



# St. William Church

## St. John Mission

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY  
41097

April 24-25, 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 OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

### ~Mass Intentions ~

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 pm              | <b>April 24, 2021 Vigil</b><br>†Virginia Oliver                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am    | <b>April 25, 2021</b><br>Members of our Parishes<br>†Howard & Mary T. Clemons |
| <b>Monday</b>                           | <b>April 26, 2021</b><br>No Mass  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:30 am               | <b>April 27, 2021</b><br>Mary Swarthwood (healing)                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>10:30 am<br>6:00 pm | <b>April 28, 2021</b><br>Members of our Parishes<br>Munguia Family            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:30 am              | <b>April 29, 2021</b><br>†Sue Weber   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:30 am                | <b>April 30, 2021</b><br>†Ruth Sullivan                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 pm              | <b>May 1, 2021 Vigil</b><br>†Luvenia O'Hara                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am    | <b>May 2, 2021</b><br>†David N. Frisch<br>Members of our Parishes             |

† denotes deceased person



## Good Shepherd Sunday

Because today's Gospel reading is the parable of the Good Shepherd (St. John 10:11-18), the Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**. In 1964, Pope Paul VI established a **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** to coincide with Good Shepherd Sunday. For this reason, this day is also known in the Catholic Church as **Vocations Sunday**.

The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of people, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the person who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church.

Indeed, we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold?

There are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all. He wills that all may profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God.

The sermon preached by our Savior nearly two thousand years ago is still echoing and re-echoing around the world, calling on his faithful flock to do all in their power to help those other children of God who are still outside the fold. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M. as posted on <https://www.catholicculture.org>



### Employment opportunity

Saint William and Saint John parishes are in need of a general secretary. This is an opportunity to serve the parishes administrative duties. The hours are flexible and the pay is competitive. Working with limited supervision, this person will work with the parish office manager. It will require 10-20 hours per week on campus. Requirements will include familiarity with filing, phone answering, organizing and basic computer programs for email, document writing, and working with the diocesan database software. See Father Benton or Carol Rector with any questions.

### Women's Prayer Group

Sarah Campbell would like to start a women's prayer group for the women of St. John and St. William churches. It will be focused on praying for each other and our families, and could include some service for the church. Meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. The first meeting will be May 8 in Leveque Hall. There will be a sign up in the gathering area. Contact Sarah with questions as 606-584-4751.

### 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

[pkmc1989@gmail.com](mailto:pkmc1989@gmail.com)

Bulletin - Jenny Breeden [jennybree054@yahoo.com](mailto: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 May 10, 2021 at St. William Church. Thanks to all the volunteers who really make these events successful. We can always use a few more hands, if you have availability please consider helping out.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul Cold Spring Thrift Store and Choice Pantry are open to the public! The new store is located at 3970/3972 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, across the street from St. Joseph. This location serves those in need of food on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's from 9 until noon and on Wednesday evenings from 4 pm until 6 pm. The thrift store is open for shopping and donation drop-offs Monday through Saturday from 9 am until 7 pm and on Sunday's from noon until 5 pm. Clothing, housewares, furniture and decorative items are accepted. If you are interested in volunteering at this location, please reach out to Mark Bradley at [mark.bradley@svdpnky.org](mailto:mark.bradley@svdpnky.org).

**St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's Pack The Pantry Bourbon Raffle is LIVE!**

All proceeds benefit their NEW Cold Spring Food Pantry. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org). Raffle tickets are \$20 per ticket, with first and second prize winnings! Only 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle ends on April 30, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. EST. Drawing will take place at 12 p.m. EST on April 30, 2021 at 2655 Crescent Springs Rd., Erlanger, KY 41017. You need not be present to win. Must be 21 years of age to enter. Winners will be contacted via email or phone and will be announced on all SVdPNKY social media pages. Questions? Contact Lou Settle at [lou.settle@svdpnky.org](mailto:lou.settle@svdpnky.org).



**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.

**Mowing Time**

Anyone interested in helping with the mowing at Saint William, please contact Father Benton or Dennis Sullivan for consideration.

**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 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** started again on April 8 with Psalms.

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

**Parish Treasure**

**April 17-18, 2021**

**General Collection (St. William)     \$2045.00**  
**General Collection (St. John)         \$393.00**



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|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Leanna Atwell       | Patricia Bowman | Kendall Burke    |
| Cathy Davis         | Norb DeJaco     | Sally DeJaco     |
| Ellie Hammons       | Wilma Hoffman   | Andrea Kirk      |
| Connie & Wayne Link | John Northcutt  | Dennis Pettit    |
| Diane Pettit        | Tony Poole      | Patricia Rowland |
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