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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 21, 2024



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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ST. WILLIAM AND ST. LAWRENCE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We come together as members of St. William and St. Lawrence Parishes. Two parishes, with separate identities working together to grow in grace and love as disciples of Christ through the sacramental life of the Church, and to form new disciples by proclaiming the Gospel to all through word and service."

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Dear loving parishioners,

Throughout the world, we witness leaders who led astray people. This is not a new phenomenon. The Scriptures, especially the Old and New Testaments, are packed with stories of such leaders. The challenge we face today is to reflect on the qualities of good leadership as presented in these timeless texts.

The reading from the Prophet Jeremiah speaks about how leaders can mislead and scatter the people. Throughout history, leaders have prioritized their interests over the well-being of the people they lead or rule over. This pattern repeats itself, as few leaders genuinely care for the people they govern.

These readings are not just historical accounts but are meant to challenge us in the present. They prompt us to reflect on our values and our commitment to seeking the good of others. They remind us that the essence of good leadership and the teachings of the Lord Jesus are timeless and enduring.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Ephesians. Today's phrase from this reading is: "Through him, we both have access in one Spirit to the Father." Many times, we forget that God listens to us. When we think about God and pray to Him, we often focus on the fact that God listens to us. Moreover, God always works for our good. Our God is not distant from us; instead, He listens to us and is always there for us, even when we are unaware of Him. God does not lead us astray. Instead, when we go astray, God guides us back and finds ways to love us.

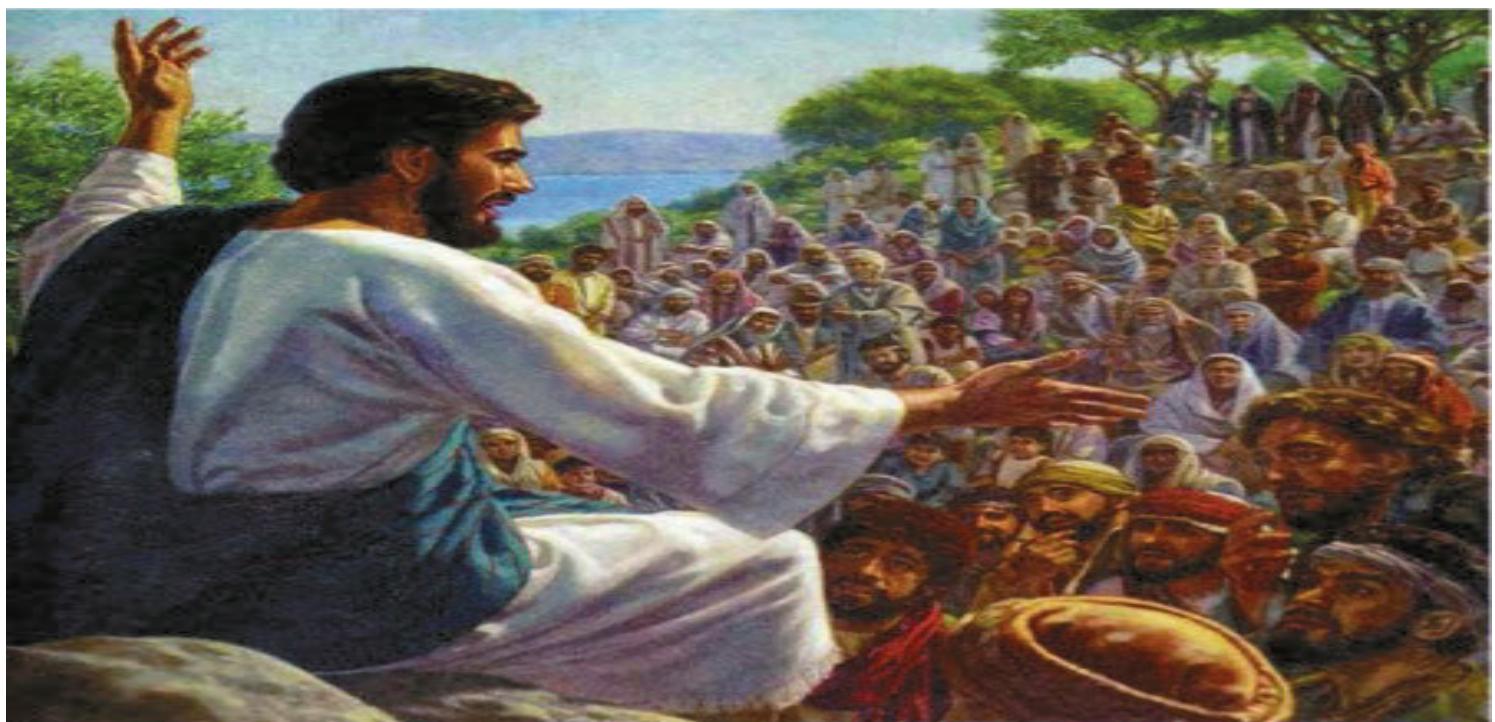
The Gospel for today is from the Gospel of Saint Mark. In this passage, Jesus seeks time alone to pray and reflect, but when he sees the large crowd, he is filled with compassion and begins to teach them, seeing them as lost and in need of guidance.

Being with people and showing them the road to life is more important than being off alone, even praying to God. On the other hand, we know that Jesus continually sought time for prayer. In the Gospels, we read that Jesus went to a lonely place in the morning to pray. Even if Jesus did not get the time to pray as he hoped, He still found time to pray. We are usually less consistent, so we are invited to become more and more like Jesus: never pushing people out of our lives but always finding time to help others and pray.

Let us always serve the Lord Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit in all we do, and always remember to serve others.

Fr. Shijo

Pastor



Mass Intentions

July 23rd -July 28th

Tue.	8:00 a.m. SW	Tommy Bennett & Family
Wed.	8:00 a.m. SW	John & Tina Cecil
Thurs.	8:00 a.m. SW	Norbert & Orene Higdon L&D
Thurs.	6:00 p.m. SL	Jim, Wayne & Tim Harley +
Fri.	8:00 a.m. SW	Phoebe Huff
Sat.	4:00 p.m. SW	Jerome & Betty Hamilton +
Sun.	6:30 a.m. SW	Jack & Mary Ann Haycraft
Sun.	8:00 a.m. SL	Parishioners
Sun.	10:00 a.m. SW	David L. Payne +

Learn a New Prayer

Prayer to become closer to Jesus

My Jesus, true center of my life, let my attention be so fixed on You that I may be aware of You in everything I do. I will never separate myself from You by undue anxiety or over-eagerness for success. In the good works which I perform, I want You to take charge. I desire to surrender myself entirely to You in all my occupations. No longer shall my will lead me on, but Yours. I shall always strive to make my best efforts. The results are Yours to decide. My greatest joy from now on will be to work for love of You. Amen.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 27-28

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTORS
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Noel Ballard, Darlene Fulkerson;	<u>4:00 PM</u>
Toni Isbill, Vicki Conder-Blood		Barb Huskisson
<u>6:30 AM</u>	Mackenzie Mills; Jack Haycraft,	<u>6:30 AM</u>
Tina Howard -Blood		Mary Haycraft
<u>8:00 AM</u>	Natali Hall, Annette Howard; Kelly	<u>8:00 AM</u>
Jo Lanham, Vanessa Rhodes-Blood		Annette Howard
<u>10:00 AM</u>	Tara Moore, Jared Mattingly;	<u>10:00 AM</u>
Brook Mattingly, Damon Cecil-Blood		Andrew Payne
SERVERS		SACRISTANS
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Wathen Millay, Jay Millay,	<u>4:00 PM</u> EMHC
Hope Fish		<u>6:30 AM</u> Wayne Haycraft
<u>6:30 AM</u>	Wayne Haycraft	<u>8:00 AM</u> Debbie Lanham
<u>8:00 AM</u>	Williams Family	<u>10:00 AM</u> Jude Cecil
<u>10:00 AM</u>	Varble Family, Dean	
Henderson		

Pray for the Sick in Our Parishes



Braxton Rhodes, Katja Jones Taruello, Darlene Morris Mills, Mary Jane Sattazahn, Kathy Wright, Carrie Hodskins, Jeannie Foster, Bob Hamilton, Helen Hermann, Richard "Squeak" Fulkerson, Eric Huff, Larry Johnson, Jeanie Wedding, Patsy Cecil, Chad Moorman, Cecilia Yates, Carolyn Berry, Gerald Rhodes, Dortha Johnson, Raymond Montgomery, Virginia (Jenny) Hamilton, Paula Morris, Wyatt Young, Callie Williams, Jeremy Peters, Gary & Ida Mae Howard, Patti Roberts, Betty Howe, Tony Payne, Larry Hermann, James Russell Payne, Cindy Millay, Angie Morris, Pat Cecil, Marie Fulkerson, Mary Johnson, Janice Payne, Charlie Boy Lanham, John Wells, Bobby Hamilton, Lillian Haynes, Cindy Payne, Ronnie Goetz, Junior Hurm, Francine Wright, Cecilia Recker, Sherri Murphy, Alex Payne, Whitney Burden, Kent Recker, Janet Cecil Aud, Kenneth Huskisson, Bill McBrayer, Charles Aud

Stewardship

"Our return to the Lord": In thanksgiving for the blessings we have received from God, last weekend we chose to return a portion to the Lord"

July 6, 2024	<u>St. William</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>
Regular Collections	\$8,265.00	\$3,972.00
Loose	\$130.00	\$2.00
Children's	\$16.35	\$7.00
Online giving	\$510.00	\$350.00
Total	\$8,921.35	\$ 4,331.00
Weekly Budget	\$9,800.00	\$3,200.00
Collections Year-to-Date	\$537,745.76	\$191,450.43
Budget Year-to-Date	\$509,600.00	\$166,400.00
Over (Under) YTD	\$28,145.76	\$25,050.43
CAPITAL CAMP. ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$ 2,719,521.18
July 14, 2024	<u>St. William</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>
Regular Collections	\$ 8,845.00	\$ 2,339.00
Loose	\$726.00	\$1,074.00
Children's	\$13.55	\$7.13
Online giving	\$ 1,447.88	\$1,000.00
Total	\$ 11,032.43	\$ 4,420.13
Weekly Budget	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 3,200.00
Collections Year-to-Date	\$548,778.19	\$ 195,870.56
Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 519,400.00	\$ 169,600.00
Over (Under) YTD	\$ 29,378.19	\$ 26,270.56
CAPITAL CAMP. ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$ 2,725,257.18

Sacraments

CONFESION: St. Lawrence Thursdays 5-5:30 p.m.

St. William Saturdays 3-3:30 p.m.

BAPTISM: Parents requesting Baptism for an infant or child under age 7, contact Amber Berry, at the parish office. Baptismal preparation is required and by appointment only.

ANointing of the Sick: Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS: Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

HOLY MATRIMONY: At least one party must be a registered member of this parish. Do not set a wedding date before meeting with the Pastor. Please call for an appointment with Fr. Shijo at least six months before scheduling the wedding. The bride and groom must be free to marry in the Catholic Church before a date can be selected.



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Sunday, Sept 15th. If you could
volunteer contact Charla Coomes
at 270-316-8624. We would
appreciate the help!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHEESEBURGER LETUCE/TOMATO FRUIT/MILK CEREAL FRUIT/MILK	CHICKEN TACO SALSA FRUIT/MILK NUTRIGRAIN BAR FRUIT/MILK	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT/MILK CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT/MILK	UNDECIBLABLE CARROTS FRUIT/MILK DONUT FRUIT/MILK	CLOSED HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD TOMATOES/SUNCHIPS CRASENS/MILK POPTART FRUIT/MILK	QUESO CHICKEN AND RICE SALSA FRUIT/MILK CEREAL BAR FRUIT/MILK	CHICKEN NUGGETS CARROTS FRUIT/MILK NUTRIGRAIN BAR FRUIT/MILK	CHICKEN NUGGETS SMILEY FRIES FRUIT/MILK CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT/MILK	BOSCO STICKS MARINARA FRUIT/MILK POPTART FRUIT/MILK
CHICKEN SANDWICH PICKLES/CARROTS FRUIT/MILK CEREAL FRUIT/MILK	CHICKEN NUGGETS CARROTS FRUIT/MILK NUTRIGRAIN BAR FRUIT/MILK	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT/MILK CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT/MILK	CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT/MILK DONUTS FRUIT/MILK	PIZZA CARROTS FRUIT/MILK CEREAL FRUIT/MILK
HOT DOG BAKED BEANS FRUIT/MILK POPTARTS FRUIT/MILK	QUESO CHICKEN AND RICE SALSA FRUIT/MILK CEREAL BAR FRUIT/MILK	TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT/MILK DONUTS FRUIT/MILK	CLOSED FOR STAFF MEETING	SPAGHETTI SIDE SALAD FRUIT/MILK POPTART FRUIT/MILK
CHEESEBURGER CARROTS FRUIT/MILK POPTARTS FRUIT/MILK	CORN DOGS SMILEY FRIES FRUIT/MILK NUTRIGRAIN FRUIT/MILK	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT/MILK CINNAMON ROLL FRUIT/MILK		

WE WILL BE SERVING LUNCH WITH NEXT DAY BREAKFAST DRIVE-THRU
11:00-1200 MONDAY-FRIDAY WE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH,5TH AND THE
25TH

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HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

July 21 – July 27

July 19	James & Claudia Abrams	16 years	July 22	Tyler & Danielle Thomas	7 years
July 21	Larry & Sandra Higdon	46 years	July 23	Damon & Jennifer Cecil	19 years
July 21	Will & Sophie Howard	6 years	July 26	Ryan & Heather Morris	21 years
July 22	James & Paula Hazel	29 years	July 27	Ethan & Katie Ford	11 years

*There is no greater force against evil in the world than the love of a man and woman in marriage.
After the Holy Eucharist, it has a power beyond anything that we can imagine.*



St. William & St. Lawrence Parish Religious Education Program

is accepting registrations (grades k-8)

for the 2024-2025 school year.

Find registration form on the parish
website or Facebook page.

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A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door, he said, "I'm not going!" "Why not?" asked his mother. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me. Two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church. One, you're 47 years old. Two, you're the pastor!"

Join the St. William & St. Lawrence
MEN'S GROUP

MONDAYS
6:30-7:30 PM
ST. LAWRENCE PARISH HALL

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Aull**

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