



St. William

6 Church Street
Williamstown, KY 41097

St. William Church and St. John Mission

June 26-27, 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 ~

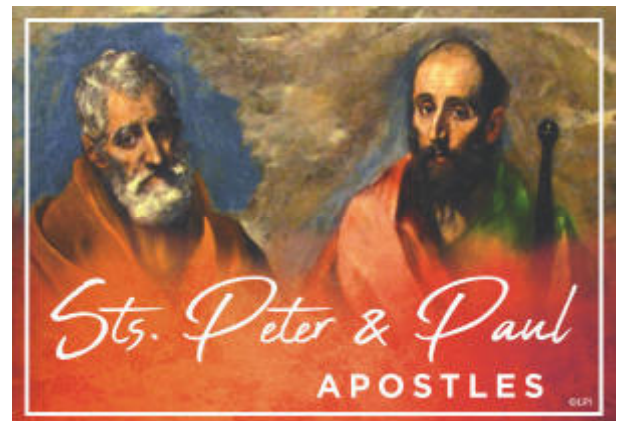
Saturday 4:30 pm	June 26, 2021 Vigil †Paul Middendorf
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	June 27, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Thomas and Margaret Mallery
Monday	June 28, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	June 29, 2021 Neighbor at Lincoln & Turner Ridge
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	June 30, 2021 †Joan Leininger Members of our Parishes
Thursday 8:30 am	July 1, 2021 Brewer Family
Friday 8:30 am	July 2, 2021 †Richard Middendorf
Saturday 4:30 pm	July 3, 2021 Vigil Debbie Carcutt
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	July 4, 2021 †Bill Fitzpatrick Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



We Touch Christ's Cloak through the Sacraments He Gives Us

Our Gospel this week shows us acts of desperation from two believers. First, a father who has just received the worst news that a loving parent can ever receive: "your daughter has died." With those four words, his hope disappears like a puff of smoke in a wind storm. Hopes for a future with his daughter were quickly replaced by emptiness, anguish the hopefulness was being replaced by prison gates that would ensnarl him for the rest of his life. How could he go on loving God, how could he go on. In that moment, probably the lowest moment of his life, Jesus looks him in the eye and then says to him: "Do not be afraid; only have faith."

The second is a woman suffering for twelve years from hemorrhaging. Her desperation comes from a different angle. She has no doubt spent her life's savings looking for a remedy, trusting in man's device, many doctors and such. She was ostracized by others prejudiced against her because of an affliction she could do nothing about and did nothing to cause. She spent a much of her life hoping for the simplest of things: a normal life. She humbly puts her trust in Jesus, knowing he was a Holy man. When Jesus heals her He says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

The reality of loss is clear, so present, so undeniable, yet Jesus tells them that faith in God's goodness can and has set things right. He tells him that faith, the unseen force of the believer, is more powerful than the storms of life in a fallen world. We can do so if we approach the sacraments with faith. The sacraments were instituted by Jesus himself, given to the Church precisely for this purpose, so that we would not have to wonder if God is still at work in our lives. When encounter Jesus through the priest in the confessional we open our hearts to God's mercy.

When we touch the body and blood of Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine in the Eucharist, we are like the woman with the hemorrhage allowing Christ's divine strength to flow into our weak, wounded, fallen lives. But we must approach them with humble faith. Many people in the crowd touched Jesus' cloak that day; St Mark tells us specifically that the crowd "pressed upon him." Yet, only one woman accessed Christ's healing power, because her humility unlocked her faith.

Blessings!

Father Benton



Patriotic Rosary

In commemoration of Independence Day we will recite the Patriotic Rosary after the 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, July 4. Please join us.

Parish Picnic / Festival

September 19 is the scheduled date for the Parish Festival at Saint William. We are need volunteers to help with the planning. Please contact Fr Benton or a parish council representative.

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.

Confessions at St John

On the first Wednesday of the month, there will be confessions offered at St John after the 10:30 am Mass.

Farmapalooza

On Saturday July 24 at 1:00 PM a Farmapalooza of fun will be held at the Kelly-Donohue Heritage Farm in Demossville. This event will feature food and drinks, fun, house tours celebrating the Kelly-Donohue families and the blessings of Saint John the Evangelist Parish. The address is 5830 Hwy 467, Demossville, Kentucky 41033. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Please RSVP by July 1st to Kris (Kelly) Smith @ 513-200-9597 or email at Style4u@fuse.net.

Parish Secretary, Carol Rector crector@saint-william.org

Coordinator of Religious Education, Suzi Noel

859-760-1376 snoel@saint-william.org

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul 859-341-3219

10:00 am-2:00 pm

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Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector

Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough

pkmc1989@gmail.com

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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Altar serving, Lectoring, and EMHC fill vital roles in the flow, and dignity of the Mass celebration. The addition of the Precious Blood distribution during solemn Mass requires three ministers at Saint William and one at Saint John. The need for EMHC and permission of these ministers was given by Mother Church when she recognized the importance of reception of Holy Communion in the life of faithful believers. Reception of Communion under both species becoming the norm in parish life necessarily requires additional ministers. The need to feed Christ’s hungry believers is the reason for the EMHC roles. “The priest may be assisted in the distribution of Communion by other priests who happen to be present. If such priests are not present and there are a very large number of communicants, the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him (GIRM#162). Uniquely the EMHC is commissioned by the Bishop to serve in that capacity. Our diocese requires an important but brief training, one evening, as well as a parish practicum training in order to fulfill that role.

**The next Diocesan trainings for EMHC and Lectors have been scheduled for:
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 7Pm – 9PM at St. Thomas Parish in Ft. Thomas, KY
Monday, August 30, 2021 from 7PM – 9PM at All Saints Parish, Walton, KY**

Please consider participating in these vial roles to assist the priest in bringing the Body and Blood to the hungry faithful at Mass. Contact Father Benton, Pat McDonough or contact the office if interested.

Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday July 12, 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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Parish Treasure

June 19-20, 2021

<u>General Collection (St. William)</u>	\$1451.00
<u>General Collection (St. John)</u>	\$867.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	\$20.00



Leanna Atwell	Patricia Bowman	Kendall Burke
Cathy Davis	Norb DeJaco	Wilma Hoffman
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