



St. William

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St. William Church and St. John Mission

September 11-12,
2021

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St. John Mission

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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.

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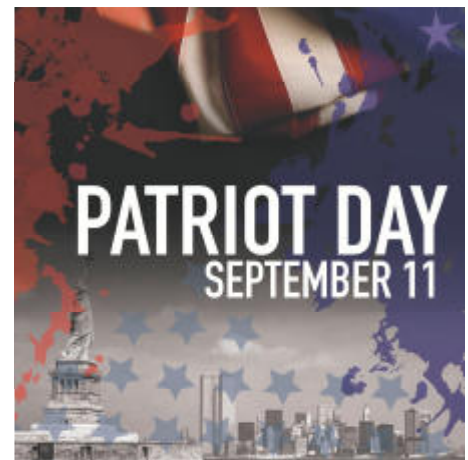
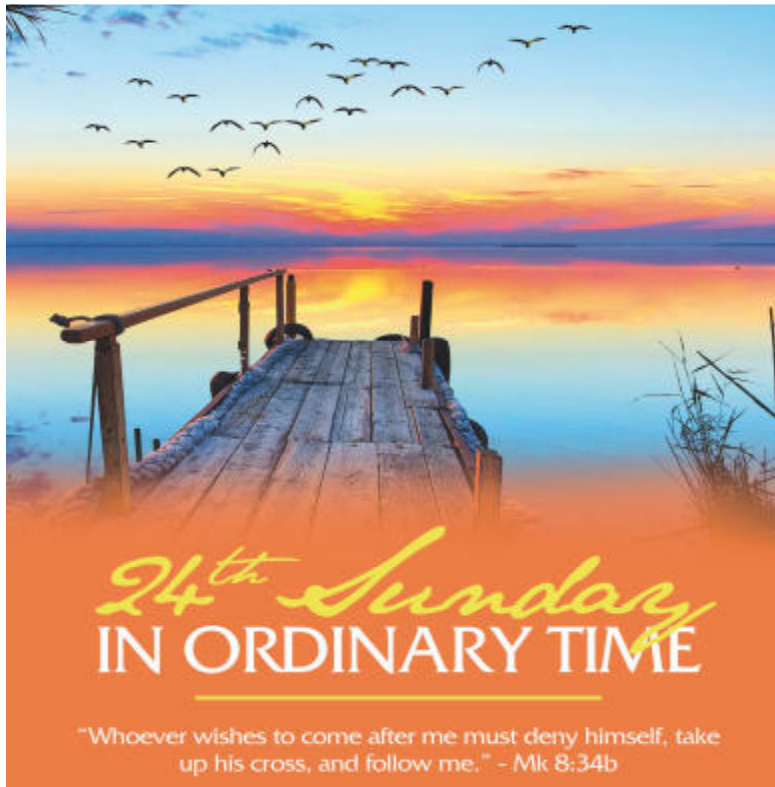
- Sunday Mass*..... 8:30 am
- Wednesday Mass* 10:30 am

The Rosary is prayed each Sunday at 8:00 am and each Thursday at 6:00 pm

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	September 11, 2021 Vigil †All Souls impacted 20 years ago by the events that occurred
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	September 12, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Cathy Davis
Monday	September 13, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	September 14, 2021 Special Intention
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	September 15, 2021 Members of our Parishes †Tillie Dryzal
Thursday 8:30 am	September 16, 2021 Grundaly Family
Friday 8:30 am	September 17, 2021 †Cathy Davis
Saturday 4:30 pm	September 18, 2021 Vigil †Carol Herzog
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	September 19, 2021 †David N. Frisch Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



Cost of Discipleship - Hope and Life

Jesus tells those traveling with him that if they are to be true disciples, they must imitate his example, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

By telling *us* to “take up” our cross, Jesus isn’t saying that we have to meekly submit to unfair treatment and suffering. We can never silently or blindly accept abuse or injustice as being the will of God. Jesus rejected this and so should we. “The cross” that we are to carry is the sacrifices, trials, and hardships that can be a consequence of placing our faith and hope in him and of living according to his teaching especially in the face of opposition.

The consequences of discipleship can take two forms. The first is that by saying “yes” to Jesus, we willingly set aside ways of thinking and acting that are at odds with the Christian life. Many in the secular realm want to dismiss the Christian way of life. Faithful discipleship demands that we sacrifice for the good of others, promote peace and justice, and seek God’s will in whatever comes our way. It means being a person of love and hope.

The second consequence is much more dramatic and costly, physical suffering and even death for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel. As we know, countless Christians around the world have suffered, and continue to suffer, simply because of their faith in Jesus. We can think of so many examples from the past months and years of Christians who have suffered exile, whose communities have been ravaged, and of those who have given their lives for their faith. Pope Francis reflected on this reality when he remarked, “May the Lord, today, make us feel within the body of the Church, the love for our martyrs and also our vocation to martyrdom. We do not know what will happen here: we do not know.”

As we embrace the cross and accept the consequences of following Jesus the Christ, we can find comfort and strength in the knowledge that the cross was not the end for Jesus and it is not the end of our story either. Jesus conquered death. The Resurrection transforms the cross — His and ours — into a sign of hope and life. “Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

Blessings!

Father Benton

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Our Religious Education Classes are starting in September. Those needing to register for the classes should contact Kathy McDonough for more information or sign up in the St. William foyer.

RCIA/RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and for Children (RCIC) will be starting soon. Please contact Father Benton, Kathy McDonough or Suzi Noel for more information.

Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry event is scheduled for Monday September 13, 2021 at St. William Church.

Parish Hall Rental

Our parish halls are open for rental, please contact the office for available dates.

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. Benton 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 cretor@saint-william.org (including **Mass Intentions**)

Coordinator of Religious Education - Kathy McDonough katemcdonough12649@gmail.com
859-866-0430

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

Ministry Schedule - Pat McDonough

pkmcd1989@gmail.com

Bulletin/Monthly Calender - Jenny Breeden
jennybree054@yahoo.com or text to 859-653-4547

ORGANIZATION NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council - Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in Donnelly Hall

St. Vincent de Paul Society - Meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in Leveque Hall

Worship / Liturgy Committee - Meets on the Third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in Leveque Hall

Youth Group

Our youth group meets on Sundays and Wednesdays and is actively working on to attend the NCYC in Indianapolis this November. Please contact Donna Schulcz or Father Benton for more information.

Festival Volunteers Needed

The festival has all the earmarkings of a wonderful event. Just like the recreation, entertainment and fun is a way of sharing our parish identity to others, likewise volunteering to help put on the festival is a way of sharing our talents and Christian identity. Signing up to help is a very important aspect of the event. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the foyer.



More tickets for the Major Raffle are available to sell. Please contact Fr. Benton or call the parish office.

Bible Study

The Book of Romans is the focus of the study on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

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 Festival

The Parish Festival will be Sunday, September 19. The next festival committee meeting will be on **Monday**, September 13 at 6:30. We will finalize our plans for this event. Please come to the meeting and see what you can do to help out to make this event as successful as possible this year.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Saint William/Saint John

Time is running out to purchase your Flamingo Flamboyance insurance. Don't delay! You would not want to be caught off guard when the flock of Flamingoes is circling your neighborhood, look for a place to nest. You can defend your property from them. Call Donna Schulcz or talk to a member of the youth group about how to get some insurance.

Communion Visit

Anyone who is hospitalized, placed in a nursing home or other long-term care facility, or those who are unable to receive the sacraments due to not being able to attend Mass should contact Father Benton or the office.

Notifications once were automatic from hospitals but that is no longer the case. Fr Benton, as Pastor must be sure that everyone in our parishes, regardless of circumstance has access to the sacraments.

Do not hesitate to call Father Benton on his cell phone at your earliest convenience to schedule a visit.

Prayer Requests



Leanna Atwell
Norb DeJaco
Connie & Wayne Link
Diane Pettit
Pat Schuck

Patricia Bowman
Wilma Hoffman
John Northcutt
Tony Poole
Joanna Surgener

Kendall Burke
Andrea Kirk
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