



St. William

6 Church Street  
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# St. William Church and St. John Mission

September 25-26,  
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.

### 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>September 25, 2021 Vigil</b> †George Luning
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>September 26, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †Thelma Greene
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 27, 2021</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 28, 2021</b> †Tillie Dryzal
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30 am 6:00 pm	<b>September 29, 2021</b> Members of our Parishes †Cathy Davis
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 30, 2021</b> Special Intention
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 1, 2021</b> †Souls of all abortion victims
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>October 2, 2021 Vigil</b> †Ricky Covey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>October 3, 2021</b> †Leininger Family Members of our Parishes

† denotes deceased person



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us," Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



**ST. VINCENT  
DEPAUL**

**September 27**

## Choose to Support the Working of the Holy Spirit

While all the information has not yet been compiled, great success by the parish community at Saint William on all fronts has been achieved. Preliminary receipts indicate that a modest financial profit was made. The profit of a joyful celebration however, is never based solely on the economics of it. The social aspects, the camaraderie of people some who didn't even know each other, working for a community that is on a mission to serve. It was great to witness as our parish, contributed time, talent and treasure toward this endeavor. The happiness and joy shared with the community and each other is priceless.

We want to congratulate all the prize winners and thank them for their participation. We will generate a listing of business sponsors and will ask that we support them when given the choice. The October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will produce a report and also will be important in forming up a festival committee that can help aim us through the Festival 2022.

The Gospel today shows us that even well-meaning people can become obstacles to the Lord's work. We can all find ourselves in the role of the stumbling block without realizing it. Thinking that our way is the Lord's way, we can then proceed to try and impose that way on others. The disciples in today's gospel had to learn that their way was, in fact, a much narrower way than the Lord's way, and that their narrow perspective was an obstacle to the Lord's work getting done. Those they judged to be 'not one of us', Jesus regarded as 'for us.' Jesus was able to recognize and encourage goodness wherever he found it. He knew that the Spirit blows where it wills. He was alert to the signs of the Spirit's presence wherever he came across them. In the same way, Moses in the first reading recognized and rejoiced in the movement of the Spirit in the lives of Eldad and Medad, even though Joshua wanted Moses to stop them prophesying.

We all have a role to play in recognizing and supporting the working of the Spirit in each other. Towards the end of his first letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul says, 'Do not quench the Spirit.' To quench the Holy Spirit in others is to become a stumbling block, an obstacle, to God's working in their lives. We can quench the Spirit in others and hinder the good work that God is doing through them for a whole variety of very human reasons. We can be motivated by jealousy, as Moses suggests Joshua was in today's first reading. Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others because they are not 'one of us', because they belong to a different church or religion or ethnic group. We can be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives. Living as we do in a culture that is awash with obstacles and stumbling stones to God's working in our lives, we who seek to be the Lord's followers need to ensure that we do not become stumbling stones for one another. The Lord looks to us to give the cup of cold water, to nurture what is good in each other, and to rejoice in the working of the Spirit in the lives of others.

Blessings!

Father Benton

### **Food Pantry**

The next mobile food pantry event will be on Monday, October 11.

### **Bible Study**

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

### **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](mailto:cretor@saint-william.org) (including **Mass Intentions**)

**Coordinator of Religious Education** - Kathy McDonough [katemcdonough12649@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**ORGANIZATION NEWS**

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

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

**Worship/Liturgy Committee** - Meets on the Third Wednesday 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.

**St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry**

The food pantry is running low on grocery items. You can contribute to the pantry by bringing items and dropping them off near the food pantry in Leveque Hall.

**Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign Kick Off**

Our Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign starts October 2, 2021 and ends October 31, 2021. This is a fun and easy way to promote life and support your local pregnancy help center. Simply take a bottle or two per family and place them in a visible spot in your home. While you fill the bottles with coins, bills or checks, please pray for Care Net's clients and staff. Return the bottles to church on the final return date.

You may also donate online at [carenetnky.org](http://carenetnky.org) Choose Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign as your designation and enter St. William or St. John Mission in the "Note" box.

**Parish Treasure**  
**September 18-19, 2021**

<b><u>General Collection (St. William)</u></b>	<b>\$2201.00</b>
<b><u>General Collection (St. John)</u></b>	<b>\$332.00</b>
<b><u>Votive Candles</u></b>	<b>\$71.00</b>

**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.

**Right to Life**

**Austin Ruse**, President of the Center for Family and Human Rights, will be the guest speaker at the **48th ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR LIFE**, sponsored by Northern Kentucky Right to Life, which will be held on Sunday, **September 26**, at **Receptions**, 1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018 (I-75, Exit 184, turn west onto Donaldson Hwy (KY-236) for 1.5 miles, Receptions is on the left)

At 1:00 PM, exhibits and refreshments will be available, along with viewing a pro-life film; and the guest speaker at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained at the door. Free childcare will be available.

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

**Respect Life Month**

The month of October is designated as Respect Life Month. We will be praying the rosary after the Masses each weekend.

The annual Respect Life Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00 PM.

Resources can be found on the USCCB website at <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

**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  
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