

MASSES & READING THIS WEEK



MONDAY, December 26: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22

6:30 a.m. Sp. Int. for Familia Castro Diaz de Rosamaria Martinez

12:15 p.m. For Peace by Annie Nguyen

TUESDAY, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

12:15 p.m. † Nancy Dominik by Messner and Manzitto Family

6 p.m. † Ruben Frias by Orlando Frias

WEDNESDAY, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18

6:30 a.m. Respect for all Human Life

12:15 p.m. The Manzitto's Family (living and deceased) by Barb Manzitto

THURSDAY, December 29: The Fifth Day within the Octave

of the Nativity of the Lord: Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35

12:15 p.m. The Messner Family (living and deceased) by Barb Manzitto

6:00 p.m. † Julia Martinez by family of Julia Martinez

FRIDAY, December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105;

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

6:30 a.m. Sp. Int. In Thanksgiving for benefits received from de la Rosa Family

12:15 p.m. Sp. Int. Horatio Bridges from his daughter Monica Lynn Godsey

SATURDAY, December 31: The Seventh Day within the Octave

of the Nativity of the Lord: Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18

8:30 a.m. † Marcian Locker by ECDC Staff

5:00 p.m. Ana Ramos on her birthday by Debbie George

SUNDAY, January 1: The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity of Mary: The Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. † Frank Girvan by Ed and Mary Ann Girvan

11:30 p.m. † Augustin Lago Arroyo by the Hilbert Family

1:30 p.m. Sp. Int. For the Health of Grabriel Zambrano by Zambrano Family

5:00 p.m. † Dorothy Prossner by Jane and Fred Dennick

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 18TH

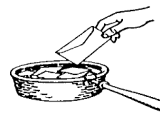
Amount Needed Per-Week

Offertory Budgeted	\$ 50,673
Weekly Collection	\$ 34,985
Below Budget	\$ (15,688)

Year to date Totals (July 1st—December 18th)

Amount needed	\$ 1,262,224
Total Sunday collections to date	\$ 1,236,635
Below year to date budget	\$ (25,589)

Second Collection—Retired Clergy \$ 15,985



¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



- ◆ **Stock Contributions:** Stock contributions are appreciated. Please call the church office for details.
- ◆ **Online Giving:** Please go to our website for easy and secure giving through automatic draft. Debit and credit cards are accepted.
- ◆ **visit...www.saintwilliams.org**



*Theresa Berru, Linda Treflich, Laura Orona,
Scarlett Ulcak, Harrison Shawhan,
Ezekiel Phillips, Mary Jane Koch,
Estefana Hernandez, Kris Elander, Ron Rattey*



*Dolores Garcia, Esperanza Rodriguez,
Sean McNeil, Albertina Gonzalez Jaimes,
Roberto Zamarripa, Jane E. Finegan,
Irma Cardenas De Guzman*



The 2012 tabernacle candle schedule is now open. Stop by the church office for more information.

Welcome Sunday—January 8

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER?

Please join us for coffee, donuts and pancakes at the upcoming Welcome Sunday on January 8 in the Parish Hall after 7:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. Mass. Stop by after Mass and meet the priests of our parish, new parishioners, and representatives from different church ministries. Registration is not required.

Domingo de Bienvenida—8 de enero

ES USTED UN PARROQUIANO NUEVO?

Acompáñenos para un café, pan dulce y *pancakes* en el próximo Domingo de Bienvenida, el 8 de enero, en el Salón Parroquial después de Misa de 7:30 a.m. o 9:30 a.m. Venga después de Misa y conozca a nuestros sacerdotes, otros nuevos parroquianos, y a los representantes de varios ministerios de la iglesia. No se requiere reservación.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 25th

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

9:30 AM Christmas Mass Church
1:30 PM Misa Navideña Church

Monday, December 26th

6:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Church
12:15 PM Mass Church
5:00 PM NO RECONCILIATION Church
7:00 PM Sunday 5pm Choir Practice Church Choir Room
7:30 PM Saturday 5pm Choir Practice Sacred Heart Chapel

Tuesday, December 27th

11:30 AM Rosary Church
12:15 PM Mass Church
5:00 PM Reconciliation Church
5:15 PM Rosary Church
6:00 PM Misa Church
7:00 PM Sunday 11:30am Choir Practice Church Choir Room
7:00 PM Sunday 9:30am Choir Practice Church Vest. Sacristy

Wednesday, December 28th

6:30 AM Mass Church
11:30 AM Rosary Church
12:15 PM Mass Church
7:00 PM Rosary Group Church Vest. Sacristy
7:00 PM Sunday 1:30pm Coro Practica Church Choir Room

Thursday, December 29th

9:30 AM Early Childhood Development Sacred Heart Chapel
11:30 AM Rosary Church
12:15 PM Mass Church
5:00 PM Reconciliation Church
6:00 PM Misa Church
7:00 PM Sunday 7:30am Coro Practica Church Choir Room
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting Ed Ctr Rm 15/17

Friday, December 30th

6:30 AM Mass Church
7:00 AM Reconciliation Church
11:30 AM Rosary Church
12:15 PM Mass Church
5:00 PM Reconciliation Church

Saturday, December 31st

8:30 AM Mass/Misa Sacred Heart Chapel
3:00 PM Saturday 5pm Choir Practice Church Choir Room
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God Church
7:00 PM KC New Year Eve Dance Parish Hall
11:00 PM Holy Hour of Adoration Church

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS

- ◆ The Church Office will be closed December 23-26, in observance of Christmas. The office will re-open on December 27.

ST. WILLIAM NURSERY CLOSED

- ◆ The nursery will be closed December 19 until January 1.

Merry Christmas



“FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US,
a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, upon David’s throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever.”—**Isaiah 9:5-6**

Sponsor of the Week

Please patronize and thank our bulletin sponsors.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

Events in our Parish/ Eventos en nuestra Parroquia



Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance December 31

Come join your fellow parishioners at the Knights of Columbus' annual New Year's Eve Dance.

Knights of Columbus Annual New Year's Eve Dance

December 31 at 7:00 PM

Doors open at 7 p.m., Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.
Saint William - Parish Hall

New this year, a photograph booth will be available. Join us as we bring in the New Year with an evening of music, fellowship, and a delicious fajita dinner with all the fixin's. Beer and wine will be provided with a champagne toast at midnight.

Tickets: Tickets cost \$50 per couple or \$25 each.
Tickets can be purchased weekdays in the church office.

Information: Please contact 512-658-5311.

An Astronomer's View of the Star of Bethlehem—January 5

All are invited to the presentation: "An Astronomer's View of the Star of Bethlehem". This event is free and open to the general community.

- ◆ January 5 at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Saint William Catholic Church
- ◆ Education Center, Room 25/27
- ◆ Registration is not required

The stellar event outlined in the Gospel of Matthew was significant enough to prompt the magi to make a lengthy journey to find the newborn King of the Jews. Come learn more about a leading explanation of the unique and spectacular astronomical events that announced Jesus' Conception and Birth and led the Magi to find Jesus. You'll see video of the night sky from ancient Babylon and Jerusalem and learn more about how the people of that time viewed the stars. This amazing presentation will bring a whole new appreciation to Christmas.

Talleres de Oración y Vida—14 de enero

Talleres de Oración y Vida del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga te invita a vivir un encuentro personal con el Señor a través de diferentes modalidades de oración en donde su amor te hará transitar por caminos de fe, perdón, abandono, alegría y paz en Cristo Jesús, dando paso a una vida nueva con Jesús en tu corazón.

No te pierdas esta oportunidad. Ven y participa. La sesión de Apertura se llevara a cabo el sábado, 14 de enero, 2012 de 9:00am-11:00 am, en el salón # 25. Ven a esta sesión informativa y entérate de que se trata y como puede ayudarte en tu vida espiritual y personal.

Events in our Parish/ Eventos en nuestra Parroquia

Save the Date—MATTHEW KELLY—January 29, 2012

LIVE at St. William. The BEST speaker you'll hear all year!

Who is Matthew Kelly?

- ◆ New York Times bestselling author
- ◆ One of the world's best speakers. He has spoken in more than 50 countries.
- ◆ Invited to speak to over 50,000 high school students last year
- ◆ Author of 4 of the top 10 Catholic bestsellers
- ◆ "By far the best speaker we had all year", according to 95% of hosting parishes.

In 1993, at the age of 20, Australian born, Matthew Kelly, began his Catholic ministry and over the past decade has spoken to over 3 million people in more than 50 countries. Kelly is the author of fifteen books including the New York Times bestseller, *The Rhythm of Life*; *Rediscover Catholicism*; *Why Am I Here?*, a children's book, and his latest, *Off Balance*. With a fresh perspective and youthful approach, Matthew Kelly brings us an energizing message that springs forth from his passion for life and Catholicism. Matthew Kelly awakens our hearts and minds with a vision that sets us free to celebrate ourselves as unique individuals: "God's dream for us is that we become the best-version-of-ourselves. It is in pursuing this dream that we find lasting happiness in a changing world."



Powerful for regular parishioners.
Engaging for those searching for a faith home.
Captivating for young people.

COME! - BE ENERGIZED! - INVITE SOMEONE!

Do not miss this opportunity to hear one of the most dynamic and sought-after voices of our time!

TICKETS

ADULTS - \$20, STUDENTS - \$10

Purchase tickets online,
visit www.saintwilliams.org,
or stop by the church office.

Religious Education/ Educación Religiosa

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

All High School Youth are encouraged to sign up for an outstanding weekend of faith and more this January 20-22nd in Waco, TX. Pick up a form at the office, or online. For more information about the above mentioned bulletin items, please contact Chris Bartlett, Director of Saint William Youth Ministry, at 512-600-8173.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

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Catholic Social Teaching Corner— Social Concerns

Today we celebrate that God is redeeming us and the world through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection. This day is the dawning of light, peace, justice, hope and joy. God "pitches his tent" in the midst of our chaotic world because he desires to free us from sin, fear and death. As we meditate with gratitude this great gift of love, our minds and hearts must remember our brothers and sisters whose need may overcome any sense of gratitude. This day pray for those who are alone and lonely, for families living in cars or on streets, for those who will starve this day. God is saving them, but are we being good neighbors to them?

Men's Discernment Dinner for high school-age men-January 4

A Discernment Dinner for single, Catholic men (high school age) will be held Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at St. William Parish Rectory in Round Rock. Men with an openness to encountering Christ, discovering their identity, and their mission are invited to join others for dinner, evening prayer, a presentation, and discussion. For more information, contact Father Jonathan Raia at (512) 255-4473 or frjonathan@saintwilliams.org.

Free Flu shots available at Sacred Heart Community Clinic!!!

Mondays---9 AM to Noon, Tuesdays---5 PM to 8 PM, Fridays---9 AM to Noon
Saturdays---8 AM to 11 AM

PASTORAL CARE

Liturgy	Debbie George	600-8158
Divorce & Beyond	Debbie George	600-8158
Bereavement Ministry	Debbie George	600-8158
Hospital visit (English)	Mary DiBonito	
Hospital visit (Español)	Martha Estrada	417-8722
Homebound (English)	Mary Cavett	388-0016
Homebound (Spanish)	Martha Estrada	417-8722
Nursing Home Ministry	Azucena Overman	627-6423

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Eucharist Adoration	Karina Hernandez	750-4676
Pilgrim Statue Our Lady of Grace	Debbie Davis	244-2324
Estatua Peregrina Nuestra Senora de Gracia	Rosie Russi	828-4772
Praise & Worship	Les & Gabriele Miller	255-5058
Prayer Line	Joan A. Price	244-0814
Parish Bible Study	George Price	244-0814
Legion of Mary	Lynda Villasana	269-0023
Vocations	Deb Trahan	246-6785

OUTREACH SERVICE

Gabriel Project/Project Rachel	Toll Free Hotline	(877)932-2732
Round Rock Caregivers	Michael Forbes	310-1060
Pro-Life Office		255-4473
English-as-a-Second Language	Alfredo Padilla	586-6659
Sacred Heart Community Clinic	Liz Burton-Garcia	827-7422

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St. Vincent's Corner



The angel told the shepherds that the Savior was born and where to find him. How and when are we told? God reveals divine presence in someone's generous offer, in a plea for help, in the cry of the poor and the oppressed, in the child needing reassurance, in the aged needing a listening ear, in the sick needing a consoling hand. Today we see not a Baby in the manger, but a saving God working through and among us. **This Christmas through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring Christ to the hearts of the poor, by assisting 177 families, providing 4,187 pounds of food, and paid \$11,151 for utility and miscellaneous bills. Thanks!**

The Pro-Life Place

May each of you be blessed with a Joyous Christmas, and the blessings of life and love in the New Year.
- St. William Pro-Life



"God's sign is the baby in need of help and in poverty. Exactly the same sign that's been given to us. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how He reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby; defenseless and in need of our help. Let us allow our heart, our soul, and our mind to be touched by this fact!" - Pope Benedict XVI

"I have set before you life and death . . . choose life, that you and your descendants may live!" (Dt. 31:19)

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

Ministerios Hispanos	Deacon Rudy Rios	255-4473
Apostoles Divina Misericordia	Gloria Zuniga	369-3541
Encuentro Matrimonial	Ramon y Mildred Bodon	254-592-2009
Grupo de Oración Agua Viva	Sylvia Gutierrez	567-3527
Amigos en Cristo Grupo Juvenil	Hugo Sanchez	627-8635
Guadalupanas	Becky Diaz	705-1499
Lectores	Felipe Castañeda	310-8766
Legión de Mariá	Rosie Russi	828-4772
Quinceañeras	Deacon Rudy Rios	255-4473
Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Zeferino y Victoria Jacinto	388-1683
Santa Comunión	Lucy Montealvo	567-8961
	Daniel Rendon	680-2456

ORGANIZATIONS

African-American Council	Ada Muoneke	636-9359
American Heritage Girls	Debbie Gonzales	751-0254
Asian Council	Indra D'Mello	218-4097
Catholic Daughters	Mary Mendoza	255-3059
Junior Catholic Daughters	Annette Sprawls	497-2878
Christ Child Society	Julie Schultz	246-8934
K.J.T. Society #134	Tina Risinger	310-9010
Knights of Columbus	Robert Saldibar, Grand Knight	565-7721
Knights of Columbus (store)		600-8177
Ladies Guild	Margie Howard	748-7161
WilCoYA Ministry		827-9292

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—CHRISTMAS

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THANK YOU—New Monstrance purchased thanks to the help of generous Donors from our Perpetual Adoration community.

Saint William Catholic Church has purchased a new monstrance with a beautiful Tabor (stand), thanks to the help of some generous donors from among our Perpetual Adoration community. The large monstrance previously used in Perpetual Adoration will be permanently kept in the main church and used for Adoration there. Thank you to Karina Hernandez and the Perpetual Adoration Ministry, and to all the generous donors who made this a reality. Most especially, thank you to all our dedicated adorers who make it possible for us to have Perpetual Adoration at St. William.

SAVE THE DATE Sweetheart Dinner & Dance—February 10



All are invited to the Saint William Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on February 10, 2012 starting at 6pm in Saint William Parish Hall. This year's dance will feature music by Grammy Award Winner, Ruben Ramos, Raffle for gift baskets, door prizes, and more.

Ticket Information—Tickets cost \$30 per person (includes dinner); \$35 at the door (only 300 tickets will be sold). Beer, wine, set-ups will be available for sale. For complete details, visit www.saintwilliams.org or call:

512-635-4707 – Julio Campos
512-968-2197 – Gloria Vallejo
512-600-8152 – Bea Wills

SAINT WILLIAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR SEEK SCHORISTERS

The Children's Choir will have limited openings for choristers to join in the Spring Semester. We are currently looking for talented singers, 2nd through 5th Grade, to join. If you are interested in having your child participate in the children's choir, please contact Benjamin Balleza at music@saintwilliams.org or call 512-600-8182.

Catholic Spirit

Si recibe más de una copia del *Catholic Spirit*, la Diócesis de Austin necesita saber. Asegurarse de que su información este al corriente y correcta para que los recursos sea utilizados eficientemente. Llame Shelley Metcalf al (512) 949-2443 o correo electrónico catholic-spirit@austindiocese.org.

Catholic Spirit

If you receive more than one copy of the Catholic Spirit, the Austin Diocese needs to know, to assure that our database is correct and resources are used efficiently. Call Shelley Metcalf at (512) 949-2443 or e-mail catholic-spirit@austindiocese.org with your name and address.

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MORNING PRAYER—Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15am

Come and join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel for Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church, second only to the Mass in importance! Morning Prayer takes about 15 minutes and is a great way to start your day. Come over after 6:30 a.m. Mass or come just for Morning Prayer. For more information, call 512-255-4473. Registration is not required. All are invited.

SAVE THE DATE—Spirit of Saint William—January 14

All ministry leaders, please save the date, for the next Spirit of Saint William. All ministry leaders will be gathering on January 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. You will receive an invitation by email to confirm your attendance. Thank you for all your hard work in serving the parishioners of Saint William!

Stewardship Committee Members Needed

A new year calls for a renewed commitment to Saint William and its ministries. One ministry in particular, needs **YOUR** help. The Stewardship Committee meets monthly to discuss ways in which they can support ALL ministries of Saint William and increase the awareness and importance of stewardship in the community. The Stewardship Committee plays a part in planning the Spirit of Saint William gatherings for ministry leaders, recognizing those who give their time and talent to make Saint William the thriving parish that it is, and working together with our parish priests to ensure that stewardship is a part of the daily parish life. We are in need of committed parishioners who want to take our ministry to the next level. The next meeting is **January 9 at 6:30pm** in the parish office conference room. Please email Ana-Cristina Gonzalez agonzalez@saintwilliams.org | 600-8179 if you are feeling called to support our parish in this way or have questions about the committee.

CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES—Now on sale across the state.

Support life and get your CHOOSE LIFE license plates today!

Choose Life License Plates are now on sale across the state. Proceeds from the sale of the plates will go to promote infant adoption. Of the \$30 annual fee, \$22 goes to the Office of the Attorney General of Texas to be distributed to qualified organizations that provide counseling and material assistance to pregnant women considering placing their unborn children for adoption, including pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes, and adoption agencies. Organizations that provide or promote abortion are not eligible to receive funds. The remaining \$8 covers state and county administrative costs.



The Choose Life license plate can be ordered online at the TxDMV website <https://rts.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdotrts/SpecialPlateOrderServlet?grid=60&pltid=356> and at each county vehicle registration site for cars, light trucks, motorcycles, and mopeds.