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PENTECOST SUNDAY | JUNE 8, 2025



### 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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**Office Hours:** 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

On Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. — Noon on Friday

**Bulletin Deadline: by Monday NOON**

### MARY CARRICO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Mary, also known as St. Mary the Virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary, Mary Mother of God or the Virgin Mary is believed by many to be the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men." Mary is venerated with a special cult, called by St. Thomas Aquinas, hyperdulia, as the holiest of all creatures.

The main events of her life are celebrated as liturgical feasts of the universal Church. Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is foreshadowed in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. Traditionally, she was declared the daughter of Sts. Joachim

and Anne. Born in Jerusalem, Mary was presented in the Temple and took a vow of virginity. Living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit. She became betrothed to St. Joseph and went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was bearing St. John the Baptist. Acknowledged by Elizabeth as the Mother of God, Mary intoned the Magnificat. When Emperor Augustus declared a census throughout the vast Roman Empire, Mary and St. Joseph went to Bethlehem, his city of lineage, as he belonged to the House of David. There Mary gave birth to Jesus and was visited by the Three Kings. Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, where St. Simeon rejoiced and Mary received word of sorrows to come later. Warned to flee, St. Joseph and Mary went to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod. They remained in Egypt until King Herod died and then returned to Nazareth. Nothing is known of Mary's life during the next years except for a visit to the Temple of Jerusalem, at which time Mary and Joseph sought the young Jesus, who was in the Temple with the learned elders. The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need.

Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John the Apostle's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the resurrection and Ascension. No scriptural reference concerns Mary's last years on earth. According to tradition, she went to Ephesus, where she experienced her "dormition." Another tradition states that she remained in Jerusalem. The belief that Mary's body was assumed into heaven is one of the oldest traditions of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XII declared this belief Catholic dogma in 1950. The four Catholic dogmas are: Mother of God, Perpetual virginity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Mary. The feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15. The Assumption was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. According to Pope Pius XII, the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception - that Mary, as the Mother of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, was free of original sin at the moment of her conception. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. The birthday of Mary is an old feast in the Church, celebrated on September 8, since the seventh century. Other feasts that commemorate events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary are listed in the Appendices. Pope Pius XII dedicated the entire human race to Mary in 1944.

The Church has long taught that Mary is truly the Mother of God. The Blessed Virgin Mary may be taken as a patroness of any good activity, for she is often cited as the patroness of all humanity. Mary is also associated with protecting many occupations and locations.

## Mass Intentions

### June 10 - June 15

Tue.	8:00 a.m. SW	No Mass
Wed.	8:00 a.m. SW	No Mass
Thurs.	8:00 a.m. SW	No Mass
Thurs.	6:00 p.m. SL	No Mass
Fri.	8:00 a.m. SW	Larry Edge +
Sat.	4:00 p.m. SW	Earl Nash +
Sun.	6:30 a.m. SW	Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m. SL	Wayne Knott +
Sun.	10:00 a.m. SW	Charlie, Catherine, & Bobby Hamilton+

## Learn a New Prayer

### Prayer for my Family

*Loving God, I offer thanks for the gift of my family. Help us to work together for peace and harmony in our relationships. Grant us the grace to accept each other's faults and weaknesses. Protect us from harsh words and hurt feelings, assist us to encourage one another's strengths and abilities. Lead us to mutual understanding and support. May we always forgive each other's failings and rejoice in one another's successes. Watch over my family, Dear Lord. Bless us with good health and happiness. Fill our hearts with love, patience and kindness for one another, now and always. Amen*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 14 - JUNE 15 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**4:00 PM** Barb Huskisson, Tonya Payne; Margie Duncan, Brook Mattingly - Blood  
**6:30 AM** Tina Howard; Mary Haycraft, Irene Nealen - Blood  
**8:00 AM** Eathan Johnson; Kelly Jo Lanham; Debbie Lanham, Jessie Rhodes - Blood  
**10:00 AM** Michele Murphy, Matt Murphy; Linus Murphy, Suzanne Murphy - Blood

### LECTORS

**4:00 PM** Vicki Conder  
**6:30 AM** Bobby Turner  
**8:00 AM** Kathy Roberts  
**10:00 AM** Anita Payne

### SERVERS

**4:00 PM** Clay Berry, Hudson Mattingly, Waylon Millay  
**6:30 AM** Wayne Haycraft  
**8:00 AM** Brinley Veach, Connor Veach, Paige Roberts  
**10:00 AM** Hank Ford, Davan Knott, Lucas Murphy

### SACRISTANS

**4:00 PM** EMHC  
**6:30 AM** Jack Haycraft  
**8:00 AM** Debbie Lanham  
**10:00 AM** Kate Mills

## 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"*

May 25, 2025	<u>St. William</u>	<u>St. Lawrence</u>
Regular Collections	\$7,128.00	\$2,454.00
Loose	\$2,250.00	\$6.00
Children's	\$4.00	\$10.50
Online giving	\$1,376.99	\$1,021.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,758.99</b>	<b>\$3,491.95</b>
Weekly Budget	\$10,500.00	\$3,500.00
Collections Year-to-Date	\$490,633.94	\$160,124.18
Budget Year-to-Date	\$493,500.00	\$164,500.00
<b>Over (Under) YTD</b>	<b>\$(2,866.06)</b>	<b>\$(4,375.82)</b>
<b>CAPITAL CAMP. ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 2,981,297.94</b>

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## Pray for the Sick in Our Parishes



Reno Roby, Cindy Payne, Alice Bickett, John Boehman, Mary Lee Bennett Boaz, Mary Helen Rhodes, Tommy Hermann, Danny Murphy, Mary Isbill, David Payne, Byron Phillips, Melvin Miller, Michael Payne, Ronnie Howard, Laurie Carrico, Patsy Bennett, Tommy Johnson, Aaron Haynes, Mary Lou Payne, Hannah Nugent, Judy Stinnett, Pam Hamilton, Darlene Morris Mills, Jeannie Foster, Bob Hamilton, Helen Hermann, Patsy Cecil, Gerald Rhodes, Dortha Johnson, Raymond Montgomery, Paula Morris, Wyatt Young, Gary & Ida Mae Howard, Patti Roberts, Tony Payne, James Russell Payne, Cindy Millay, Angie Morris, Pat Cecil, Marie Fulkerson, Mary Johnson, Charlie Boy Lanham, John Wells, Bobby Hamilton, Lillian Haynes, Junior Hurm, Francine Wright, Sherri Murphy, Alex Payne, Whitney Burden, Kenneth Huskisson, Charles Aud

## Sacraments

**CONFESSION:** 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.



VBS: July 7-10, 2025

6-8PM/ K-6

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We are in need of some more people to weed eat on Wednesday Mornings at St. William Cemetery, the crew has been doing it for over 20 years, it is time for new people to step up. It only takes 45 min to an 1hr. Good experience and a good way to give back to the Church. If interested please call the Parish Office 270-281-4802!



The MCMS Country Store is in need of items which would include gift baskets for boys and girls, theme baskets and gifts. Some great items from the past include homemade jams, jellies, sauces, and other home canned items. Wood carvings, handmade blankets and wreaths. Home decor, toys, tools, and baby items make great donations! Any deals you find would be greatly appreciated for September!

Thank you to everyone who bought a t-shirt for the porch fest! We made \$1581 to go towards the Faith Community Center.



**SERVERS ( NEED TO HAVE MADE YOUR 1ST COMMUNION)**  
*needed*  
**FOR ALL MASSES**  
 If interested, contact the parish office at 270-281-4802

**Catechists Needed!!**  
 St. William and St. Lawrence prep program is in need of teachers for next school year, if interested please contact the Parish Office 270-281-4802. This will include a small stipend!





**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**  
 June 8 – June 14

June 8	Brad & Anita Payne	35 years	June 12	Jeff & Audrey Boehman	15 years
June 8	Daryl & Heather Lanham	12 years	June 12	Ricky & Margie Duncan	21 years
June 9	Rick & Mary Jean Payne	47 years	June 13	John & Annette Payne	55 years
June 9	Clarence & Mary Edge	24 years	June 14	Tony & Sandy Lanham	45 years
June 10	Brad & Laura Connor	25 years	June 14	Jared & Brook Mattingly	17 years
			June 14	Nick & Terri Knott	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.*



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## JUNE 2025

MARY CARRICO SUMMER FEEDING

**18 & UNDER FREE LUNCH  
WITH NEXT DAY BREAKFAST**

**11:00-11:30**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BANANA BREAD</b> <b>FRUIT</b> UNCRUSTABLE GOLDFISH CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>NUTRIGRAIN BAR</b> <b>FRUIT</b> HAM/CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>DONUTS</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT MILK	<b>CEREAL BAR</b> <b>FRUIT</b> HOTDOG CHEESE-ITS CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>MUFFIN</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHEESEBURGER SMILEY FRIES CARROTS FRUIT MILK
<b>POPTARTS</b> <b>FRUIT</b> QUESO CHICKEN TOSTIDOS CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>CEREAL BAR</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHICKEN SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>DONUTS</b> <b>FRUIT</b> TURKEY/CHEESE SANDWICH CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>MUFFIN</b> <b>FRUIT</b> BBQ SANDWICH SMILEY SMILES FRUIT MILK	<b>POPTART</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHEESEBURGER GOLDFISH CARROTS FRUIT MILK
<b>CEREAL</b> <b>FRUIT</b> GRILLED CHEESE CHEESE-ITS CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>NUTRIGRAIN BAR</b> <b>FRUIT</b> HOT DOG SMILEY FRIES FRUIT MILK	<b>BANANA BREAD</b> <b>FRUIT</b> UNCRUSTABLE CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<b>DONUTS</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT MILK	<b>CEREAL</b> <b>FRUIT</b> CHEESEBURGER SMILEY FRIES FRUIT MILK
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<b>CEREAL</b> <b>FRUIT</b> HOT DOG CARROTS FRUIT MILK	<div style="text-align: left; padding-left: 20px;"> </div>			

**WE WILL BE SEVING BY THE GYM AT MARY CARRICO MONDAY-FIDAY 11:00-11:30**

**WE WILL BE SERVING BY THE GYM**

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, .26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment [owensborodiocese.org/safe](https://owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to [ReportBishopAbuse.org](https://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562.



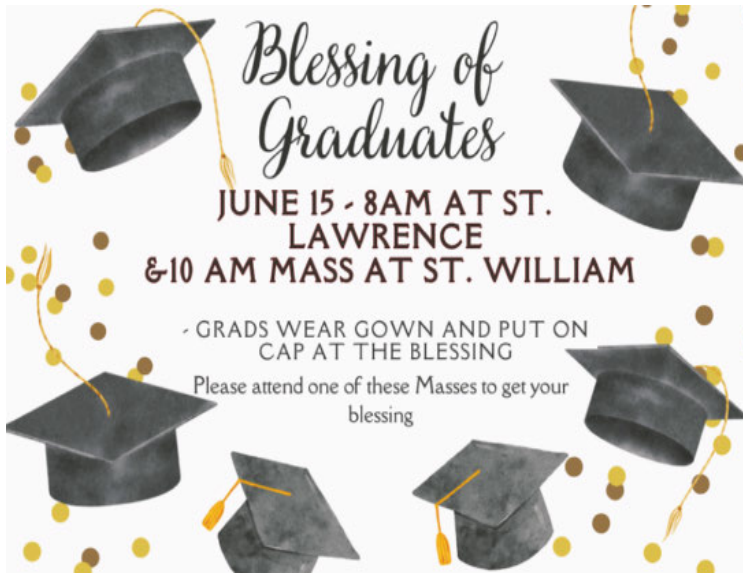


A boy came late to Sunday School late. Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked, “Johnny, is there anything wrong?”

“No, ma’am, not really,” he said, “I was going to go fishing, but my daddy told me that I needed to get on up and go to church.”

The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing.

“Yes ma’am, he did,” Johnny said. “My daddy said he didn’t have enough bait for both of us.”



Thank you to everyone who purchased bourbon tickets! We raised \$10,000 towards the Faith Community Center!! Congratulations to all of our winners, Joan Hayden, Debbie Lanham, Mike Harrington, Buffy Payne, Jim Higdon, Bob Wimsatt, Erica Damin, Joe Wedding, Vince Nealen, Curtis Edge, and Theresa Ballard!



12 Yr Pappy, 10 Yr Pappy, Weller CYPB, EH Taylor

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