antenna
- Nov 15** 3rd annual Parish Picnic

Peace be with you.



PEACE BE WITH YOU

The peace of Jesus can be real if only you work at it. Peace comes about not by doing anything but by doing something. When you care, when you agonize with someone, when you don't give up on your child, husband, wife, or friend - then peace will be yours. It's far from easy, but remember that his love will grow stronger as you struggle to reach out.

A first-class stamp is still 32 cents and a gallon of milk now averages \$3.16. A movie ticket has increased to \$4.69. This is the year Google is founded, the first MP3 player is produced, and E-commerce takes off, with more companies creating an online presence with their own websites. This is also the year President Bill Clinton is impeached

for lying to a grand jury about his affair with Monica Lewinsky. The XXVIII Winter Olympics is held in Nagano, Japan with snowboarding and women's hockey introduced as new sports. Popular songs include "The Boy Is Mine" by Brandy and Monica, "You're Still the One" by Shania Twain, and "How Do I Live" by LeAnn Rimes. At theaters we see *Saving Private Ryan*, *Bugs Life*, and *Armageddon*. At home we watch *ER*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Friends*, *NYPD Blue*, and *Frasier*.







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**Drop off** - your food in the boxes marked St. Vincent de Paul Society  
**“FEED THE HUNGRY”**

**Search** - your pantry for unopened, non-perishable foods  
*A lot of needy individuals will be glad you did.*

**APRIL 1ST TO MAY 31ST**

As the seasonal residents leave Naples, left behind are the low-income workers with jobs that are the first to get cut when business slows down. Their children, now out of school, need subsidized daycare and summer programs; regular daycare is too expensive. The subsidized or free summer programs generally provide a meal and a snack for the children. Two jobs later, the parents wisely utilize the many Food Pantries, churches and other organizations around town providing food and aid so that our neighbors can feed themselves and their families until “Season” returns in the fall. Summer is challenging for our needy neighbors.

**PLEASE don't waste food letting it sit in your PANTRY all summer,  
DONATE IT NOW so it can be used to “feed the hungry.”**

For more information call: Joe Hamberger, President (239) 289-0935  
ST. WILLIAM CONFERENCE [svdp711@gmail.com](mailto:svdp711@gmail.com)



“Neighbor Helping Neighbor”



**FOOD DRIVE April 20-21**

**Requested Items**

Cooking Oil, Spam, Sugar, Flour, Condiments,  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2024 Schedule

**15 APR MONDAY**  
Assembly Meeting / Council Meeting / Barbeque  
5PM - 8PM - Church Hall

**19 APR FRIDAY**  
Potluck  
5:30PM - Church Hall

**20 APR SATURDAY**  
Blood Drive  
1PM - 4PM - Church Hall

**20-21 APR SATURDAY/SUNDAY**  
Recruitment Drive

**28 APR SUNDAY**  
Pancake Breakfast  
Following the 9AM & 11AM masses - Church Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Pezza 630.272.2554 or randypezza@gmail.com

**80s RETRO POTLUCK**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH**  
5:30PM - CHURCH HALL

CASH BAR / 50-50 RAFFLE / MUSIC

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## APRIL 20 & 21

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

FOLLOWING THE 9AM AND 11AM MASSES

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**St. William CCW is accepting applications for HIGH SCHOOL and COLLEGE Scholarships for students attending Catholic Schools. The amount of aid is \$5000. per academic year.**

Forms are available in the St. William Parish Office  
750 Seagate Drive, Naples

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORMS IS  
MAY 1, 2024

**INFORMATION:**

**239 200-8592**

**joannetarantino1130@yahoo.com**



St. William Council of Catholic Women

**VOLUNTEER MEETING**



*Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts!*

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24th - TIME: 10:AM

WHERE: St. William Church Hall (*behind the church*)

*We will be discussing possibly resuming the Treasures and Trivia (T&T) event and welcome suggestions about other fund raising and FUN events.*

**MANY VOLUNTEERS** are needed especially if we are to go forward with T&T.

*If you are unable to attend, but wish to be part of our volunteer squad, please e-mail your contact information to **stwilliamccw@yahoo.com***

**ST. WILLIAM CCW GIFT SHOP**

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1ST HOLY COMMUNION  
Saturday, April 27, 2024

CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, April 30, 2024



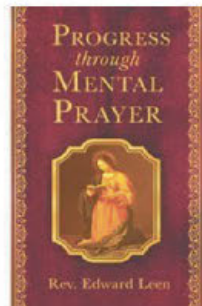
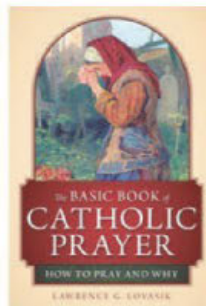
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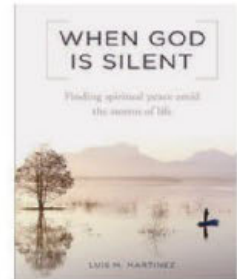
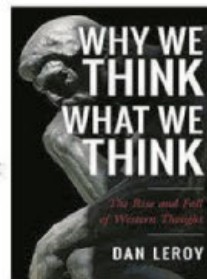
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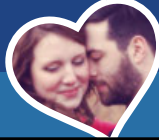
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