

St. William Church

St. John Mission

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November 15, 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

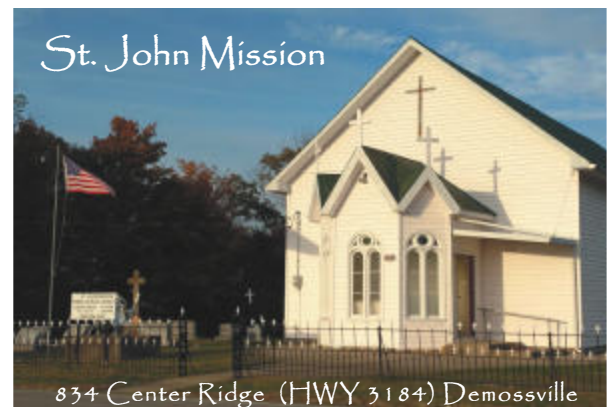
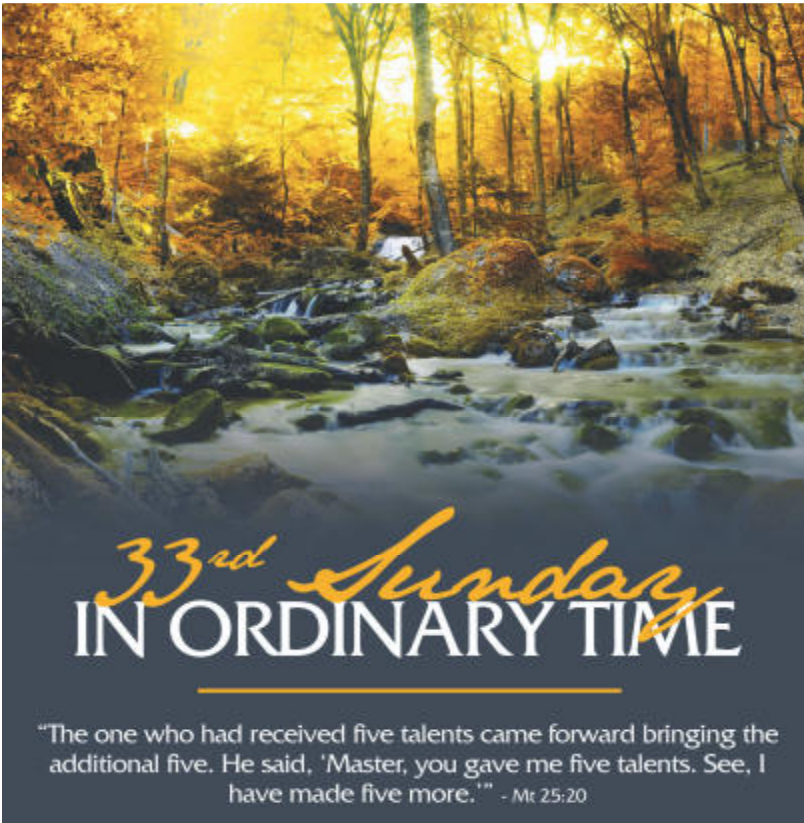
Wednesday Mass 10:30 am

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

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	November 14, 2020 Vigil †Virginia Oliver
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	November 15, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Katherine Merz
Monday	November 16, 2020 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	November 17, 2020 No Mass
Wednesday 8:30 am 10:30 am	November 18, 2020 No Mass No Mass
Thursday 8:30 am	November 19, 2020 No Mass
Friday 8:30 am	November 20, 2020 No Mass
Saturday 4:30 pm	November 21, 2020 Vigil †Vivian Bates
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	November 22, 2020 Members of our Parishes †Howard Clemons

† - denotes deceased person



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Care in Time of Sickness

*Is any one among you sick? Let him bring in the presbyters [priests] of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him.
(James 5:14-15)*

After each of this weekend's Masses Anointing of the Sick will take place. The Anointing of the Sick is a remarkable sign of God's great love for us. In his merciful efforts to bring us safely to himself in heaven, God seems to have gone to the very limit. It is available to any Baptized Catholic who is ill. The illness does not have to necessarily be a physical ailment. By eliminating anxiety, abolishing fear, inspiring confidence in God with resignation to his will, Anointing of the Sick reacts upon the bodily processes for the physical betterment of the patient. It is evident that we have no right to expect this physical result from Anointing of the Sick if the priest is not called until the body is hopelessly ravaged by disease.

Jesus instituted the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Catechism of the Catholic Church's section on the Anointing of the Sick defines the purpose of the sacrament as "*the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age.*" (Catechism, 1527)

But perhaps "hopelessly" is not a good word. Every priest who has had much experience in caring for the sick can recall some remarkable and unexpected recoveries that have followed after Anointing of the Sick. The **essence** of the sacrament lies in the actual anointing and the short prayer which accompanies the anointing. In giving the sacrament, the priest anoints the sick person on the forehead and hands. During this anointing, the priest says: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." When faced with the danger of death, a person normally will experience a feeling of great anxiety. It is plain that the principal purpose of the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a spiritual one: to prepare the soul for death, if death is to eventuate.

However, there is a secondary and conditional effect of Anointing of the Sick: the recovery of bodily health by the sick or injured person. The condition under which this secondary effect can be expected to operate is stated by the Council of Trent: "When it is expedient for the soul's salvation."

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

Steeple Dedication at St. John Mission

The dedication has been postponed by Bishop Foy's due to COVID-19 concerns. We will keep you posted on the rescheduled date.

Cemetery Visits and Blessings

The cemetery visit to the St. Joseph Cemetery (Blanchett) will be Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 1:00 PM.

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

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

Sunday

PROCESSIONAL : “Come Ye Thankful People” “Lord of All Hopefulness”
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**
 OFFERTORY: “All Good Gifts” “Taste and See”
 COMMUNION: “Taste and See” “Eat This Bread”
 RECESSIONAL: “For the Beauty of the Earth” “Lord of the Dance”

Organization News

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 pkacd1989@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.

Worship Committee

Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to participate.

Bible Study is on Thursday evenings at 7 PM.

Mass Intentions

We need mass intentions, especially for weekdays. Please contact the office to schedule one. If you requesting a specific date, please submit at least three (3) weeks in advance. Dates are assigned on a “first come, first served” basis. Please indicate the church and if the person is living or deceased.

SPLIT-THE-POT RAFFLE

Due to COVID-19, the Parish of St. Augustine Church in Covington is unable to host our annual Turkey Festival. However, we will be having our split-the-pot raffle and tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. The 1st place winner will take home 35% of the pot; 2nd place 7%; 3rd place 3%. The parish will benefit with 55% of the pot. We will only sell a total of 3,000 tickets. The winners will be drawn on Thanksgiving Day immediately following the 9AM Mass and the drawing will be live-streamed on our website. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office at 413 West 19th Street, Covington (open from 9:00 to 1:00), by mail, or online at <https://staugustines.weshareonline.org/>. Thank you for your support.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

On Sunday, November 22, the Patriotic Rosary will be recited before the 10:30 AM Mass, starting at 10:00 AM to commemorate the Thanksgiving holiday. All are encouraged to participate.

Youth Group at St. William Church

The youth group meets every Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30 PM. For more information, please contact the Youth Group Leader, Donna Schulcz at dschulcz76@gmail.com or call her at 828-284-9294.

Parish Treasure
November 7-8, 2020

<u>General Collection</u> (St. William)	\$2021.25
<u>General Collection</u> (St. John)	\$562.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$115.00
<u>Seminary</u> (St. John)	\$58.00
<u>Seminary</u> (St. William)	\$454.00



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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