



St. William Church

St. John Mission

6 Church Street
Williamstown, KY
41097

February 27-28, 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 6:30 PM** during Lent

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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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

LISTEN

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	February 27, 2021 Vigil Special Intentions
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	February 28, 2021 Special Intentions Members of our Parishes
Monday	March 1, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	March 2, 2021 Special Intentions
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	March 3, 2021 Members of our Parishes Special Intentions
Thursday 8:30 am	March 4, 2021 Special Intentions
Friday 8:30 am	March 5, 2021 Special Intentions
Saturday 4:30 pm	March 6, 2021 Vigil Special Intentions
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	March 7, 2021 Special Intentions Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



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Our Lenten Transfiguration is about being true to the Mission and fulfilling it.

When focusing on the transfiguration, you can come away with a surplus of interpretations. This relatively short passage is chock full of **symbolism, pageantry and Divine Encounters**. It is one of the most exhilarating aspects of scripture scholarship. We can exam the passage for a long time and not cover all the different aspects.

- The “**whys**” is **not an unimportant question** to be asked here.
 - Why **Peter, James and John**?
 - Why does Peter get it so **wrong talking about tents**?
 - Why does this appear in this place in the **middle of a dialog of teaching from Jesus** and seemingly totally out of place?
 - Why was Jesus the **only one transfigured**, not Moses and Elijah?
- Questioning scripture almost always leads one into a deeper relationship with the text. A relationship that can give a very rich and rewarding experience examining this passage.
 - Moses never made it to the promised land because of his lack of obedience at Meriba and Massa.
 - Elijah failed to inform Elisha of his selection by God to be his successor and because of that, he failed in his mission and likewise was taken up in a chariot of fire rather than being allowed into the promised land.

Therefore, we should stay on mission, no matter what it takes. The mission is where the reward is; it is not for our self-aggrandizement, but for the Glory of God. We must never forget that or else the mission becomes about us, about our ways, our egos, our failed understanding.

Blessings!

Father Benton Clift Sr.

The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life.

Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which is being voted on in the U.S. House of Representatives soon, in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a “public” place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

<https://www.votervoicenet/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond>

Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | prolife@uscceb.org | www.usccb.org/prolife

House Bill 149 (Education Opportunity Accounts) is on the move!

Please call 1-800-372-7181 for the state legislative message line and the operator will leave a message for your State Representative based on your home address. You can also email using this link: <https://www.votervoicenet/CCKY/Campaigns/79053/Respond>

Ask your State Representative to make sure HB 149 is passed out of committee as soon as possible and that they vote for the bill when it reaches the House floor. Families are depending on them to bring educational choice to Kentucky!

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:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
PROCESSIONAL :	648: "Save Us, O Lord"	: ""
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:	I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.	
OFFERTORY:	680: "The Lord Is My Light"	: ""
COMMUNION:	503: "Transfigure Us, O Lord"	: ""
RECESSIONAL:	377: "Take the Word of God With You"	: ""

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

Please plan to participate in our on-going Parish Fish Fry on the Fridays during Lent. 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.

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.

CORRECTION—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 **6:30 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 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.

**Parish Treasure
February 20-21, 2021**

<u>General Collection</u> (St. William)	\$2637.00
<u>General Collection</u> (St. John)	\$210.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$30.00
<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>	\$1208.00
<u>Messenger</u>	\$39.00

Prayer Requests



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
Diane Pettit	Tony Poole	Patricia Rowland
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