

St. William

6 Church Street
Williamstown, KY 41097

St. William Church and St. John Mission

October 9-10,
2021

Website: saint-william.org



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



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

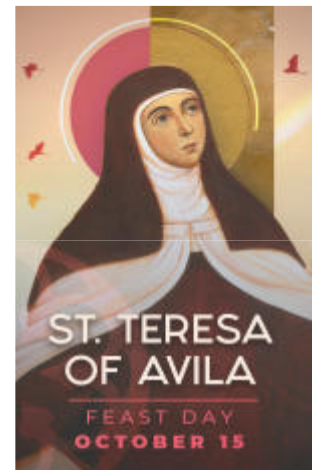
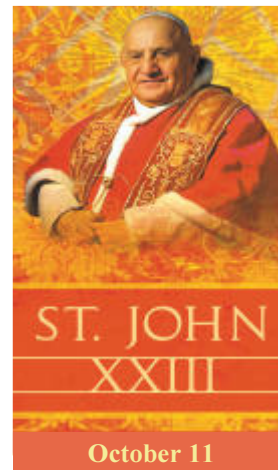
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

- Mk 10:26-27

~Mass Intentions ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	October 9, 2021 Vigil † Amber Baird
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 10, 2021 † Tillie Dryzal Members of our Parishes
Monday	October 11, 2021 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 12, 2021 † Howard Clemons
Wednesday 10:30 am 6:00 pm	October 13, 2021 Members of our Parishes † Tillie Dryzal
Thursday 8:30 am	October 14, 2021 † Cathy Davis
Friday 8:30 am	October 15, 2021 Special Intention
Saturday 4:30 pm	October 16, 2021 Vigil † Bill & Jane Holaday
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am	October 17, 2021 Members of our Parishes † Ethel Clemons

† denotes deceased person



Owned By Our “Stuff”

At first sight the young man in the Gospel comes across as an exceptionally good person, deferential to Jesus and somehow searching for the way of eternal life. He had kept God’s commands since his youth, and Jesus looked on him with love. An ideal person, you would think, to receive the gospel. And yet Jesus wanted to show him something about himself of which he was totally unaware. He was owned by his own wealth, and it had a stronger grip on him than he had on it. Jesus invited him to become free of it, but the cost seemed too just too high.

Then there are some who give up everything to follow Jesus. He doesn’t call everybody to do this. He didn’t ask Lazarus or his sisters to leave home and follow him. But being a follower of Jesus does mean having to leave something. It involves a change of priorities, a new way of valuing things, an interest in the riches that are stored in heaven, “where moth cannot consume, nor rust corrode.” Those who leave everything to follow Jesus are among the most blessed of people, dedicated souls like Padre Pio, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, aid workers in places torn by war and disease, and many other unsung heroes. Such people are blessed with the riches of God’s grace, and bring much blessing to the lives of others.

In the words of the Rock and Roll’s Janice Joplin, “*Freedom’s just another word for nothing left to lose.*” Don’t we all seek to be Free to love our Lord and each other?

Blessings,

Father Benton



Saint Joseph Cemetery / Votive Candles

The Cemetery at Blanchet, Saint Joseph Cemetery is the only Catholic Cemetery in Grant County. It should be preferred by all Catholics to be buried in a Catholic Cemetery. That is not always possible. The care of any cemetery must be perpetual. Plans for its care should be done with an eye to the everlasting. The costs associated with cemetery care in some instances is small and so is the revenue required. Our new votive candle rack in front of the statue of Saint Joseph will help supply money for that purpose.

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 Cliff.**

Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of Anointing: Please contact Fr. Cliff.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Respect Life Month

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

To support the observance of this month, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

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



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

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pkacd1989@gmail.com

Bulletin/Monthly Calender - Jenny Breeden

jennybree054@yahoo.com or text to 859-653-4547

Bible Study

The *Nicene Creed* is the focus of our Bible study. The study uses Bishop Robert Barron's presentation to help us explore the basis of this Credo that we recite every Sunday. The next session is October 14 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

Food Pantry

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

Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign

Our Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign ends October 31, 2021. 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 carenetsy.org Choose Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign as your designation and enter St. William or St. John Mission in the "Note" box.

**14th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Turkeyfoot Trot
In Person 5K Run/Walk**



Thomas More University
at 9 a.m. on Saturday,
November 20, 2021



We appreciate your participation in the past and hope that you will join us again this year to support our NKY neighbors in need. This event helps our neighbors who are struggling during the holidays. All proceeds from the race benefit St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky parish conferences who assist with the mission of helping our neighbors in need with food, rent/utility assistance, clothing, household furnishings and more. Our 5k run/walk is back to an IN PERSON race this year! We also have a Virtual option for those who prefer that option or want to participate from afar! All are welcomed! Unless COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines prohibit, there will be a post-race after party that will include **DOOR PRIZES, RACE AWARDS and REFRESHMENTS** for runners and walkers! You do not have to be present to win door prizes. Awards will be given to the division winners and overall winners.

VIRTUAL OPTION:

If you cannot make it to our live in-person event this year, you can still be a part of our event by choosing our VIRTUAL option. If you choose this option, you can run or walk your own 5K on your own course or choose one of our pre-selected courses by going to our Virtual Courses Option tab. You can even post your time if you wish, on our Virtual Results page!

We will greatly appreciate your support. THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact Karen Minzner at kminzner@gmail.com or 859-466-0767.

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 12 is critical for near-term planning for liturgical and other events during the months of November and December. Please make plans to attend.

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.

**Parish Treasure
October 2-3, 2021**

<u>General Collection</u> (St. William)	\$2695.00
<u>General Collection</u> (St. John)	\$447.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u> (Combined)	\$350.00

Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, **OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY** on October 13, 2021 to commemorate the **104th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun** that occurred in Fatima, Portugal The event will be held at **OUR LADY'S FARM**, 5820 HWY 159 N. Falmouth, KY 41040. Rosary begins at 11 am followed by a **Procession of Our Lady of Fatima** with **Mass** at 11:30 am. For more information contact jeangeiman@gmail.com or call 859.442.7053

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.



Leanna Atwell
Norb DeJaco
Connie & Wayne Link
Diane Pettit
Shirley Schnorbus
Jack Tomlinson

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