



St. William

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY 41097

# St. William Church and St. John Mission

July 3-4, 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 ~

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 pm              | <b>July 3, 2021 Vigil</b><br>Debbie Carcutt                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am    | <b>July 4, 2021</b><br>†Bill Fitzpatrick<br>Members of our Parishes            |
| <b>Monday</b>                           | <b>July 5, 2021</b><br>No Mass   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:30 am               | <b>July 6, 2021</b><br>†Linda Taylor & Family                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>10:30 am<br>6:00 pm | <b>July 7, 2021</b><br>†Bill Fitzpatrick<br>Members of our Parishes            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:30 am              | <b>July 8, 2021</b><br>†John & Kim Daily and Children                          |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:30 am                | <b>July 9, 2021</b><br>†William Andrew Brewer                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 pm              | <b>July 10, 2021 Vigil</b><br>Ruben and JoAnn Davila                           |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>8:30 am<br>10:30 am    | <b>July 11, 2021</b><br>Members of our Parishes<br>†John Charles & Olive Daily |

† denotes deceased person



## Being Lucky, Being Loved

Providing an analogy is always a minefield of opportunities to be misconstrued. However sometimes the bigger message is easier transmitted by means of analogy. Take the case of comparing a Souls to a dog.

The **following notice** was spotted in the **lost and found** section of a newspaper not too long ago:

- LOST DOG - REWARD
- Answers to the name of "Lucky."
- Black and tan dog of poodle and German shepherd descent
- Flea-bitten, left hind leg missing, no hair on rump, blind, and recently neutered
- Still answers to the name of **Lucky**.
- LOST SOUL – REWARD
- Can't be called, must be led with Love.
- Multiple colors, multiple races, multiple nationalities.
- **Sins** and the sins of **others** have wounded, blinded, and crippled.
- The **fallen nature** has made them mutts, still longing for the Love they need.

That love is sometimes **harder to accept** than we like to admit. We are so keenly **aware**, beneath our **masks**, of our **unworthiness** - our sinfulness, selfishness, and hidden faults.

- Ego is a dangerous thing, it keeps us from engagements because it calls us to a false perfection, our **fallen nature** is so egotistical that it wants to be able to **perfect ourselves** before we **allow ourselves** to be loved unconditionally.
- We want to think that we can **make** ourselves worthy of God's love; we want to **earn** it.
- But we can **never** earn it, just as we could never have earned the right to exist in the first place. Our creation was a **gift** flowing from God's abundant love, and his friendship is the **same** kind of gift.

God's love truly is a **free, unconditional gift**, which is why he leaves us free to accept or reject it. We are indeed fortunate, because like the dog, we have **someone who cares enough about us to look for us, to pursue us, to desire us, to pay to get us back**. And God **did pay to get us back** - on the Cross.

That dog is lucky, and so are we - lucky that our Master **would love us so much** as to desire our friendship even when we don't **deserve** it.

*Blessings!*  
Father Benton



### 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.

### Patriotic Rosary

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

### 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)

**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.

**Bible School**

There have been inquiries as to whether or not we will have a Vacation Bible School this summer? The answer depends on the level of interest of families and the staffing. Should you be interested please contact the office or Kate McDonough to express your wishes. It would be wonderful to present the love of the Lord in this regard to the young people in our community.

**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.

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

Our youth group is forming plans to attend the NCYC in Indianapolis this November. They will be conducting fund raisers and events over the next few months. Please be generous in aiding them to reach their goals. More information will be made available. Please contact Donna Schultz or Father Benton with questions.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> to Kris (Kelly) Smith @ 513-200-9597 or email at Style4u@fuse.net.

**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.

**Parish Treasure**

**June 26-27, 2021**

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| <b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b> | <b>\$3337.00</b> |
| <b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>    | <b>\$264.00</b>  |
| <b><u>Building Maintenance</u></b>             | <b>\$50.00</b>   |
| <b><u>Peter's Pence</u></b>                    | <b>\$622.00</b>  |



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