

# St. William Church

## St. John Mission

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY  
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January 30-31, 2021



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

### Celebration of the Eucharist

#### St. William

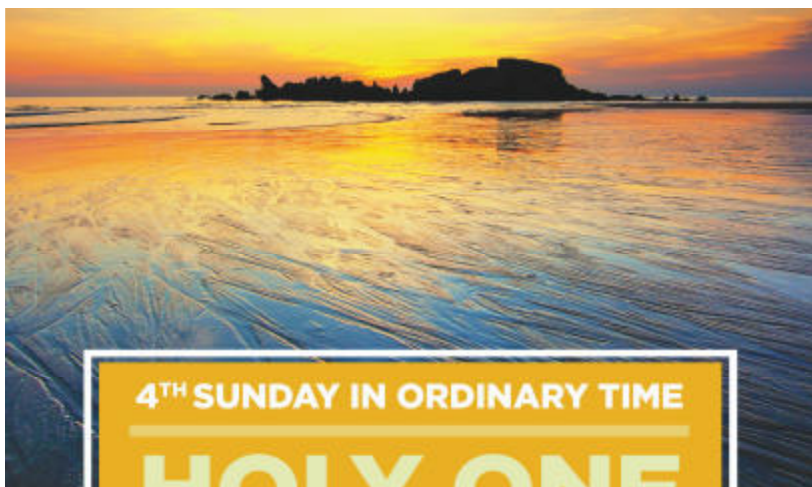
**Saturday Vigil Mass**..... 4:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass**..... 10:30 am  
**Daily Mass (Tues, Thurs, Fri)**..... 8:30 am  
**Wednesday Evening Mass** ..... 6:00 pm

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

#### 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



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

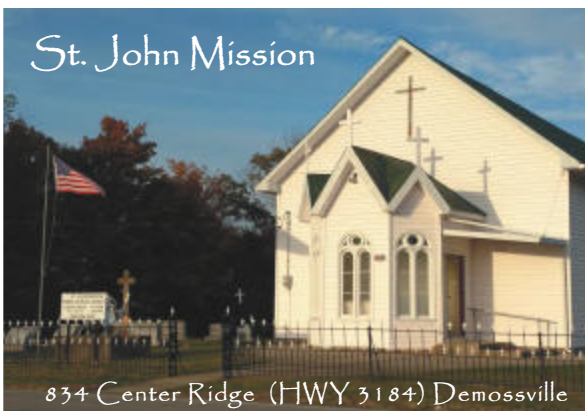
# HOLY ONE

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" - Mk 1:24

### ~Mass Intentions ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>January 30, 2021 Vigil</b> †Virginia Oliver
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>January 31, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †Ruth Sullivan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 1, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 2, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>February 3, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 4, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 5, 2021</b> Mary Swarthwood
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>February 6, 2021 Vigil</b> Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>February 7, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Special Intentions

† denotes deceased person



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## Authority, Candles and Throats

Mark's Gospel is such a wonderful read. He doesn't spend a lot of time with flowery descriptions of events or places, as any of the world's great story tellers he allows the audience to "fill in the blanks", which makes them more apart of the story to begin with, allowing them to identify with the characters, like Jesus; that is his sole purpose in writing to begin with. Many of the things that could be stated would certainly be "TMI", using today's lingo, the audience might give a "well duh" response causing them to lose focus on the story and its purpose.

The wonderful Gospel for this Sunday has Jesus coming back to Capernaum and going into a Synagogue, it would be like one of us coming into Saint William or Saint John and preaching some truth. First the people in the synagogue understood that he was teaching with authority, meaning he was teaching a truth they had not heard. People are predisposed to truthfulness. We easily recognize it and in fact our bodies have a physiological reaction to mistruths, that's how lie detectors work. The people in the synagogue didn't need fact checkers or consult sources. They were hearing the Truth and they new it. This, of course, was a sensory reaction to Jesus, a much more existential reaction to Jesus is from the unclean spirits that were present in their human hosts. They respond in a very spiritual sense so the Truth sets us free in several realms.

Bearing false witness, gossip, and busy-bodying adds tension to the world, it diminishes relationships and causes us to lock us up in a tense worrisome existence. The Truth really does set us free.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

### Parish Kitchen Cook Needed

Are you looking for a way to volunteer your time and give back to the community? Parish Kitchen is in need of cooks. An active Virtus account is required, and we can help you with the process if you don't have one. Don't be intimidated, because the ingredients will be set out with an easy to follow recipe. Individuals (or groups of 3 to 4) are asked to consider this wonderful opportunity to serve. We are in need for the following evenings: 1st or 5th Saturday, 1st or 5th Sunday; 2nd or 4th Tuesday, and 4th Friday. You are welcome to come in and start any time after 2pm. If you feel called to cook for those in need, or need more information, please contact Mindy at Parish Kitchen at 859-581-7745 or [mgarcia@covingtoncharities.org](mailto:mgarcia@covingtoncharities.org). Thank you!



#### 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 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](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 :	559: “O Bless the Lord”	209: “Beautiful Savior”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	<b>If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</b>	
OFFERTORY:	466: “All is Well With My Soul”	466: “All is Well With My Soul”
COMMUNION:	432: “Be Not Afraid”	331: “Taste and See”
RECESSIONAL:	728: “Lead Me, Lord”	302: “Gather the People”

**Candlemas – Feast of the Presentation**

Tuesday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation and traditionally known as Candlemas. It has been a tradition from the earliest days of the Church that the candles used in worship and sacred settings be *Blessed*. I will bless all candles present in the Church, this would include any candle brought from home that is intended to be burned in the coming year in a sacred setting.

**Blessing of Throats – Feast of St Blaise**

We will have the traditional blessing of throats on Wednesday, February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebastea, as well as next weekend’s masses. What is not traditional is that the blessing will not involve the “crossed candles” and will be a “Blessing over the people” instead of the traditional individual blessing.

**Food Pantry**

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday February 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.

**Mass Missalettes**

The 2021 missalettes are available for personal use. The missalettes will have the identity of a parishioner(s) labeled on the front of the book. Please take the book home and bring it back for Mass use and may be used at home. Additional copies can be given upon request while supplies last. Remember the missalettes are not to be left in the Church. They must go home with the parishioner(s) after each Mass.

<b>Parish Treasure</b>	
<b><u>January 23-24, 2021</u></b>	
<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$1773.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**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.



**Organization News**

**Parish Ministries**

If you’re interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at [pkmcd1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmcd1989@gmail.com).

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass.

**Worship Committee**

Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass. All are welcome to participate.

**Bible Study** is on Thursday evenings at 7 PM.

**Youth Group** is on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM.



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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