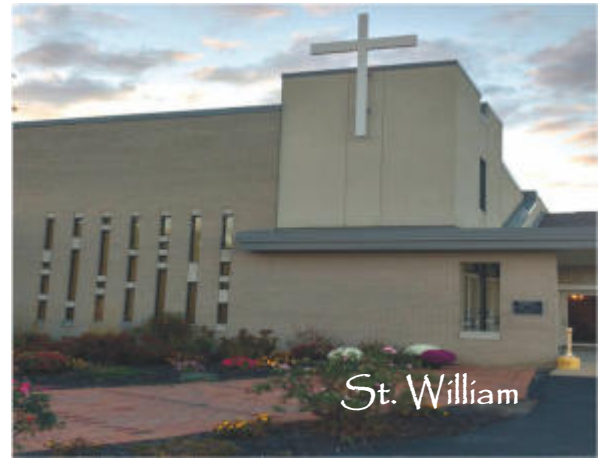


St. William Church

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April 10-11 2021



St. William

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

BELIEVE

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	April 10, 2021 Vigil †Marilyn Paporone
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	April 11, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Mary Tom Clemons
Monday	April 12, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 13, 2021 †Virginia Oliver
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	April 14, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Ethel Clemons
Thursday 8:30 am	April 15, 2021 Mary Swarthwood (healing)
Friday 8:30 am	April 16, 2021 Munguia Family
Saturday 4:30 pm	April 17, 2021 Vigil Mary Backus (healing)
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	April 18, 2021 †Pat Duncan Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



St. John Mission

834 Center Ridge (HWY 3184) Demossville

Divine Mercy Sunday

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other “pale” (symbolizing water), with the words “Jesus, I trust in you” at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.”

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina’s visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God’s mercy, the call to accept God’s mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus’ own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: “I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy.”

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God’s mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come.”

This article appeared in the May 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 76, No. 5, page 46).



2021 DPAA

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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.

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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:

Now that the missalettes have been distributed, please refer to the Music Board for the song numbers.

DPAA 2021 THEME

“For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.” John 3:17

Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday April 12, 2021 at St. William Church. Thanks to all the volunteers who really make these events successful. Last Monday, were served over 80 families, over 200 people. We can always use a few more hands, if you have availability please consider helping out.



Fish Fry Celebration 2021

Join us this Sunday, April 11 between 1:00 and 3:00 PM, for the celebration of our successful fish fry season. The Parish would like to buy lunch for all who participated in any way with the Friday Fish Fries. This includes people who helped cook, take orders, serve up and package the orders, deliver them, donate desserts and other supplies take orders, or any other tasks. We also want to include their families in this celebration.

The event will take place at Belle’s BBQ Restaurant in Williamstown. There will be a limited menu and your only responsibility is for bar drinks.

You should have submitted your reservation and headcount to Father Benton or Bud Roberts already.

2021 DPAA Commitment

There are commitment envelopes still available in both English and Spanish. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity for a donation if you can.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month after the 6 PM Mass beginning May 5, 2021.

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 starts again on April 8 with Psalms.

Youth Group meets on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM.



2021 TAX DAY CHANGE

The Federal and Kentucky tax filing deadlines were changed from April 15 to May 17, 2021. If you still need tax statements for 2020, please contact the office.



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Ethel Clemons

Sally DeJaco

Connie & Wayne Link

Diane Pettit

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