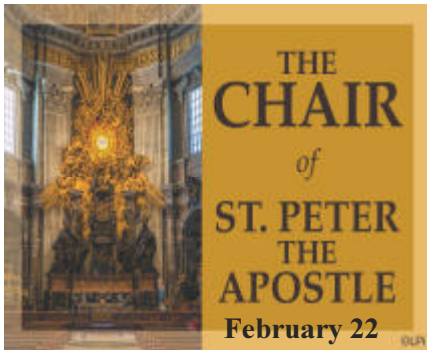


# St. William Church



## St. John Mission

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY  
41097

February 20-21, 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.

Stations of the Cross — Thursday at 6:00 PM during Lent

### 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 20, 2021 Vigil</b> Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>February 21, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 22, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 23, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>February 24, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †Master Sergeant David Kaelin
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 25, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 26, 2021</b> Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>February 27, 2021 Vigil</b> Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>February 28, 2021</b> Special Intentions Members of our Parishes

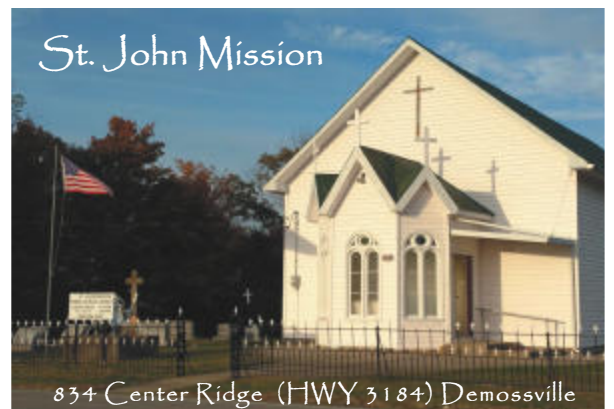
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1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# PROCLAIM

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14



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## Lenten Journeys for Growth

Since Covid-19, it seems like we've been in a perpetual Lent. We are constantly reminded of our mortality—ashes to ashes and dust to dust! Giving up on normal things day after day, we seem to have had a Lenten fasting approach to just about all the normal things we've come accustomed to. We hear of the tragedies of the victims of the virus, the social disruption, the social damage done to peoples' personas, the development of our youth, the economic disruptions, the seemingly endless challenges presented to our established institutions of healthcare and education. It can seem that we are forced into a continuous life of contemplation and endurance. This is a lot for all of us to bear. It was a lot for Jesus to bear as he was led into the desert by the Spirit. *This week's reflection is a pause from the Liturgical Ministry reflection of the last couple of weeks, that will resume next week.*

As difficult as it has been this past year, we have the opportunity to catalog this year's difficulties and as such we come to a fork in the road. We can choose a journey of regret, we can suffer the anxieties, we can allow life's challenges to overcome us; or choose the other fork and choose one of growth, taking inventory of the real issues in the world. The suffering of the homeless, the unemployed, the depressed should be a call to arms for the Christian soldier we are called to be. The Lenten fast that we choose, like the deprivations Jesus suffered in the desert, are all to help us to grow in our love for God and our neighbor.

Lent is a deeply reflective time, allowing us to reflect on and ultimately accept those roles that God has asked of us. **Repent and Believe in the Gospel!**

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

### **Tax Statements for 2020**

If you did not sign up to get your tax statement for calendar year 2020, please email, text or call Carol Rector, [Crector@saint-william.org](mailto:Crector@saint-william.org) or her cell number is 513-368-7603.



**HELP SAVE LIVES! Ash Wednesday, February 17 through Palm Sunday, March 28 - Daily from 7am to 7pm.**

This spring, Greater Cincinnati is uniting with hundreds of cities around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Believers throughout our community are invited to join together for 40 days of **fervent prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati.**

Learn more at [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati) or contact Mary Clark at 513.791.4039 or [cincy40days@fuse.net](mailto:cincy40days@fuse.net)



Society of  
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### **Saint Vincent de Paul**

The second collection this weekend is for the work the Saint Vincent de Paul Society does here in our local parish. Please be a generous as you can.

### **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 : 135: “Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days”  
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**  
 OFFERTORY: 638: “You Have Called Us”  
 COMMUNION: 774: “Create in Me”  
 RECESSIONAL: 652: “Change Our Hearts”

**Sunday**

123: “In These Days of Lenten Journey”  
 703: “Take Up Your Cross”  
 120: “Led By The Spirit”  
 728: “Lead Me, Lord”

**Food Pantry**

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday March 8, 2021 at St. William Church. Thanks to all the volunteers who really make these events fun, productive and an effective means of reaching into our community and friends. We can always use a few more hands, if you have availability please consider helping out.



**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 and people to work the drive-thru process. Contact Bud Barnes for more details.

**NOW HIRING**

St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky is now hiring for positions for the new Cold Spring location. We are looking for strong candidates for our food pantry, our donation center and retail store. Full time and part time positions available. Interested candidates can visit St. Vincent de Paul’s website at:

[www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org).

Click on Employment Opportunities to learn more about the openings!

**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.

**Way of the Cross—Stations of the Cross**

This is a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. It will be on Thursdays during Lent at 6:00 PM. Please come for this and stay for the Bible Study at 7:00 PM.

**Organization News**

**Parish Ministries**

If you’re interested in volunteering, please contact Pat McDonough at [pkmc1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmc1989@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.

**Parish Treasure  
February 13-14, 2021**

<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$2364.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b><u>Building Maintenance</u></b>	<b>\$103.00</b>



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