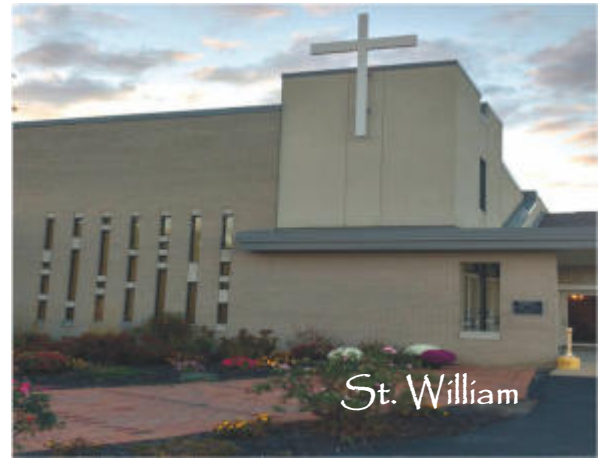


# St. William Church

## St. John Mission

6 Church Street  
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February 6-7, 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

### ~Mass Intentions ~

<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> †Zell Guthrie Members of our Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 8, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 9, 2021</b> †Edward and Patricia Ober
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>February 10, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Mary Swarthwood
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 11, 2021</b> Jake Webb
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 12, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>February 13, 2021 Vigil</b> Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>February 14, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Special Intentions

† denotes deceased person

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34



## We Know that Our Redeemer Lives!

We hear from the Book of Job in our first reading; it is a marvelous piece of art. Job is a “type” of Christ, meaning that the example of Job prepares us in understanding the meaning of Jesus’ life in scripture. The Chapter 7 reading today occurs as Job is in dialog with one of his three “good friends,” this one was Eliphaz. This friend of his had been a joy to Job. Job is in desperate need of some good news, he has fallen a great way, he’s lost property, family, and health. Eliphaz maybe was good meaning as often friends do was anything but a source of solace and comfort for Job. He was trying to get Job to realize that everything he lost was due to something Job had done. Job was willing to own up to it, but he had no idea what it might have been. Of course, if you read the entire story, you know Job did nothing to merit the loss. Here even his good friend is not being very helpful. Job’s life has become pure drudgery for him with the rest or reward that should follow from hard work and living a good life is far from sight.

At times like this, don’t we look for escapisms, look for ways to avoid the grind of constant pandemic news, the constant drum beat of political, social and even religious extremism that only promises more things from which we must try to escape. How do we respond to someone who is undergoing perils, despair and depression in life? Do we seek to find a reason or do we try to be that comfort that is really needed. Sometimes in these situations a person is simply wanting to have a trusted friend listen to their story.

Job, as a type of Christ, shows us how we should respond when confronted with despair and hopelessness. We know Jesus in the Garden asked the Father if possible that his cup be taken from him, but in his humility, he recognized his mission, his chance to glorify God and that is when he asked humbly that God’s will be done.

Job’s life had been turned upside down, he was enduring his own pandemic, his own abandonment feelings, nevertheless he gives us in Chapter 19:25, some of the most comforting words in all of scripture; words that should always be right at the top of our thoughts:

*“For I know that my Redeemer lives,”*

Life is never hopeless with Jesus.

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:**

**Saturday**

PROCESSIONAL : 562: “Lift Up Your Heart”  
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**  
 OFFERTORY: 422: “How Great Thou Art”  
 COMMUNION: 493: “We Remember”  
 RECESSIONAL: 727: “Stand By Me”

**Sunday**

721: “Hail Redeemer King Divine”  
 728: “Lead Me, Lord”  
 732: “For the Healing of the Nations”  
 714: “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

**Food Pantry**

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday February 8, 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 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.

**Ash Wednesday - February 17, 2021**

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus protocols, the Ash Wednesday distribution of ashes will change. Instead of “imposing” ashes on the forehead by the priest or minister, Ashes will be sprinkled on the crown of the head. The Blessing formula will be said only once over the entire congregation so that when the ashes are sprinkled no words are repeated.



**Drive-thru Fish Fry**

Plans and preparations are on-going for our Parish Fish Fry on the Fridays during Lent, beginning February 19. We are looking for donations of bottled water for distribution with the meals.

**Mass Missalettes**

The 2021 missalettes are available for personal use. 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 after each Mass.

**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.



<b><u>Parish Treasure</u></b>	
<b><u>January 30-31, 2021</u></b>	
<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$1870.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

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Ethel Clemons	Cathy Davis	Norb DeJaco
Sally DeJaco	Ellie Hammons	Andrea Kirk
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