



St. William

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Williamstown, KY 41097

# St. William Church and St. John Mission

June 12-13, 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>June 12, 2021 Vigil</b> Dwayne Shearer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>June 13, 2021</b> Bill Fitzpatrick Members of our Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 14, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 15, 2021</b> For Strength and Help of our Parishes
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>June 16, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes Munguia Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 17, 2021</b> Special Intention of the Parish
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>June 18, 2021</b> †Ricky Mulberry
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>June 19, 2021 Vigil</b> †Bob Schuck
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>June 20, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †Francis and Ruth Deimling

† denotes deceased person



## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b



**JUNE 14**  
**FLAG DAY**

## The Kingdom Of God Is A Result Of Christ's Sowing.

Christ came to earth in order to establish his Kingdom, the Church. When farmers, gardeners go about their trade, ultimately they are establishing order in the life they are presented with.

And at the end of history, after the Last Judgment, those of us who lived and died in friendship with the King by striving to obey the laws of his Kingdom will enjoy the everlasting peace and prosperity that comes from his rule. The rules of planting and sowing provide the best chance for a bountiful harvest of blooms, fruits and vegetables.

The Lord's prayer given through instruction by Jesus himself emphasizes this Kingdom with such a high priority for Jesus that he put it right in the middle of the one prayer that he taught us: "Thy Kingdom come!"

The growth of God's Kingdom in our hearts and in the world depends primarily on God and secondarily on us, and it is a gradual process that takes time.

Today's stress-flooded culture can be a source of frustration and discouragement. It almost forces us to withdraw within ourselves, avoiding engagement, avoiding participation. We should be sure to understand that this frustration and discouragement can never come from God.

Discouragement and frustration doesn't come from God they come from our own diabolical pride, our own spiritual immaturity, egged on by the devil.

Imagine a farmer or gardener standing out in the field and yelling down at some recently planted seeds: "Grow faster, you fools! Faster!!"

It's an absurd picture, but a common one: every time we get frustrated at our slow progress or God's apparently slow pace, we are futilely screaming at the seeds to speed up their growth.

Blessing!  
Father Benton

### **Summer Festival at St. Augustine**

St. Augustine Church in Covington is not able to have our Summer Festival in 2021. We will 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!

### **Parish Kitchen, a ministry of Catholic Charities**

We have very wonderful and exciting news to share. We just got the green light to open the dining room up at 33% of capacity on June 1st. Our guests can choose to sit down and eat in our new dining room or take their lunch to go. We are also able to accept homemade desserts. You may deliver desserts to our new location at 1651 Madison Ave, Covington, KY 41011. If you are interested in volunteering at Parish Kitchen please fill out an application at [www.parishkitchen.org](http://www.parishkitchen.org). Volunteers must be willing to be VIRTUS Compliant.

The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) is a group of six urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: **Holy Cross-Latonia, Holy Family-Covington, Holy Trinity (Bellevue & Newport), Prince of Peace-Covington, St. Anthony-Taylor Mill, St. Augustine-Covington.** It was formally organized in 2006 by Bishop Roger Foy to increase the efficiency of the schools and make sure that a quality Catholic education is available for all children. It is found that students graduate from ACUE schools with a good academic foundation for high school, self-discipline and a strong sense of community; they benefit from smaller class sizes, personal attention and family-like atmosphere; peaceful, structured school environments give students a sense of stability. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help. Your generosity to ACUE helps our schools set new goals and celebrate new achievements.

### **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)**

The Sisters of Notre Dame are looking for individuals to fill the following positions, caring for retired sisters in our long-term care and assisted living.

**Part Time Cook/Chef**

We're looking for a cook/chef with 5+ years of experience to work Part Time (2 – 8 hour shifts per week, rotating weekends) preparing meals for our 60+ community members.

**Work Study Students**

This position is responsible for washing dishes after meals for our beloved Sisters. The hours are after school from 1-2pm and every other weekend working either our morning (9am-2pm) or evening (4-7pm).

**PRN (LPN or RN) Nurses**

We're looking for experienced LPN/RN's to care for retired sisters. These positions work 12-hour shifts (5-5). Our PRN team picks up shifts as needed based on availability. Shifts can be split into two 6-hour shifts.

**PRN Nursing Assistants**

Nursing Assistants serve the Sisters in our Lourdes Hall Care Facility. They work eight-hour shifts (6a-2p, 2-10p, 10p-6a). Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Nursing Assistant or be currently enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

If interested in these opportunities, please go to the link below to submit your application, email us at [humanresources@sndny.org](mailto:humanresources@sndny.org) or call 859-392-8101.

<https://sndusa.org/careers/>

**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.

**Server's Retreat**

On Saturday, June 19 Fr. Benton and Pat McDonough will have a server's retreat from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Anyone wishing to serve at Mass, whether it be daily Mass or Sunday Mass, is invited and encouraged to participate. The age range is from fourth grade through adult. Yes, adult servers are welcome. Instruction, information and practice will be provided. Also, a pizza lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Father Benton or Pat McDonough.



**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.

**Parish Treasure**

**May 5-6, 2021**

<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$2881.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$584.00</b>
<b><u>Building Maintenance</u></b>	<b>\$360.00</b>
<b><u>Ascension</u></b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

**Lifting of Dispensation on Mass Obligation**

As of Saturday June 12, Bishop Foy's is lifting the blanket dispensation from our Mass Obligation. Please see the *Messenger* for the complete directive from our Bishop.

**Music Ministry / Choral Groups**

Are you interested in joining a choral group that serves liturgies and other events at Saint William and Saint John? Singing is praying twice to paraphrase the great Saint Augustine. Music is a vital component of parish growth and satisfaction with worship through liturgy, besides that its fun! Stay tuned for more information to follow.

**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 first 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.



Leanna Atwell	Patricia Bowman	Kendall Burke
Cathy Davis	Norb DeJaco	Sally DeJaco
Ellie Hammons	Wilma Hoffman	Andrea Kirk
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