

St. William

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# St. William Church and St. John Mission

May 22-23, 2021



St. John Mission

834 Center Ridge (HWY 3184)  
De Mossville, KY 41033

**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

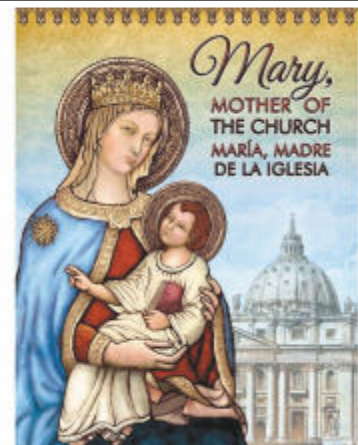
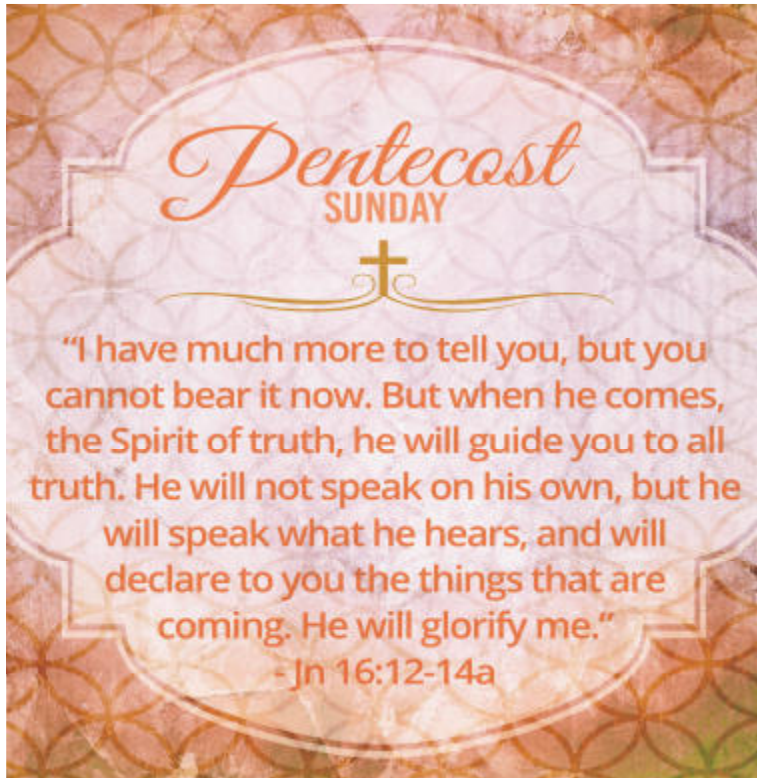
*Sunday Mass*..... 8:30 am  
*Wednesday Mass* ..... 10:30 am

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>May 22, 2021 Vigil</b> † Amber Baird
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>May 23, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes † Ruth Sullivan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 24, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 25, 2021</b> † Joseph Seward
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>May 26, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes † Mary Swarthwood
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 27, 2021</b> Munguia Family
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 28, 2021</b> Darlene Osborne
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>May 29, 2021 Vigil</b> † Joseph Ranaudo Jr.
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>May 30, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes † Virginia Seward

† denotes deceased person



## Supernatural Dandelions

Before Pentecost, the followers of Jesus could fit inside one room. Today, Christians are found in every corner of the globe. There is no natural explanation for this, because, on a merely *natural* level, Christianity has relatively little to offer. Jesus promised that his followers

- will have to take up their crosses every day;
- will be persecuted, as he was;
- will have to strictly govern their natural impulses for money, sexual pleasure, power, and self-indulgence;
- will have to actively serve and be generous to their neighbors; and
- will have to love and forgive their enemies.

Following Christ means following a narrow and steep path through life on earth.

So how is it possible that Christianity has more followers than any other religion in the world? Because it comes from God himself. When the Holy Spirit came down upon the Church at Pentecost, the Apostles didn't receive a clever, man-made philosophy; they received the real seed of divine life. That life grew in their souls, and produced fruit, and that fruit in turn carried the divine life to other souls, who welcomed it, nourished it, and produced more fruit. Our faith is not a new philosophy; it is a new life! And we are meant to pass it on to others until it fills every human heart, family, and society.

In 1620, when the Mayflower left Europe and crossed the Atlantic Ocean, there were no dandelions in America. But immigrants who had long used them for their valuable medicinal properties, and in salads, soups, and teas, brought them along to the New World, together with other imported plants. By 1671, according to eye-witnesses, dandelions were everywhere.

On Pentecost, God sent a handful of dandelions from heaven to earth and planted them in the hearts of Christians. And ever since then, the flames of Christ's grace keep blossoming everywhere, tirelessly announcing the springtime of redemption that is gradually thawing the long, dark winter brought on by original sin.

Blessings!

Father Benton



We will be praying the rosary before each mass on Saturdays and Sundays in May to honor Mary, the Blessed Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us at 4 PM on Saturdays, 8 AM and 10 AM on Sundays to participate in this spiritually uplifting devotion.

### Summer Festival at St. Augustine

St. Augustine Church in Covington is not able to have our Summer Festival in 2021. There are just too many unknowns regarding COVID-19. We will however have our **Split-the-Pot** raffle. Tickets can be purchased online or at the parish office. Our goal is to sell 4,000 tickets! Please see the parish website for more information (<https://www.staugustines.net>) or call the parish office at 859-431-3943. 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

[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 June 14, 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.

**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.

**Notre Dame Urban Education Center NDUEC** is seeking adult & high school volunteers to tutor children in grades 1-9 in reading, English and math in our Summer Academics program held in June. Come and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please call **NDUEC** at 859-261-4487, visit [www.nduec.org](http://www.nduec.org), or email Sister Maria Therese at [smtherese@nduec.org](mailto:smtherese@nduec.org). Volunteers 18 and older must be Virtus compliant.



**Notre Dame Urban Education Center** has open registration for the **Summer Academics** program held from June 1-24 for students in grades 1-9. The Early Learning program for 4 and 5 year olds is now accepting registrations. Early Learning begins in August, 2021 and ends in May, 2022. For more information, please call NDUEC at 859-261-4487, visit [www.nduec.org](http://www.nduec.org), or email Sister Maria Therese at [smtherese@nduec.org](mailto:smtherese@nduec.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.

**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** meets Thursdays at 7 PM.

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

**Women's Prayer Group** meets Saturdays at 9 AM.

**Parish Treasure**

**May 15-16, 2021**

<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$2146.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$297.00</b>
<b><u>Building Maintenance</u></b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b><u>St. Vincent DePaul</u></b>	<b>\$884.00</b>
<b><u>Ascension</u></b>	<b>\$175.00</b>



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