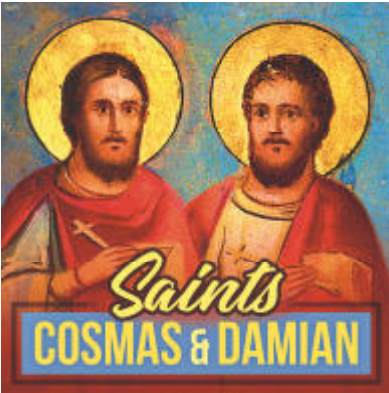


# St. William Church



## St. John Mission

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September 27, 2020



**Clergy** Pastor, Rev. Benton Clift, Sr. 859-824-5381

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### St. William

**Saturday Vigil Mass**..... 4:30 pm

**Sunday Mass**.....10:30 am

**Daily Mass (Tuesday–Friday)**..... 8:30 am

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is offered Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass until noon.

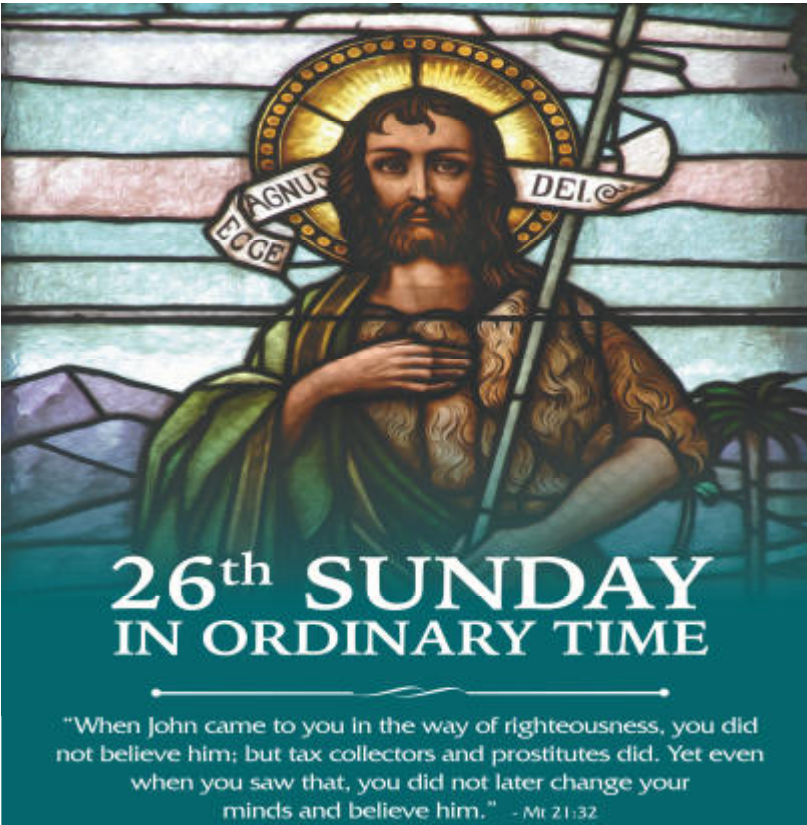
Stations of the Cross will be offered each week during Lent at 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

### St. John Mission

**Sunday Mass**..... 8:30 am

**Wednesday Mass** ..... 10:30 am

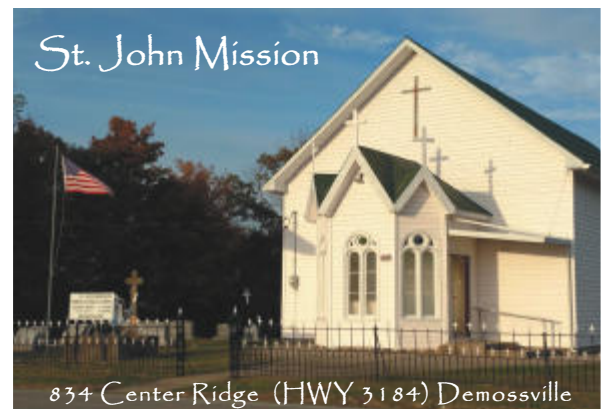
The Rosary is prayed each Sunday at 8:00 am and each Thursday at 6:00 pm



### ~Mass Intentions ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>September 26, 2020 Vigil</b> Katherine Buttiglieri
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>September 27, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes Members of our Parishes
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 28, 2020</b> No Mass Today
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 29, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>September 30, 2020</b> Special Intention Members of our Parishes
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 1, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 2, 2020</b> Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>October 3, 2020 Vigil</b> Clarence Greene
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>October 4, 2020</b> Members of our Parishes Members of our Parishes

† - denotes deceased person



## Faithful Citizenship

The political season is now in full throttle mode. Signs, political ads, radio programs all have seemingly stored up over three years of debate, arguments, deliberations over every issue that has a political angle to it. It seems now is the time for us to be asked to endure this abundance of information. It always seems that one side or the other is prepared to tell everything bad about the other and vice-a-versa. I think that the best way I know to come to grips with the constant bantering is to just remember that there is a marketing strategy behind every thing you see and hear.

As Catholic citizens, faithful to our Catholic faith we have a duty to participate in the political process which has such an important role in the lives of God’s people. The rhetoric to one degree or another, is a part of a marketing process. Political rhetoric rarely would qualify as totally truthful or totally non-truthful. Politics is all about, making the other’s product less attractive and drive up the perception of the product you most prefer, making it seemingly impossible to do without.

Catholic teaching is clear on many social issues and we must find ways to support those teachings. However as Catholics, we should adopt a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to compassion and civility.

While politicians come and go, issues come and go, we must always remember community. Each person is a beloved child of God and should be treated with respect because of our inherent human dignity. We have a long tradition of putting our faith in action through engagement in the political process. But lets not allow the vitriolic rhetoric you hear to turn you and others off from engaging in the public square, and more importantly turning off the love we have for our neighbor.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

### Diocesan Pro-Life Mass, October 13

Annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass will be on **Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Most Rev. Roger J. Foys, DD will be the homilist. The rosary will be prayed at **6:15 PM**, prior to Mass. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life—Celebrating the Eucharist.

*\*\*St William and Saint John Mission will be sending three representatives to this Mass. The general public is invited to join the ceremony via livestream from the diocesan website, [www.covdio.org](http://www.covdio.org)*

### Mass Intentions

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one.

**Catholic Charities** continues to respond during these times of uncertainty by offer parenting, family, and individual counseling either through Telehealth or at our Latonia office. For more information call Catholic Charities’ Client Care line at 859-581-8974.

### Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, (PAL)

PAL meets EVERY Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities. It provides continuing education and support, at no charge, for parents with a son, daughter or spouse suffering from addiction to alcohol or drugs. No cost. Just come. Catholic Charities, 3629 Church Street, Latonia, KY 41015

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Saturdays before Vigil Mass from 4:00 to 4:20 pm.

Also available upon request. Please contact Fr. Clift.

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of Anointing: Please contact Fr. Clift.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Parish Secretary, Carol Rector [crector@saint-william.org](mailto:crector@saint-william.org)

Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel  
859-760-1376 [snoel@saint-william.org](mailto:snoel@saint-william.org)

Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198

Society of Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219

10:00 am–2:00 pm

Knights of Columbus David White 859-801-5338

Website: [saint-william.org](http://saint-william.org)

Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector

Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

[pkmed1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmed1989@gmail.com)

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden [jennybree054@yahoo.com](mailto:jennybree054@yahoo.com)

**Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:**

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
PROCESSIONAL :	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	“Come Christian Join To Sing”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	<b>Remember your mercies, O Lord.</b>	
OFFERTORY:	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	“Turn To Me”
COMMUNION:	“We Have Been Told”	“Taste and See”
RECESSIONAL:	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth”	“This Day God Gives Me”

**Organization News**

Worship / Liturgy Committee

Wednesday at 7:00 in Leveque Hall the committee will be addressing upcoming liturgical events, including Rosary before Mass, a Thanksgiving liturgy, All Souls day liturgy and an Anointing of the Sick in an upcoming Mass. The committee is still forming and new members are welcome.

Maintenance Committee

Anyone interested in joining/helping the St William/ St John Campuses through the maintenance, repair, and construction of the physical plant, please send Father Benton an email @ [bclift@saint-william.org](mailto:bclift@saint-william.org). On Tuesday October 6, 2020 we will have a meeting to discuss current and future needs of the campus and our response to those needs.

Collection counters needed

The goods and money received from the faithful must be properly accounted, cared for and put to use. This begins with the prompt counting of those goods and money. We need to have 4 to 5 three-member teams to meet at the earliest convenience to carry out this all important fiduciary function concerning Sunday collections. This allows for prompt movement from the Parish campus to the bank, securing the deposit. Please contact the office if you are capable and willing to join a team.



**St. Therese Weekly Raffle**

Starting Friday, October 2, 2020 through September 24, 2021, we will be drawing two \$100 winners and one \$50 winner (\$250 total each week). This means you have 52 Fridays to win! All winning tickets will be returned to the hopper to have a chance to keep winning! The raffle tickets are \$50 per ticket. If you would like to participate, please mail payment (cash or check) with your name, address, and telephone number to: St. Therese Church, 11 Temple Place, Southgate, KY 41071; or stop by the parish office – open 9 am – 4 pm each weekday. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at [parishoffice@sainttherese.ws](mailto:parishoffice@sainttherese.ws) or call (859.441.1654). Thank you for your support.

<b>St. William Treasure</b>	
<b><u>September 20, 2020</u></b>	
<b><u>General Collection</u></b>	<b>\$2208.00</b>

<b>St. John Treasure</b>	
<b><u>September 20, 2020</u></b>	
<b><u>General Collection</u></b>	<b>\$200.00</b>



Leanna Atwell	Patricia Bowman	Kendall Burke
Ethel Clemons	Cathy Davis	Norb DeJaco
Sally DeJaco	Ellie Hammons	Andrea Kirk
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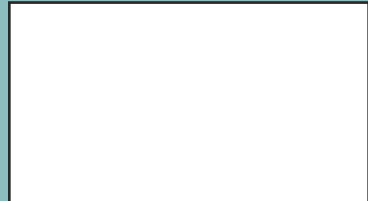
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