

WELCOME TO SAINT NICHOLAS AND SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH



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AUGUST 2, 2026
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.”

SUNDAY MASS

ST. WILLIAM CHURCH SATURDAY (VIGIL) AT 4:00PM, SUNDAY AT 9:00AM, 11:00AM, & 5:00PM

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH SUNDAY AT 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:00PM (FRENCH)

LIVESTREAM MASS SUNDAY AT 11:00AM - SNSWPARISH.ORG

DRIVE UP AND PARK COMMUNION ST. WILLIAM - SUNDAY FROM 12:15 TO 12:30PM

CONFESSIONS

ST. WILLIAM CHURCH SATURDAY FROM 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH WEDNESDAY FROM 6:00PM TO 6:55PM

DAILY MASS

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:00AM, MONDAY - FRIDAY AT 12:10PM,
& WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRAYER & REFLECTION

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 5:00PM



It is Good and Necessary

If you search for the word "vacation" in the Bible, your results will come up empty. You also won't find Jacob rounding up the kids to go to Universal Studios Canaan or Joseph and Mary taking Jesus and his brothers to Disney of Galilee. While those facts may make you think that vacations thus are "unbiblical," I don't think the absence of the word or our picture of vacations means this is the case for a couple of reasons.

I really enjoyed my vacation. I don't do anything. I like having a period of time when I have no one to be responsible for except for myself. The life of a pastor is really 24/7. Although I am not always doing something, I am still responsible for the life of our parish and everything and everyone who makes things work for you.

One thing that vacations teach and remind me is that my work is important but that I am not essential and the world does not stop without me. Work is not inherently bad or evil, as it is a gift from God and part of what He made us to do, but we need to know that it is not ultimate and that we are not ultimate. Thus, taking time off of work for more than the Sabbath day is a tangible reminder of this and points us back to trusting God, not ourselves, and worshipping Him, not our work.

In doing so, we are reminded it is good and necessary not to neglect the weekly vacation day that God calls for us to take to rest from our labors and remember that He never slumbers or sleeps but is always working for our good, bestowing gifts like rest and sleep upon the people He made in His image.

I invite all of us to slow down (and not just when we are on vacation!). As Matthew Kelly reminds us, "Joy erupts within us when we allow an experience to touch the depths of our souls." This cannot be rushed. It is time to slow down to the speed of joy.

Fr. Matt

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

Welcome! No matter who you are, where you come from, or where you find yourself on your faith journey, we are truly glad you are here. Our parish is more than a place - it is a family gathered in the love of Christ. Whether you are visiting, searching, returning to the Church, or have been walking with us for many years, we pray that you experience the peace, hope, and mercy of God in this community. Here we strive to grow together in faith, to support one another in prayer, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. May you always feel at home and valued in our parish.

Preparing for Mass begins long before we walk through the church doors. It starts by quieting our minds and opening our hearts to encounter Christ. Taking a few moments to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help us be present and receptive to God's Word, can help us set aside the distractions of the week.

The sounds of life - whether from young children, or from adults with disabilities - are not disruptions, but reminders that the Body of Christ is living among us. We embrace these moments with patience and love, recognizing that every person belongs here. Please feel at home, knowing that your presence, in all its beauty and uniqueness, is a gift to our parish community.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

CAMPAIGN FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FUNDING SCHEDULE



PARISH GOAL FOR ST. NICHOLAS AND ST. WILLIAM PARISH	\$1,914,000.00
2026 DSJ + PARISH ADA GOAL	\$439,264.00
TOTAL PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$2,353,264.00
2026 DSJ + PARISH ADA GOAL	-\$439,264.00
Sub-Balance	\$1,914,000.00
40% DSJ Pastoral Plan Initiatives	\$765,600.00
10% Solidarity Fund	\$191,400.00
50% SNSW Parish Share	\$957,000.00
Key Parish Investment #1	-\$100,000.00
Key Parish Investment #2	-\$100,000.00
Key Parish Investment #3	-\$757,000.00
Balance	\$0.00

On July 1, 2026, our parish begins to do our fair share in our diocesan campaign, **Sowing the Seeds of Faith**. This campaign is the next concrete step in living out our diocesan Pastoral Plan, **Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission** — a plan that calls us to strengthen ministries, expand outreach, and ensure a vibrant, faithful Church for generations to come. As all parishes throughout the diocese work to implement our Pastoral Plan, the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign will provide our parish with **\$957,000** in “seed money” to begin the work of spiritual renewal in our community.



Please Help us welcome Julie Costa to our staff.

Office Administrator

Hi! My name is Julie and I am thrilled to step into this role in the parish. I grew up in Los Altos, receiving Baptism and First Holy Communion here at St. Nicholas before being Confirmed while in college.

It is truly a blessing to now serve the parish that has meant so much to me throughout my life. I will be in the office Wednesday through Friday, so come swing by and say hello!



The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6)

became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.

Next Sunday, we will take up our collection to support the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled; however, as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.



ST. NICHOLAS AND
ST. WILLIAM

Youth Ministry Kickoff

FOOD | MUSIC | GAMES

Sept. 13

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come learn about our Middle & High
School Programs!

5PM Youth Mass

6PM BBQ & Games

7:00-8:00 PM Parent Info Meeting

RSVP:



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ANNUAL COMMUNITY MASS & BBQ

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FAITH AND FAMILY

SUNDAY, AUG 30, 11AM-3PM



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FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, FUN



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FAMILIES WELCOME

FREE EVENT - RSVP TODAY!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Young Adults

Join the

FAITH IN ACTION



A 4-week Bible study through Romans,
exploring how to live out our faith in everyday
life. All young adults are welcome!



Starting August 12
Ending September 2

WEDNESDAY 7:30-8:45PM

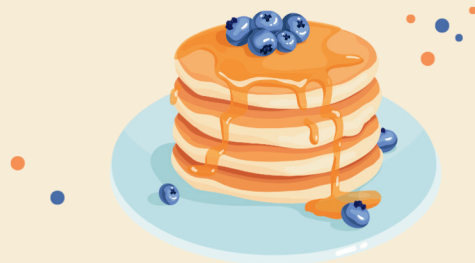
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*Is the world getting too loud, and God's voice
becoming harder to hear? Join us as we tune out
the noise and tune in to God's voice.*

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FAITH FORAMATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST



PANCAKES AND PARENT MEETING

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
3 YEARS OLD TO 5TH GRADE

**SUNDAY
AUG. 23**
10AM ST. WILLIAM HALL



REGISTER
NOW

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Saint Nicholas and Saint William
Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Back to Faith Starts the week of September 20

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3 to 5 years old

extra CGS Level I at noon to 1pm

Faith Formation 1st to 5th

Sundays 10 to 11am

Christian Initiation Sacraments

7 to 18 years old

Those still needing Baptism and First Holy

Communion beyond 3rd grade

Saturdays 9 to 11 am once a month starts
October 4

Contact: For Christian initiation contact
Catherine first before registering
& Children's program questions to
catherine.campbell@dsj.org

Teen programs questions to **JJ**
juliana.carlson@dsj.org

Grade PreK-5th Parent Meeting Aug 23
Grade 6th - 12th Kickoff BBQ Sept 13

Edge Program 6th to 8th

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:00pm

Intersection 9th to 12th

Sundays 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Confirmation 7th to 12th

1st and 3rd Sundays

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

starts October 18 with sponsor

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 2nd 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am (Poor Clare) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.
8:00 am (SN) People of the Parish
9:00 am (SW) † Paul Oliveria Jr. by Loving Family
10:00 am (SN) Kate Rafdal (Birthday) by Loving Family
† Clint Reilly by William & Marjorie Muldowney
11:00 am (SW) † Paul Oliveria by Loving Family
† John Brazil Jr. by Family Friends
12:00 pm (SN) † Tom Hennig by Hennig Family
5:00 pm (SW) † Eileen and Joseph Blackall by Eileen Gann
† Linden Thompson by Loving Family

Monday, August 3rd
8:00 am (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.
12:10 pm (SN) † Rick Crosby by Kelley O'Keefe
Louis Fiandeiro (Health) by Sally Wood

Tuesday, August 4th St. Jean Vianney
8:00 am (SN) † Antoine Massabki by Mona
12:10 pm (SN) † Cessie & Pete Wismann by Loving Daughters

Wednesday, August 5th
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8:00 am (SN) † Elizabeth Kleiner by Loving Family
12:10 pm (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.
7:00 pm (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

Thursday, August 6th Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 am (SN) † Max Kleiner by Loving Family
12:10 pm (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

Friday, August 7th St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan
8:00 am (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.
12:10 pm (SN) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.

Saturday, August 8th St. Dominic
8:00 am (SN) Sarah Varghese (Birthday) by Mary Varghese
† Peter McReynolds by Tom & Barbara McReynolds
4:00 pm (SW) For the Souls of the Faithful Departed.



Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Friday, August 14 - Vigil Mass

5:00 pm (St. William Church) & 7:00 pm (St. Nicholas Church)

Saturday, August 15 – Holy Mass

8:00 am and 12:10 pm (St. Nicholas Church)

Plan and join us on this very Holy Day honoring our Blessed Mother.

Presider Schedule

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday - (Anticipated)

(SW) 4:00 pm - Fr. Michael

Sunday Masses

(SN) 8:00 am - Fr. Greg

(SW) 9:00 am - Fr. Michael

(SN) 10:00 am - Fr. Matt

(SW) 11:00 am - Fr. Michael

(SN) 12:00 pm - Fr. Matt

(SN) 5:00 pm - No French Mass for Summer

(SW) 5:00 pm - Fr. Matt

The presider schedule is subject to change without notice.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

LET US PRAY FOR BENJAMIN BACKS, ANNE BONGI, STEVE CASTAIN, ROGER CLARK, LIDA CO, LORRAINE CROFT, SARAH MICHELE DAY, REMEDIOS DELA PINA, PAT HALEY, EMILE LUNDQUIST, CHESTER MAKSIM, PRESTON MARGUET, JASON ORELLANA, MOLLY OSHATZ, IVANA PANONTIN, FR. LARRY PERCELL, DOUG SARVER, AND KEILANA SOLIVEN..

JESUS - PLEASE BE A CONTINUOUS SOURCE OF STRENGTH & COMFORT FOR THOSE IN NEED.

PARISHIONERS OF SAINT NICHOLAS AND SAINT WILLIAM PARISH ARE INVITED TO SHARE THE NAME OF A LOVED ONE (OR THEMSELVES) FOR THE PRAYER LIST. THIS PRAYER LIST IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, HOSPITALIZED, OR IN NEED OF HEALING. IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THE NAME OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE OBTAIN THEIR PERMISSION.

PLEASE EMAIL: AMY.BLALOCKCASTILLO@DSJ.ORG TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST. THANK YOU

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DURING 8:00AM MASS

PASTORAL CARE

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK, CONFESSION, OR HOLY COMMUNION,

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