

St. William Church

St. John Mission

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October 18, 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.

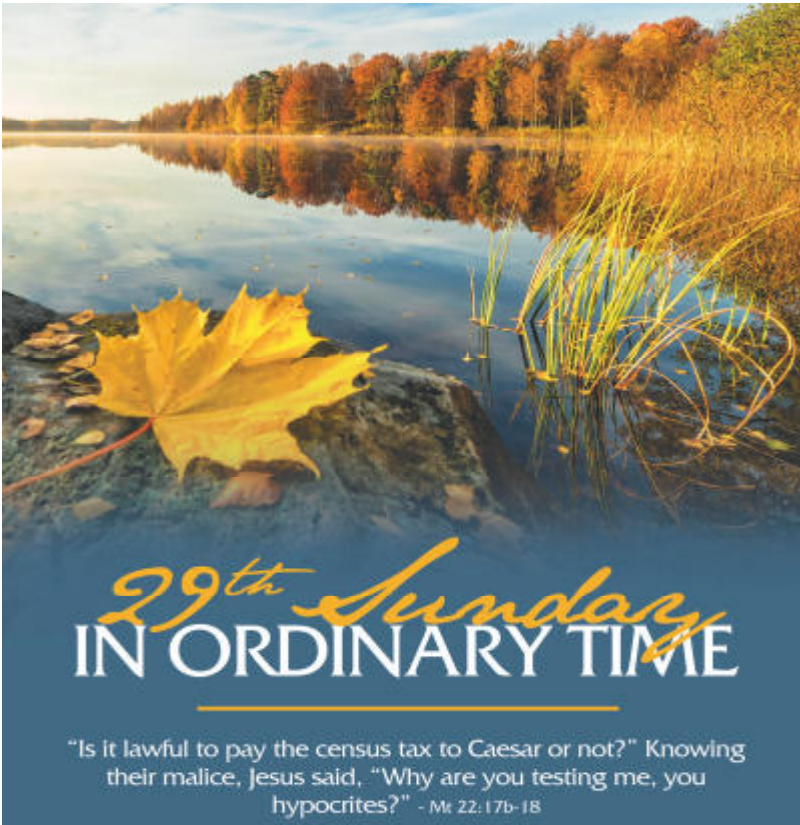
Stations of the Cross will be offered each week during Lent at 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

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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



29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?" - Mt 22:17b-18

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	October 17, 2020 Vigil †Ray Bates
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 18, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Charles Barbian
Monday 8:30 am	October 19, 2020 No Mass Today
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 20, 2020 Special Intention
Wednesday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 21, 2020 Members of our Parishes Special Intention
Thursday 8:30 am	October 22, 2020 Special Intention
Friday 8:30 am	October 23, 2020 Special Intention
Saturday 4:30 pm	October 24, 2020 Vigil †Charles Sr, Charles Jr and Andy Flachs
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 25, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Harry Cohen Jr

† - denotes deceased person



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Faithful Citizenship

Citizenship in democratic societies comes with two primary responsibilities. First staying informed about the important political and cultural issues facing the community. Second we are expected to vote intelligently and responsibly. This is not always as easy as it sounds, because not all issues are on the same level, even though much of the news media fails to realize this.

It is precisely our Catholic faith, full of God's revelation, that enables us to distinguish between foundational and secondary issues. Treating unborn children like a disease, as abortion does, is a foundational injustice - what good are any of the other human rights if those innocent people never even make it out of the womb? When we vote for political candidates and issues, we cannot pretend that those kinds of foundational issues are on the same level as other important but secondary issues like taxes, diplomacy, and alternative energy sources.

These secondary issues are like the walls of a house: you can knock out a wall or rearrange a room without the house falling down, but if you mess with the foundation, you lose the whole structure. When foundational issues are at stake in an election, we must give them first priority. Foundational issues are things that belong to God, not to Caesar, and when Caesar tries to take them over, we who are God's children must defend them. Voters should base their decisions on a well-formed conscience and to develop their conscience through prayer, the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church, according to the report.

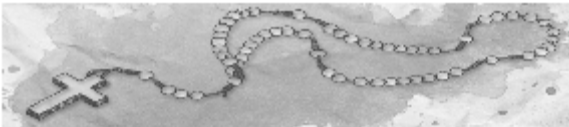
This well-formed conscience seeks to understand the truth and allows itself to be guided by the Holy Spirit. A well-formed conscience is devoted to doing God's will more than it is to supporting any particular political party.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics to prioritize protections for unborn babies when they vote in November.

"People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life." Archbishop Naumann is Archbishop of Kansas City, KS and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.



In-Home Communion

Arrangements for in-home Communion visits can be made through Father Benton. Please call him at 859-547-8641.

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.

All Souls Day Mass

We need the names of loved ones who died in 2019 and 2020 to honor during our All Souls Day Mass on November 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please complete the form located on the table in the Gathering Area at St. William Church or contact Father Benton or Jenny Breeden to submit your information.

Parish Secretary, Carol Rector crector@saint-william.org

Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel
859-760-1376 snoel@saint-william.org

Prayer Line Roberta Poole 859-824-4198

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Knights of Columbus David White 859-801-5338

Website: saint-william.org

Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector

Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

pkmed1989@gmail.com

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden jennybree054@yahoo.com

Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:

Saturday

PROCESSIONAL : “All the Ends of the Earth”
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Give the Lord glory and honor.**
 OFFERTORY: “We Have Been Told”
 COMMUNION: “Blest Are They”
 RECESSIONAL: “Stand By Me”

Sunday

“Sing a New Song”
 “For the Fruits of This Creation”
 “Beautiful Savior”
 “Glory and Praise to Our God”

Mass Intentions

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

CareNet Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to bring back your baby bottles filled with coins, cash and checks when you come to Mass. Feel free to take another empty bottle. Please be as generous as possible. Every little bit helps.

Organization News

Worship / Liturgy Committee

The next meeting will be on October 22 at 7:00 PM in Leveque Hall. The committee will be addressing upcoming liturgical events, including 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.

Parish Ministries

The monthly ministry schedule will be published on the back of the new monthly calendar which will be distributed by or on the first weekend of each month. It will also be available on the stand at the front entrance to the church and on the saint-william.org website. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at pkmcd1989@gmail.com.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Diocesan Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE)

The collection will be this weekend (October 17 and 18). Please be as generous as you can. If you are not a position to give today, you may also drop your donation in the collection basket next week or you may send a check made payable to Summer Mission Collection to the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Mission Services by using the summer mission collection envelope that was included in the recent mailing from Bishop Foys.

Youth Group at St. William Church

The youth group will be hosting a pumpkin carving event at St. William Church on Sunday, October 18, 2020 from 5:00-6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, especially the kids. Youth group will be providing the pumpkins and some carving kits. If you have extra carving kits, please bring them with you. Make sure you dress appropriately as this event will be held outside, weather permitting. Come with a mask and a smile... We can still see it behind the mask!

For questions, please contact the Youth Group Leader, Donna Schulcz at dschulcz76@gmail.com or call her at 828-284-9294.

Steeple Placement at St. John Mission

Is scheduled to take place October 20, 2020 starting around 9 AM. Fr. Benton is planning to say a Mass at 6 PM to commemorate the historic occasion if it is completed by then. The dedication will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 8:30 AM, officiated by Bishop Roger Foys.

Parish Treasure
October 10-11, 2020

<u>General Collection (St. William)</u>	\$3002.00
<u>General Collection (St. John)</u>	\$597.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$160.00



Leanna Atwell	Patricia Bowman	Kendall Burke
Ethel Clemons	Cathy Davis	Norb DeJaco
Sally DeJaco	Ellie Hammons	Andrea Kirk
Connie & Wayne Link	John Northcutt	Dennis Pettit
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