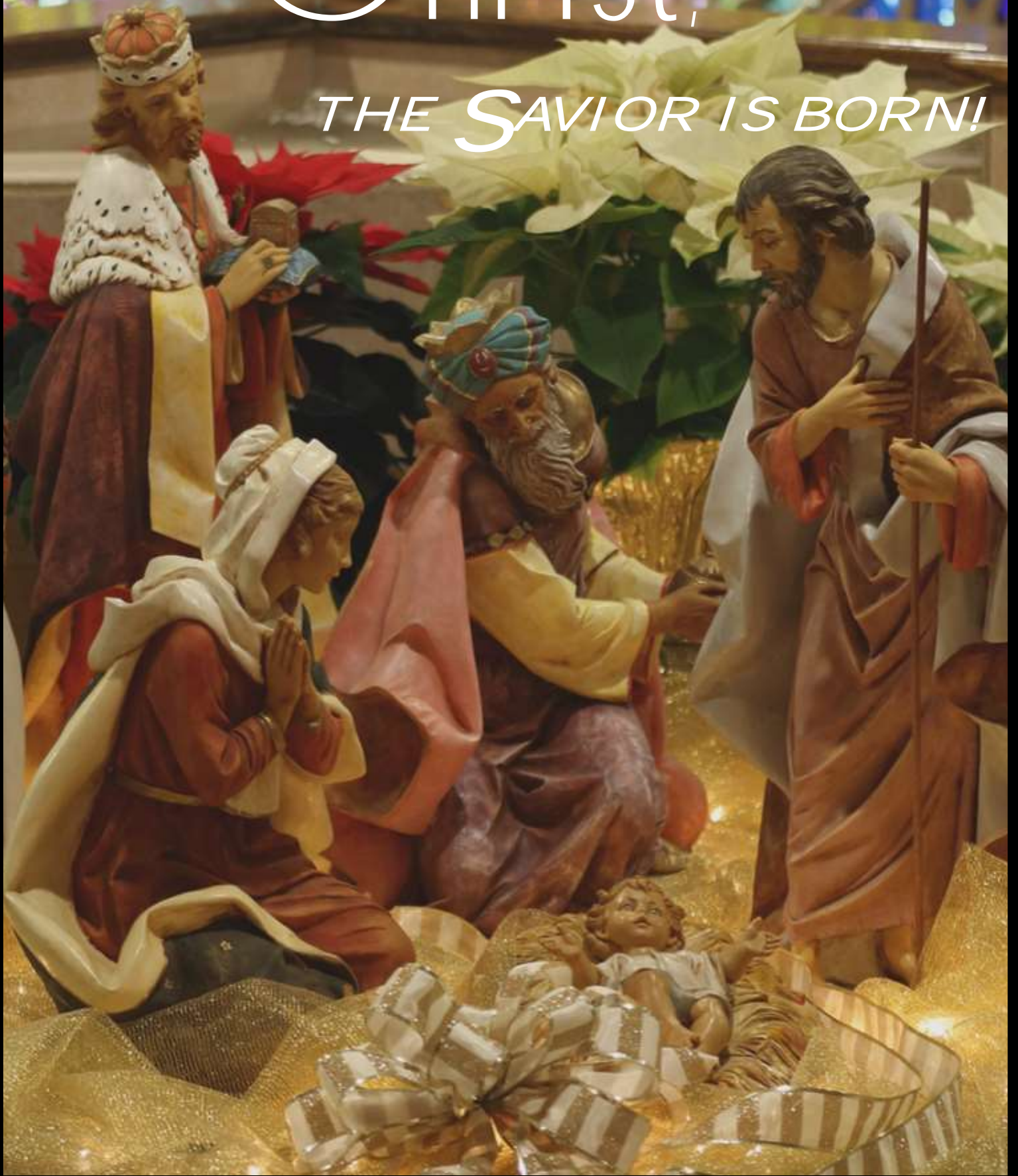


# Christ,

*THE SAVIOR IS BORN!*



~ December 24-31, 2023 ~  
Christmas

**DECEMBER 24, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **BRIANNA HEIB/ John & Patty Heib**  
Sun 4:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

Mon 10:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**  
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **NO SERVICE**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Sat 4:00 p.m. † **TIM PARK/ Church Ladies**  
Sun 10:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM**

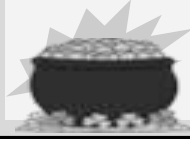
†= In Memoriam √= Special Intention ♥= Birthday/Anniversary/Celebration

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#272 drawn on 12/20/2023

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$749.00




**They're Back!!!**  
**OUR "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS"**  
Fridays:  
February 9 ~ March 22

**2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

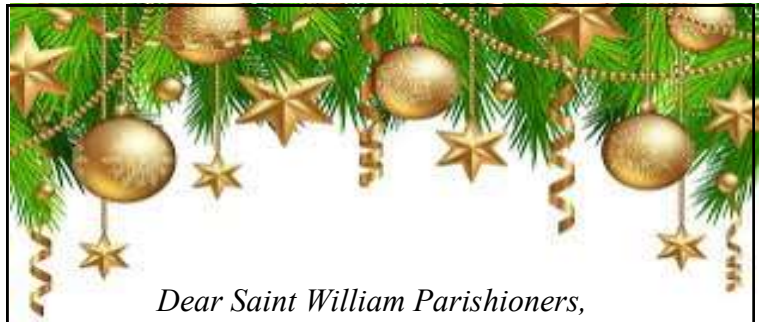
Please note, Friday, **December 31, 2023** is the last day to make a contribution to the church for the 2023 tax year. All contributions made after December 31 will be credited to the 2024 tax year.

**POT-O-GOLD NEWS!!!**

Beginning January 8, 2024 the Pot-o-Gold will be drawn on Mondays at 12:00 noon. Pop-o-Gold envelopes need to be in the office by that time or they will be credited to the next week. Thank you!

**PARISH HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 26. On Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28, the Parish Office will be open 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. For New Year weekend, the Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 29 through Tuesday, January 2.



*Dear Saint William Parishioners,*

*I want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas! It has been an incredible few months, which have seen quite a few changes. Nobody likes change, especially BIG CHANGE. However, as the changes of life are many, one thing remains the same, and that is the everlasting love of Jesus Christ. We are so blessed to call St. William Church our home. Over the last few months, I have been overjoyed to meet so many great people and their families. I am so blessed to work with a dedicated staff who love their community and the Church and I am privileged to be part of the many great traditions here in the family of St. William.*

*As we look towards a New Year may our hope and wish be that our parish continues to be a beacon of light and joy in our journey to the kingdom of God. During this Christmas season and in the coming months may God's love and presence continue to shine brightly in each of us.*

*May the Song of the Angels this Christmas fill your heart with peace, hope, and love and may the coming New Year be one of great blessings and joy.*

*Know of my prayers for you and your families as we continue to journey together. Merry Christmas and God Bless you!*

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**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from All of Us at Saint William Parish!**

Rev. Ryan Furlong  
Very Rev. Michael D. Balash  
Robert Mintus – Tina McCue  
Patricia Maciejewski – Carol Timko  
Bernadette Sartor – Therese Tuttle – Dan Robinson –  
Jackie Loges - Linda Horm - Chuck Poponak

**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

*New Year Weekend ~ December 30-December 31-January 1*

**Saturday, December 30 - Feast of the Holy Family:**

4:00 p.m. St. William and St. Thomas ~ 6:00 p.m. St. Robert

**Sunday, December 31 – Feast of the Holy Family:**

8:30 a.m. St. Robert ~ 10:30 a.m. St. William and St. Thomas

**Monday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary:**

8:30 a.m. St. Robert ~ 10:30 a.m. St. William and St. Thomas



# My First Christmas in Heaven

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below.  
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.  
The sight is spectacular! Please wipe away that tear,  
for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.  
I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,  
for it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me, I see the pain in your heart,  
but I'm not so far away, we really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me beloved ones, you know I hold you dear,  
and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*I sent you each a special gift from my heavenly home above,  
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.  
After all, "love" is a gift, more precious than pure gold.  
It was always the most important in the stories Jesus told.*

*Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,  
for I can't count the blessings or love He has for each of you.  
So, have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.  
Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*



## We Remember Our Parishioners and Relatives

Brianna Heib  
Edward Radnothy  
Amelia Knapick  
Shirley Maichrowicz  
Yvonne Vastag  
Carol Hovanic  
Hubert McKenney  
Ted Heutsche  
Ola Patricia Williams  
Milly Hanchin  
John Bohovich

Gerald Craft  
MaryAnne Jackson  
Martin Heikkila  
Sue Szewczyk  
Joseph Soukenik  
William Bowser  
Nancy Mercandino  
Victor Paul Kress  
Ronald George Clark  
Peg Poponak  
Joseph Sustersic

Joyce Coutts  
Cal Cavalcante  
Charles Galloway  
James Ropchock  
Marie Dye  
Tillie Bowser  
Cecil Lucci  
Richard Sember  
Joseph Andreatta

Saint William Parish ~ Christmas 2023

# Flower Fund Donations

# Christmas 2023

Thank you for your generous offerings in loving honor/memory of your loved ones.

Victor Buydos  
Colin Buydos  
Mary Tombor  
Stephnie Tombor  
Denise Tombor Fox  
Paul McCummins  
Suzie Mintus  
Scheow Family  
Griffin Family  
Lou Krivanek  
Paul Krivanek  
White and Emery Families  
Ronald Mooney  
Shelly Rogers  
Charlotte Ellis  
Mary Jones  
Leonard Fink  
Francis R Jones  
Edward S Bundy  
The Gray Family  
The Poponak Family  
Mary Cihra  
The Guy Family  
The Mercandino Family  
In Honor of Deacon Bob Mintus  
John and Charlene Boucher  
Rose and Clarence Gedeon  
Kenneth and Fidelia Weeks  
Eugene and Betty Alderman  
Amelia Graham  
Bill Graham  
Cay Wolfinger  
Jill Wyrick  
Lindsey Alderman  
Emidio DiGiacobbe  
Therese DiGiacobbe  
DiTosti Family  
DelGarbino Family  
Liberatore Family  
Astolfi Family  
Eloise, Dale, Ola and Duane Bowser  
Gordon, Corinne, and Connie Bowser  
Daniel, Rose and Judy Kusic  
Joseph and Stella Yankle  
Francis Ware  
John Kos  
Mike DeNiro  
Murph Gelet  
Bernard Jaskowiak  
Mary Schultz  
Mabel and George Runtas  
Catherine and Louis Chura  
Jake and Pat Amolsch  
Frank and Dulcia Barco  
Mr. Robert Abbey  
Charles and Ann Vollhardt  
Willis and Dorthea Amolsch  
Paul Mendik  
Mildred Mendik  
David Mendik  
Joseph Sarakevich Family  
Mendik Family  
David Hughes II  
Dom and Helen Ceroli  
Marlene Ceroli  
Earl and Lawanna Osborne  
Richard Hudak Sr.  
Joseph and Marget Hudak Sr.  
Ernest and Norma Bender  
Peg and Tom Snyder

Steven Snyder  
Donna and Lewis Dobos  
Mamie Gough  
Gene Petrosky  
Daniel R. and Elizabeth Kalosky  
Joseph Makosky  
Walter and Carmella Powell  
Kirkwood and Russell Family  
Helen and Dan Petrucci  
Marge and Charles Homchosky  
Bertie and Larry Jurczyk  
Jean and Dick Brugler  
George and Joanna Palcich Jr  
Ann Marie Palcich  
Floyd and Eileen Hollender  
Bessie Hollender  
Donald Lee Titchnell  
Steve Ulicny  
Bridget Ulicny  
Violet and Joseph Rubinic  
Joan and John Termine  
Kittle Family  
William Roy  
Eugene and Marg Nolfi  
Florence Sierra  
Joseph Mintus  
Kufchak Family  
Geo and Mille Family  
Bill and Angela Tombar  
Pete and Edith Ozanich  
The Fordeley Family  
Steven Tomko  
Letscher Family  
Eskay Family  
Takat Family  
Lorraine Herbert  
Otto Cavalcante  
William Tombar Sr.  
Angela Tombar  
Albert Franek  
Martin and Mary Frenchie  
Joyce Scott  
Martin and Mary Franek  
Mike Coffey Sr.  
Kathleen Loutzenhiser  
Mary Elizabeth Williams  
Dolly and Frank Stupar Sr.  
Wilma and John Freudenrich Sr.  
AJ and Susan Durica  
Albert Durica  
Ethel and Conrad Roth  
Nick Japuncha  
Travis Thorpe  
Anne Thorpe  
Angie and Bob Musil  
Bob Rogel  
Maciejewski Families  
Gedeon Families  
Mary Anne Jackson  
Michael Abenante  
Mike Abenante  
Erin Kathleen Shay  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leihgeber  
The Flask Family  
The Tabacco Family  
Paul, Clara and Margaret Renftle  
Charles and Kay Pascute  
David Mendik  
Catherine Bukovi  
Stephen M. Kubovick, Jr.

Stephen M. Kubovick  
Edward J. Kane  
Connie Koren  
Angelo and Vivian Flamini  
Edmond and Ann Malone  
Philip and Kathryn Barreca  
M/M Lloyd Jacobson  
M/M Earnest Jacobson  
M/M Roy Walker  
M/M Frank Podojil  
George Macek  
M/M Frank Stanley  
M/M Frank J. Podojil, Sr  
Frank J Podojil, Jr.  
Douglas Jacobson  
Switter Family  
Runyan Family  
Richard L. Jones  
Karl and Lena Lozner  
Rick Jones  
Karafa Family  
DelGarbino Family  
Lucci Family  
Tom Lucas  
The Naturale Family  
The Valimont Family  
Hudak Family  
Craiger Family  
Kunovich Family  
Matthew & Mildred Laginya  
Wayne & Richard Lenhart  
Vincent G. & Martha H. Kochunas  
Henry Kochunas  
Joseph R. Jenyk, Sr.  
Thomas S. Gross  
Charles Galloway  
Allison Lough  
Todd P. Terlesky  
Thomas Steinmetz  
Paul & Fanny Jenyk  
Henry & Elizabeth Drapcho  
Andrew Majersky  
Eltman Family  
Meleski Family  
Mary and Ance Carosiello  
Barb Bonnell  
Bill Marino  
Evelyn and Fred Marks  
Ann and Robert Letvish  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maichrowicz  
Joe and Helen Gulish  
Joe and Freda Kusmierek  
Regina Kelly  
Vic Kress  
John and Eva Vastag  
Yvonne Vastag  
Deceased members of  
the Baniak and Larson Fas  
Deceased Bayuk and Salerno Family members  
Deceased members of the Carosiello/DeFranco/  
Williams/Griffiths families  
All children killed or harmed in the Mid-East  
War and Ukraine War  
Felix, Laura, Ruth, John, Earl, Clifford, Mary,  
Ann, Dennis, Virgil Y'Barbo Family

