



St. William

6 Church Street  
Williamstown, KY 41097

# St. William Church and St. John Mission

July 10-11, 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



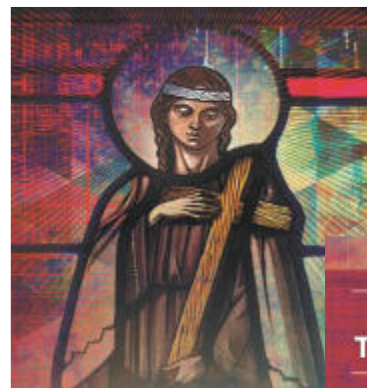
## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

### ~Mass Intentions ~

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>July 10, 2021 Vigil</b> Ruben and JoAnn Davila
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>July 11, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †John Charles & Olive Daily
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 12, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 13, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14, 2021</b> No Masses
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 16, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>July 17, 2021 Vigil</b> †Mary Swarthwood
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>July 18, 2021</b> †Bill Fitzpatrick Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



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## Listening to God Can Be Uncomfortable

Many times when we are watching a show or even in conversation we will “turn-off” listening when we hear a chringeworthy statement. However, we should try to overcome those uncomfortable things so that we can have the full revelation of what is being communicated and we may have the opportunity to learn what it is that causes such an avoidance reaction to occur in us.

The key to hearing is through the lens of humility, otherwise we tend to not only challenge or confront the message, but we may do the same thing to the messengers; the priests, the bishops, the Church and even God. Many will seek the Divine message sender God in places that are more comfortable for them. That can be dangerous.

When things are so comfortable, the question should arise by our avoidance whether we are just making an excuse to accept some lower truth?

- A lower truth that is not building up the kingdom of God?
- A lower truth that is making an accommodation with my neighbor rather than truly loving my neighbor as Jesus implores us to do?
- A lower truth that allows my *yes* to mean *no* or my *no* to mean *yes*.
- Are we looking more for a God who makes comfort the main goal, comfortably serving myself without any moral guidance?

The prophet Amos is sent into our Sunday liturgy readings to challenge us as he did all those years ago to the people of Israel. He prophesied that the king was entering into unholy alliances which would cost Israel greatly. A truth the king was not comfortable hearing. It indeed did come true.

But listening to God's word isn't always as **easy** as it appears but the alternative is even less pleasant.

*Blessings!*

Father Benton

### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)**

I have sent in several names for nomination to EMHC and Lector. There still is plenty of time to add your name if you would care to be considered as minister at Mass. Please Contact Father Benton, Pat McDonough or contact the office, if interested.

### **Father Benton's leisure time off**

I will be taking the week of Sunday July 11 through Friday July 23 as leisure time off. I will be leaving after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Masses at Saint John and Saint William will be covered by visiting priests. Please welcome them and thank them for their help.

The weekday liturgys will be cancelled through the week. I will be available through my cell phone, (although I will call back between the bicycling segments) if you have a pressing need contact the office.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

**St. William:** Thursdays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Saturdays before Vigil Mass from 4:00 to 4:20 pm.

**St. John Mission:** 1st Wednesday of the Month after 10:30 am Mass. **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)

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**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**

**Mass Intentions - please give to Carol Rector**

**Ministry Schedule - contact Pat McDonough at**

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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.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.



Leanna Atwell  
Cathy Davis  
Andrea Kirk  
Dennis Pettit  
Patricia Rowland  
Jack Tomlinson

Patricia Bowman  
Norb DeJaco  
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