

St. William Church

St. John Mission

6 Church Street
Williamstown, KY
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January 9-10, 2021



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

Celebration of the Eucharist

St. William

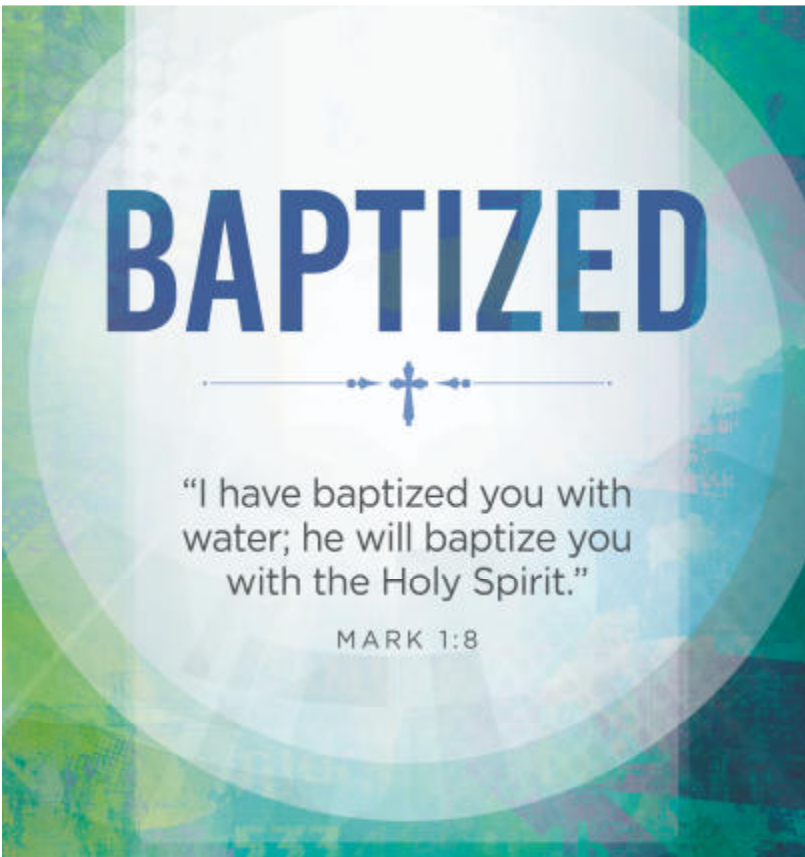
Saturday Vigil Mass..... 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass..... 10:30 am
Daily Mass (Tues, Thurs, Fri)..... 8:30 am
Wednesday Evening Mass 6:00 pm

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist is offered Friday after the 8:30 am Mass until 11:00 am.

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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	January 9, 2021 Vigil †Vivian Bates
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	January 10, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Harold Breeden Jr.
Monday	January 11, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 12, 2021 Special Intentions
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	January 13, 2021 Members of our Parishes Mary Swarthwood
Thursday 8:30 am	January 14, 2021 Cathy Davis
Friday 8:30 am	January 15, 2021 †Carol Herzog
Saturday 4:30 pm	January 16, 2021 Vigil †Clarence Green
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	January 17, 2021 Members of our Parishes Deceased members of the Breeden Family



Not Ordinary At All

The Baptism of Our Lord this Sunday represents a point of demarcation both in Jesus' mission as portrayed in the Gospel and the liturgical calendar. The Baptism is the end of the Christmas Season and the start of Ordinary Time. From the Vigil Mass at Christmas to the Baptism, we have been experiencing readings centering on Old Testament prophecies and Gospel narratives focusing on those things contributing to the nativity of the Son of God.

The Baptism marks the point where Jesus' mission picks up from his youth. Scripture says nothing about the time between the nativity and the start of His mission. Liturgically we know it as Ordinary Time. That simply means that the time from now on through the rest of the year is Ordered, or numbered. This is however interrupted for the Easter Sunday and the Lenten period leading to the Passion of Our Lord and extending through Pentecost. The liturgical calendar continues after that through a second period of Ordinary Time and concluding with Advent. This continual cycling through these events keeps the understanding of Christ's mission in proper context throughout the calendar.

The whole calendar is however continually made to focus on the life of Christ through the great mystery that we celebrate throughout the calendar and that is the Mystery of the Mass. An excerpt from the Saint Andrew Bible Missal of 1982 calls Sunday Mass during Ordinary Time, a period of time where we are not focused on the Lord's birth during the Advent-Christmas period nor his death and resurrection during the Lent-Easter period, but a time for which the:

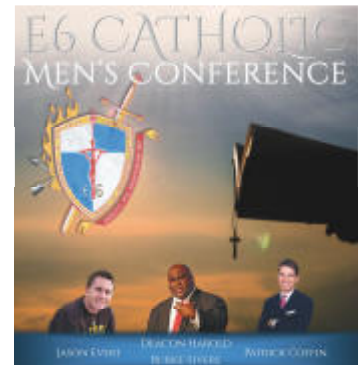
“fabric of Christian living is sewn into the fabric of our lives. As a Christian community we celebrate on Sundays together, we worship on this first day of the week the Lord's life was raised up and creation from the Garden of Eden has come to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.”

What happens in our Church every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday like all sacraments is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not *Ordinary Time* at all.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

On 2-27-2021 the **E6 Catholic Men's Conference** will be held at the All Saints Parish – St Joseph campus in St Leon, Indiana. COVID-Compliance will limit attendance but more significantly, there is unlimited live-streaming of the conference wherein individuals or groups (families, men's groups or entire parishes) can witness and participate with a single enrollment. Live or Streaming registration begins January 4, 2021 at: <https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/registration>. Featured speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin.



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

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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

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Bulletin - Jenny Breeden jennybree054@yahoo.com

Worship Music — Songs for the weekend Masses:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
PROCESSIONAL :	61: “On Jordan’s Bank”	643: “River of Glory”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.	
OFFERTORY:	603: “Come to the Water”	600: “Rain Down”
COMMUNION:	496: “As the Deer Longs”	: “Sing to Him”
RECESSIONAL:	640: “Baptized in Water”	640: “Baptized in Water”

Mass Intentions

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

Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday January 11, 2021. Any one who wants to participate in the distribution MUST be Virtus compliant. Please see Bud Barnes if you need help with getting compliant. Also an application must be filed with Catholic Charities at the time of the event.

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**St. William of Bourges—
January 10**

The feast day of Saint William of Bourges, our patron saint for the St. William Church is Sunday, January 10.



**St. William
Pray for Us**

**Parish Treasure
January 1-3, 2021**

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<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$367.00
<u>Holy Days</u>	\$1158.00
<u>General Collection (St. John)</u>	\$242.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$20.00
<u>Holy Days</u>	\$140.00



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