

St. William Parish Community



Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

May 23, 2021

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Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which concludes the Easter season and focuses on the Holy Spirit and the gifts He brings to the Church.

It is the Holy Spirit who first empowered the Church to witness to the Good News. The Good News is that Jesus died for our sins, but conquered sin and death by his Resurrection. The Holy Spirit **continues** to pour out his gifts, which are called charisms, upon the Church so that we can fulfill our mission to proclaim the Good News. Charisms are given to individual Christians for the good of the Church.

Given the importance of this feast, it is no wonder that it was on the eve of Pentecost, 2017, that our Archbishop, Allen Vigneron, chose to release his visionary pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*. The insights in that document, along with the action steps that were demanded by those insights, are transforming life for everyone involved in the Church of Detroit, whether they be employees of “downtown” Central Services, or are pastors or deacons, or are Catholic individuals or Catholic families.

Two years ago, once again on eve of Pentecost, the Archbishop announced what he expected to be the next phase of the process to bring about the transformation and renewal of our parishes. As he said at that time, “For the Gospel to truly be unleashed, we must re-found our parishes so that everything we do—how we pray, how we minister, how we serve—leads us to be more effective witnesses to the Gospel.” That statement still holds true, although when the Archbishop announced that every parish was to create its own “missionary strategic plan”, he didn’t anticipate that within

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.” - Jn 15:26

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Inside this week . . .

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

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Baby Shower for
Another Way Pregnancy Center

. . .and more!

Parish Mission: *“To live the Good News so joyfully, that we can’t help but proclaim it!”*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm, .
Sunday *10:00 am (*also Live-streamed)
and Sunday 12:30 pm
Tues., Wed. & Thur., 8:00 am



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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Many issues can be taken care of with a phone call, 248-624-1421.

Registration

For many reasons it is important to be formally registered as a parishioner. Contact the rectory for friendly help. Ext. 341

Baptism

To begin the preparation process for Baptism please call Deacon Bob Dreyer at 624-1421, ext. 345. Baptisms are normally scheduled the first and third Sundays of the month.

Marriage

To celebrate a valid marriage Catholics must have the help of a priest or deacon. Call at least six months in advance.

Funeral

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Ministry To The Sick

We are happy to visit the sick and provide anointing. Please contact the Parish Office at 624-1421.

RECTORY

Email: Rectory1@stwilliam.com
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Pastor	Rev. Michael G. Savickas	Ext. 346
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Eucharistic Exposition, Benediction & Rosary

Tuesday

May 25th

7:00 pm

Since attendance at Masses have declined due to concerns over COVID, contributions have greatly declined. If you are in a position to help, automatic giving can be easily arranged online. Go to Faithdirect.net, or follow the link from our website, www.stwilliam.com.



Offerory Report

(The fiscal year begins July 1)

	Collected	Budgeted*	Over/(Under)
As of Apr., 2021	*\$707,972	\$833,330	(\$125,358)

*This does NOT represent *needed* income, but only the amount we expected would actually come in.

Note: For clarity and accuracy, this report now shows reconciled month-end balances.

The "One-Hour Challenge!"

To have a *happy, peaceful life*, it is important that we have our lives in order, with our grateful response to God for his gifts being our top priority. That is how a disciple responds in the areas of *prayer, family, finance, and service*.

If you need help to put balance in your life, take the "one-hour challenge": Each week, spend at least...

- One hour in prayer and worship.
- One hour, special, focused on your family or other important relationship.
- One hour's wage (if you have a job) for the Lord. No job? Then give what seems right for you.
- One hour in service. (Helping another, or working for some cause.)

It's important to be *specific* in what steps to take in order to ensure that each "hour" actually happens!

May God bless you!

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another year or so we would be looking at re-aligning all our parishes into “families” (smaller groups of parishes that would work more closely with each other to fulfill our mission). The Holy Spirit often moves in unexpected ways. So, our individual parish missionary plans will need to be subsumed into a more collaborative venture among the parishes within each family.

Nonetheless, we must always keep in the forefront of our minds that “Mission is king”! All the activities within a parish (or a family of parishes) must continuously be weighed against the Mission that Jesus gave his Church: to make disciples. We need to continually ask ourselves, “Why are we doing this or that particular activity? Does it further our plan, our mission? If not, why are we doing it?” We can no longer be a “maintenance” Church; we must be a “missionary” Church.

Although we won’t formally be partnered with three other parishes (Holy Family in Novi, St. James in Novi, and St. Joseph in South Lyon) for another year, the pastors have already been meeting in preparation. We’ll want to share “best practices” among ourselves.

In our own parish, we have been working hard to implement the action steps that are called for in *Unleash the Gospel*. Even the decisions that we make on a daily basis are tested against *UTG*. As an example, when parish organizations plan events and make requests for room usage, we no longer simply rubber-stamp them. (Before, we would just make sure that the planned events don’t interfere with anything else, and we’d assume that they’re good things since we’ve always done them.). Instead, now, we take the time to ask questions like these: “How does this event promote our mission?” and “are there suggestions we could offer that might improve the effectiveness of the activity in furthering our mission?”

We need to ask questions like these, and in all our decisions to stay tuned to the direction that the Spirit wants to lead our Parish. And as I pointed out in the case of the Archbishop’s expectations for individual parish missionary plans, the Spirit sometimes moves in unexpected ways! The COVID crisis certainly changed our expectations about a lot of things, but even when activities (hopefully, soon) return to normal, we need to remain attentive to the prompting of the Spirit in each new situation. Yet, I am convinced that the Lord is able to bring great good out of what seem to be setbacks—as long as we decide to do things HIS way, which sometimes stretches us way out of our comfort zone.

Legion of Mary



If you would like to enrich your spiritual life & would like to help others, we need you in Legion of Mary.

Meetings are every Tuesday evening after 6:30 PM Rosary. Come join us and see what we’re all about.

Contact Sherri Szepietowski, 248-957-8244, if you have any questions.

This is true for both our Parish and for the whole diocese. I know the Archbishop is prepared to change course as necessary to follow the Spirit’s lead—**which he did** when he recognized that the situation, in part because of the pandemic, demanded changes in the process that he had *already* put in place for creating and executing Strategic Missionary Plans. But a willingness to change plans and adapt is what the Spirit expects of disciples. That willingness is what has marked the greatest moments in the history of the Church!

We remain committed to the transformation of our Parish according to the clarion call of *Unleash the Gospel*. The Archbishop is similarly committed to the transformation of the Archdiocese. Five years ago, for a whole year, we prayed for “a New Pentecost” in our Archdiocese. On this Pentecost we once again celebrate that the Spirit is still guiding us—even in unexpected situations—and instructing us how to boldly unleash the Gospel!

In Jesus,
Fr. Michael

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Director of Initiation

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How Do I Become Catholic?

St. William Parish has a year round process for those adults who have not been baptized, or have been baptized in another tradition and wish to become Catholic. You may join the process at any time of the year.

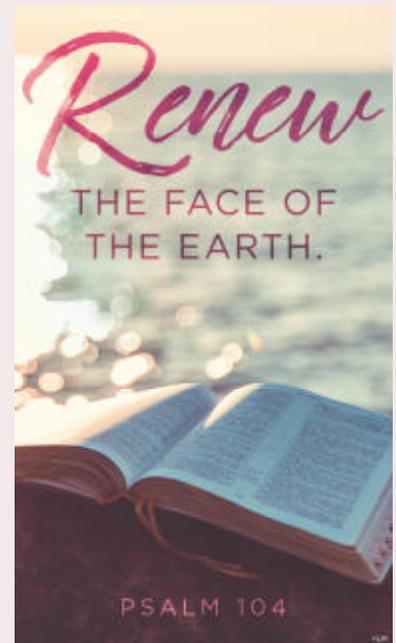
SIMPLE STEWARDSHIP:

What have you done with my world?

For those who seek to be disciples of Christ by heeding Jesus' invitation, "Come, follow me", Christian Stewardship is an obligation, not an option. The 'fullness' of Christian Stewardship holds every individual accountable to God for personal care of His universe. For at the time of judgment, God will surely ask: *"What have YOU done with MY world?"*

Good Christian Stewardship, therefore, is a way of life that demands conversion prompted by an awareness and recognition that everything we have – material and spiritual – is a gift from a good and gracious God. It commands that personal "talent, time, and treasure" be applied in service to others and that stewardship is intolerant of "indifference" to anything in God's world. Like the Archbishop's pastoral letter states, there can be no one "on the sidelines."

In a recent "From the Pastor" column, Father Michael mentioned prayerful discernment regarding the structure of our parish as it pertains to the Pastoral Council and the Commissions. He wrote of greater application of the individual charisms - talents that the Spirit has given to various persons for the build-up of the parish. We all know that there is much to do here in the parish and now too few to do it all. Soon the commissions and ministries will be ramping back up and you will be "called to serve" in alignment with whatever talents God has given you. We prayerfully ask that you answer His call, embrace the mantle of Christian Stewardship, so you might boldly answer God's question, *"What have YOU done with MY world?"*



Live the Liturgy

The phrase "being filled with the Holy Spirit" may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

Baby Shower to Benefit Another Way Pregnancy Center Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee

When: June 5 & 6 and June 12 & 13

Where: There will be designated receptacles in both tower entrances where you can drop your donations

In this year of the Coronavirus, organizations like Another Way Pregnancy Center have come up short in donations. There has been little fundraising because of the restrictions. At our request they have given us a list of the items they need. These items span a wide price range. Please help as much as you can, you will be blessed.

Needs:

Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6

Baby wipes

Baby shampoo and lotion

Clothes sizes 9 months to 2T

Highchairs - new and in the box

In the past St. William Parishioners have been very generous. I am sure that you will show the same generosity again this time.

If you have questions call Juli Simpson at 248-766-4501.

Changing Lives at Another Way Pregnancy Center

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a Baby Bottle Drive for Another Way Pregnancy Center. We were unable to do this in 2020 due to COVID restrictions but our 2019 total was \$3,879! We also understand that only 50% of the Churches who normally do this drive are participating this year! Specially-marked Baby Bottles are available for pick up after all Masses again this weekend. Please consider saving your change, writing a check, or making a cash donation and return it by Father's Day weekend June 19/20. And Pray for those who have chosen LIFE in the midst of many challenges. St. William Parishioners have always been generous, let's continue that tradition!



St. Vincent de Paul Society — The Pentecost:

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Everyday Stewardship — You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer:

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

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Mid-life Singles

Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at the St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Church, in Ray, MI (northeast of Detroit in Macomb County), on June 12, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$45 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

2021 Girl's Summer Basketball Camp Farmington Hills Mercy High School June 21 to 24, grades 5 thru 9 (fall 2021)

Improve your basketball skills! Learn new skills!
Make new friends! Have fun!
Fee: \$115

Here's a link to information about our camp—
<https://www.mhsmi.org/athletics/basketball>
Once at this page, click on *Summer Basketball Camp* to navigate to the online registration page.

Right to Life — Lifespan

Movement in Motion

Right to Life-LIFESPAN had to cancel our *Movement in Motion* Youth Bus Trip to Washington DC last year. The March was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. We are hopeful that we can send our young people to Washington DC for the March in 2022. There are several options we can consider—a “Red Eye” bus that leaves, attends the March and immediately returns to Michigan or a “Standard Trip” with overnight accommodations in host churches. We would really like to hear from anyone interested in either option. Please call the LIFESPAN office and let us know what you think. 248-816-1546.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth.”

USCCB *Word of Life*

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Be Not Afraid”

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OUR MISSION

“We exist to provide a school environment in which Christ is encountered and Discipleship is fostered through the teaching and practice of Catholic Tradition, values and doctrine, while challenging each student to academic excellence.”

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A Community of Faith, Family, and Learning



We continue to enroll students!

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- Call or email today to get an appointment for a private tour - School office - 248-669-4440 or email Betsy Gabrish, our principal, bgabrish@stwilliam-school.com
- Like and follow us on Facebook "St. William Catholic School" *God bless and stay healthy!*

Preschool - 8th grade

upcoming events

May

- 27 8th Grade Graduation
- 28 Memorial Day Break Begins

June

- 3 Fun Day/Last Day of School



Let us pray for all the children who recently received their First Communion and who made their Confirmation.
Lord Hear Our Prayer.

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Mass Intentions:

Tuesday, May 25th

8:00 am

Charles Glacomazza (D) family; **Josephine Capicchioni (D)** family

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00 am

Ray & Marie Hibbeln (D) family; **James Collins (D)**

Thursday, May 27th

8:00 am

Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul (L&D)

Saturday, May 29th

4:30 pm

Kendall Smith (D) and **Gloria A. Ustler (D)** Rich Paul & family; **Chester & Antoinette Tabaczka (D)** family; **Bill & Nancy Settle (D)** family; **Dave Kozora (D)** wife; **Joseph Wanielista (D)** Tom & Mia Zimmerman

Sunday, May 30th

10:00 am

Members of St. William Parish (L&D)

12:30 pm

Ray & Marie Hibbeln (D); **Lee Elwart (D)** family; **Mary Noethe (D)** and **Adelor LaClair (D)** Lynn Brim

Readings for the week

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

All-powerful and ever-lasting God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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| ♦ Ann McCarville | ♦ Norma Kirk |
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| ♦ Charlene Nunez | ♦ Trevor Monfette |
| ♦ Chris Bushaw | ♦ Val Colussi |
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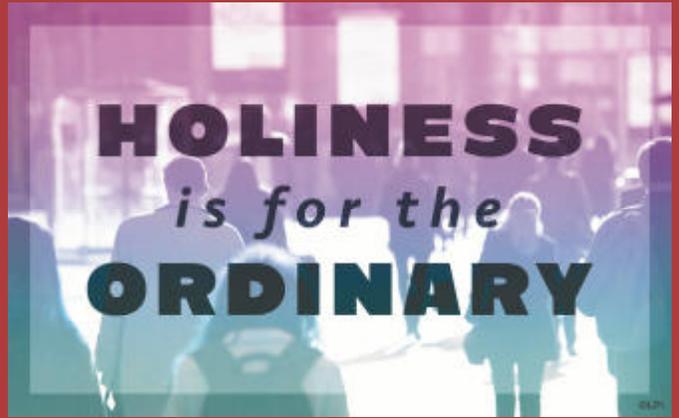
*Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors for their good
deeds go with them—Rev. 14:13*

Barbara Carducci
Mary Wisnieski
David Light

Gospel Meditation Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to



center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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Week of May 24th through 30th

Tuesday May 25th

8:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, St. Paul's Room

7:00 PM Benediction & Adoration with rosary

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00AM Mass

Thursday, May 27th

8:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM AA Mtg., Lower Zepf

Saturday, May 29th

4:30 PM Mass

Sunday, May 30th

10:00 PM Mass- (also livestreamed)

12:30 PM Mas

1:30 PM Baptism Celebration

Intercessory Prayers

Intercessory prayer boxes have been placed in the tower entrances. Our Intercessory Prayer Teams will lift your intentions up in prayer for two weeks. You may also email your prayer requests by clicking the link on our website, www.stwilliam.com. All prayer requests are kept confidential.

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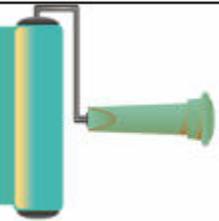
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