

2600 N. Sayre, Chicago, Illinois 60707

# St. William

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## RECTORY HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Hours Monday—Friday:  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
(Closed Tuesday morning till 12:00)  
(Closed daily 1:00—2:00pm -Lunch)  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**RECTORY OFFICE:** 773/637-6565  
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**SCHOOL OFFICE:** 773/637-5130  
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**FINANCE:** 773/637-6565 x14  
**SCHOOL WEB:** stwilliamschool.org

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome!! Please register at Rectory.

## PARISH WEB:

[www.stwilliamelmwoodpark.parishesonline.com](http://www.stwilliamelmwoodpark.parishesonline.com)



The Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.

December 8, 2013

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2nd Sunday of Advent

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am	✠ Joseph Healy Sr. Immaculata Intentions/ Family-Blessings
9:00am	✠ Edward Rogers
10:30pm	✠ Maria Lojek
Polish	✠ Stanislaw Para ✠ Rev. Richard Wojcik Bogu Wiadomej Marysi & Staszka –God’s Blessings
12:00pm	✠ Joseph Kissane & Daniel Storto ✠ Angela Masellis
2:00pm	✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla
Polish	✠ Janina Rebacz Zofia—God’s Blessings

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9—Immaculate Conception/Mary**

8:15am	✠ Ann French ✠ Edward Rogers ✠ Daniel Potempa
10:30am	Parishioners & Benefactors of St. William Polish School & Parish
6:00pm	Parishioners & Benefactors of St. William English School & Parish
7:30pm	Parishioners & Benefactors of St. William Polish School & Parish

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

8:15am ✠ Joseph Kozial

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:15am	✠ Casey Pietrzyk ✠ Rogelio Apura ✠ Daniel Potempa
6:00pm	✠ Stanislaw Para ✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla Zofia—God’s Blessings

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12****No Adoration Today**

8:15am	✠ Gina Viola ✠ Zofia Glownia –2nd Death Anniv.
7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Reception

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:15am	✠ Sarah Castellano & Filomena Molinaro ✠ Maria Orrico & Louis Ricchio ✠ Isabelo Sagario ✠ Patrick Leen Keating Family
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:15am	✠ Joseph Healy
4:30pm	✠ Joe Wawrzon—Death Anniv. ✠ Dolores DiIacova ✠ Peter Rascia—Death Anniv. ✠ Joe Veronico ✠ Lenore Loomos

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATION****EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY:**

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 (Polish) & 12:00pm  
 Monday - Saturday: 8:15 a.m. Mass with rosary starting at 7:30 a.m.  
 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Wednesday after English & Polish Mass  
 Polish Mass: Sunday 10:30a.m.  
 and Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
 Civic Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Every Thursday from Noon—5:30p.m.  
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Polish  
 5:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-English  
 followed by Benediction

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE****BAPTISM:**

One Preparation Class is required. The Class will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.  
 Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month, attend Noon Mass then Baptism immediately following.

**MARRIAGES:**

An appointment should be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months prior to the wedding. This should be done before a date or banquet hall is reserved.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3:30—4:15 p.m.  
 You may also call the rectory for an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Call the Rectory for a priest. Please do not wait until the person is unconscious or near death.

**COMMUNION CALLS:**

If you would like to receive Communion, call the rectory to make arrangements. 773/637-6565

**RECTORY HOURS:**

**Daytime:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00am—4:30pm.

**Rectory Closed EVERY TUESDAY MORNING**

**Tuesday open from Noon—1:00 + 2:00—4:30pm**  
 Mon.—Fri. closed from 1:00—2:00pm for lunch  
**Evening Hours:** Mon.—Fri. 6—8pm,  
 and Saturday 10am—12 (Noon).



# Weekly Collections

**Amount needed weekly to cover our budgeted expenses is: \$6,625**

Budget for Weekly Collection.....	\$6,625
Weekend Collection.....	<u>\$6,894</u>
<b>Over</b>	<b>+269</b>
<i>Saturday 4:30pm</i>	<i>\$1,247.78</i>
<i>Sunday, 7:30pm</i>	<i>1,787.00</i>
<i>Sunday, 9:00am</i>	<i>1,453.50</i>
<i>Sunday, 10:30am</i>	<i>1,297.00</i>
<i>Sunday, 12:00pm</i>	<i>939.84</i>
<i>Mail In Envelopes</i>	<i><u>178.00</u></i>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$6,894.12</u></b>

*SVPD to Philippines.....\$2,173*  
*Building Fund.....\$227*  
*Utilities.....\$50*  
***Please Remember St. William Parish In Your Will!***

**FROM DEACON ED:**

Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies.

**TABERNACLE LIGHTS**

*Katia & Casey Pietrzyk*

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:**

**AMATO'S PIZZERIA**

**Thanks for your sponsorship!**  
 See ad in the back of the bulletin.

**CAREGIVER POSITION WANTED**

Experienced woman seeking caregiver/housekeeper job. Excellent references. Seeking come & go or live-in position taking care of an elderly person. Please call 224/616-1291.

**CAREGIVER POSITION WANTED**

Seeking caregiver position-Italian or Spanish speaking only. 30 years of experience as a nurse's aid. Excellent references. Looking for full time-either nights or days. Please call Patricia at 773/930-7307.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, December 8**

**2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious**

8:30am—1:15pm Giving Tree Women's Cntr/St. Vincent  
 9:00—10:30am RCIA -School Library  
 10:45am—1:00pm Religious Ed -School

**Monday, December 9 -Immaculate Conception**

**Use special envelope for collection.**

8:15am Mass  
 10:30am Polish Mass  
 6:00pm English Mass  
 7:30pm Polish Mass  
 6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout Webelos -Rm 315  
 6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout 3049 -Rm 316

**Tuesday, December 10**

7:00—9:00pm Bible Study -School Library

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:30—9:00pm RCIA Confirmation Prep -School Library  
 7:00—9:00pm Knights Gen Sherman -Teachers Lnge

**Thursday, December 12 -Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 NO ADORATION TODAY**

12:30 -3:00pm Christmas Concert Practice -Church  
 6:15—9:30pm Girl Scouts -Rm 315  
 7:00—8:30pm Cub Scout Webelos I -Rm 316  
 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Recept.-Church

**Friday, December 13**

9:00am—3:00pm Christmas Concert Practice-Church  
**7:00—8:00pm Christmas Concert -Church**

**Saturday, December 14**

10:00am—1:30pm Polish School -Rm 305, 308, 310, 312  
 10:30am—Noon Cub Scout Wolves -Rm 315

Questions, please call Sister Patrycja, ext. 11.  
 For Room Reservations & Cancellations, please fill out a form at the Rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Amanda Bert</i>        | <i>Mary Balducci</i>   |
| <i>Danuta Nowak</i>       | <i>Virginia Goggin</i> |
| <i>Lyla Bandy</i>         | <i>Norma Bode</i>      |
| <i>Marilyn Berry</i>      | <i>Kristina Sisson</i> |
| <i>Elzbieta Mital</i>     | <i>Mary Rush</i>       |
| <i>Mary Ellen Henders</i> | <i>Ruben Arceo</i>     |
| <i>Maria Hinojosa</i>     | <i>Tony Napolitano</i> |
|                           | <i>Donna Riccio</i>    |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

- Fr. Eda Ohm, Chaplin*  
*William Hayes*  
*Brian Bynes*  
*Mark & Tanya Hansen*

**SCHOOL TID BITS**

Celebrate the season in song! St. William School Choir is having their annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church, with a reception to follow in Liebrich Hall (beginning around 8PM.) Santa will be there to take pictures with the children and hand out a special treat. Parents: have your cameras ready! Parishioners: join us in joyful noise and snack with us in celebration!

St. William School has an easy program for fundraising. It's called the eScrip Program and you can register online. Please go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and put in group number 500014674 (that's St. William School). You can register as many charge cards as you wish with this program and the school benefits every time you shop! Thanks!

The St. William School Box Tops for Education program was able to submit 6,360 regular box tops and 351 bonus box tops! That means our school will earn \$671.10! Thank you Mrs. Zaccaria for organizing this and thank you to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade for gluing all those box tops on paper! Please keep sending them in – there is another submission date this Spring.



Lawn Signs – help generate interest in St. William School by displaying a lawn sign in front of your house. We especially need parishioners that live on main streets in Elmwood Park and Oak Park within our parish boundaries. Don't forget – we love our Chicago neighbors, too! Please come to the school lobby to pick one up and thank you for your support of our growing school.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 3049 / BOY SCOUT TROOP 49**

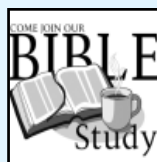
We would like to thank all the parishioners who came out to support our pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, December 1st. With your help, the Cub and Boy Scouts of the parish will be able to continue to meet our program's goals of becoming responsible, participating citizens and future leaders, guided by the Scout Oath and Law. It was a successful event, and we look forward to doing it again in the future.

**OPLATKI FOR SALE IN THE RECTORY— \$3**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

Monday, December 9th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is **not** a holy-day of obligation. Our services will be at:

8:15am English Mass  
10:30am Polish Mass  
6:00pm English Mass  
7:30pm Polish Mass

**BIBLE STUDY SERIES -  
Women in the Bible**

Join us on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the school Library as we host our third discussion-video on Women in the Bible. Please prepare by reading Exodus 1, 2, 4, and 15 as well as Numbers 12 and Micah 6. Bring a bible and a friend!

**PARKLANE JEWELRY FUNDRAISER**

Are you ready to start your **Christmas** shopping? Well, why not start with helping St. William School by **Christmas** shopping with **Parklane Jewelry**. Here's how it works:

50% of the sales will go towards the school

YOU can have beautiful jewelry with a life-time guarantee.

Sales will start November 20th—December 11th, 2013. You can find brochures in the rectory, school office or contact Fabiola Orejel at 773-577-1213 or [faby130@gmail.com](mailto:faby130@gmail.com).



**HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

**ADVENT GIVING TREE—TAKE A NAME TODAY!**

After all the masses this weekend, at the back of church please stop by the Giving Tree and take an ornament off the tree, which must be signed out. These gifts will be for The Women's Center and St Vincent DePaul. Please return gifts all wrapped, to back of church/Bride's room the following weekend.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 22nd**

Our next Blood Drive is December 22nd. Sign up is this weekend and next, December 8 & 15. Walk-ins are always welcome. The need for "the gift of life" is great! Hope to see many of you on the 22nd!

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Join us to celebrate Our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe. The bilingual Mass will take place on December 12, 2013 at 7PM at St. William Parish. Following the Mass, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will host a “Hot Cocoa and...,” a light reception with hot chocolate and sweets. The OLG Society would like to ask for donations of hot cups and napkins for the reception. Donations could be dropped off at the baptistery after all the masses to an OLG member on the weekend of 12/7-12/8. The OLG Society also invites you to bring any bite-sized dessert before Mass to share at the reception.

**FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

Invitamos a todos a una misa bilingüe en honor a Nuestra Santa Madre de Guadalupe. Se realizará el jueves 12 de diciembre, 2013 a las 7PM en la Parroquia de San William. Después la misa, la comité de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe servirá una “Hot Coco and...,” una recepción con chocolate y pan dulces. El comité le gustaría pedir por donaciones de tazas para bebidas calientes y servilletas. Se puede dejar las donaciones con un miembro del comité en el cuarto donde se realiza los bautizos después de cada misa durante los fines de semana de 11/30-12/1 y 12/7-12/8. También, el comité les invita a que traigan un postre (del tamaño de un bocado) antes de la Misa para compartir en la recepción.

**DO YOU GIVE GIFT CARDS?**

SSP/Manna gift cards will be sold at **Church** on Sunday, **December 15** after all the Masses. There are **240** different gift cards you can order in advance. Give them as gifts or buy your gifts with the cards. If you order \$50 Visa cards here, you will save the \$4 or \$5 turn-on fee that every other store charges.

Christmas is only weeks away. Fill out a form at church, school or the rectory, include your payment and I will place an order on Friday –the cards arrive on Wednesday. **Last date to order gift cards is... DECEMBER 13th!**

**BETHLEHEM WOOD FIGURINES**

On Sunday, December 22nd, the reps from the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be here to sell hand crafted olive wood religious figurines and articles.

**SPANISH NEWS****Bienvenido Nuevos Feligreses!**

Nos alegra que formen parte de la parroquia. Favor completar un formulario de inscripción que nos ayuda a comunicarnos y serviles. Formularios están disponibles en la rectoría.

**Misa Bilingüe**

Celebremos primer domingo del mes Misa Bilingüe a las 12:00 p.m.

**Adoración De Nuestro Señor**

Dale tu problema, Él te dará paz. Dale tu dolor, te dará alegría. Dale tu corazón, Él te dará la vida eterna con El en el cielo. Si usted desea pasar unas horas en la presencia de nuestro Señor visítalo cada jueves de 12-5:30 pm en la Iglesia St. William.

**Oración Parroquial**

Padre Celestial, somos la familia de St. William. Bendícenos y guíanos mientras rezamos juntos en nuestra Iglesia. Acompáñanos mientras nos reunimos como tu comunidad viva. Danos la fortaleza y la sabiduría para recordar que nuestros esfuerzos son siempre para tu honor y tu Gloria. Inspíranos mientras continuamos construyendo nuestro futuro en fe.

**Amen**

**Evento para Recaudar Fondos para la Escuela St. William!**

Están listo para empezar sus compras Navideñas? Porque no empiezas apoyar a la St. William haciendo sus compras ordenado joyas de Parklane Jewelry. La mitad de las ventas van a la escuela. Las joyas Parklane aparte de ser bellas, tiene garantía de por vida. Empieza el 20 de noviembre al 11 de diciembre de 2013. Puedes encontrar folletos en la rectoría, en la oficina de la escuela, o puedes comunicarte con Fabiola Orejel (773)577-1213 para mas información. Gracias por su apoyo!



Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of December 14 & 15 & 8, 2013

	Saturday 4:30pm 12/14/13	Sunday 7:30am 12/15/13	Sunday 9:00am 12/15/13 FAMILY MASS	Sunday 10:30am Polish 12/15/13	Sunday 12:00pm 12/15/13
PRIEST	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Cezary	Fr. Dan Brandt
DEACON	Ed Simola	John Ponce de Leon			
LECTOR	Mike Kelly	Vito Ferri	School		Religious Ed
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Christine Burke Loretta Catalano Kim Burch Peggy O'Donnell	Mike Rhyce Pat Peraino M Fleischhacker Helen Ponce de Leon	Fr. Cezary School School School School	Sr. Anna Sr. Patrycja	Mary Keating Dominic Storto Ken Klinicki Ann M Storto Caitlin Flanagan
CUP MINISTERS					
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Dear Parishioners,

As another holiday season approaches, we invite you to remember your loved one(s) in a very special way. In what has become a parish Christmas tradition, we will again be decorating the trees in the sanctuary with angel ornaments that are inscribed with the name(s) of your loved one(s).

Simply complete the bottom of this notice, put it into an envelope with a suggested donation of \$3.00 for each name, and drop it into the collection basket or leave it at the rectory. All requests should be received by Wednesday, December 18th.

The angels will be available for pick-up after Masses the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Bride's Room at the back of church. Next year you'll be able to put them on your own tree.

On behalf of Fr. Robert and the Liturgy Team, we appreciate your thoughtfulness and remembrance.

*Please return to the Collection Basket or Rectory  
Christmas Angels*

I have enclosed \$3 each for a commemorative angel (s) in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME TO APPEAR ON ANGEL(S)  
PLEASE PRINT**

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**DONOR INFORMATION**

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Name

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Address

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City and ZIP

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Phone

*Please return by Wednesday, December 18.*

### ***Niepokalane Poczęcie NMP 9 Grudnia***

Najświętsza Panna jest patronką Stanów Zjednoczonych i Królową Polski oraz Patronką Archidiecezji Chicago. Szczególnie w tym tak uroczystym dniu starajmy się oddać Jej należną cześć i hołd. W tym dniu wszyscy wierni są zobowiązani do uczestnictwa we Mszy świętej. W naszym kościele w tym dniu będą sprawowane następujące Msze święte: w języku angielskim Poniedziałek o godzinie 8:15 z rana i o godzinie 6-tej wieczorem. Natomiast w języku polskim Msza święta będzie o godzinie 10:30 z rana i o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem.

### ***Księgarnia Odeon***

Zapraszamy bardzo serdecznie wszystkich zainteresowanych parafian jak również gości na Światowy Kiermasz Książki. Coś miłego dla każdego. Książka to wspaniały prezent pod choinkę. Promocyjne ceny tylko w tę niedzielę w

parafii Św Williama pod adresem 2600 N. Sayre Ave, 8 grudnia 2013 roku od godziny 10 z rana do 12 w południe.



### ***Intencje Różańca Świętego***

Intencja Ogólna: Aby dzieci porzucone i będące ofiarami jakiegokolwiek formy przemocy mogły znaleźć miłość i ochronę, których tak bardzo potrzebują.

Intencja Misyjna: Aby chrześcijanie oświeceni światłem wcielonego słowa przygotowali ludzkość na przyjście Zbawiciela.

Intencja Parafialna: w intencji o dobry udział w rekolekcjach adwentowych zwłaszcza przez tych, którzy są z dala od Boga i o właściwe ich przeżycie oraz nawrócenie czyli zbliżenie się do Boga.

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