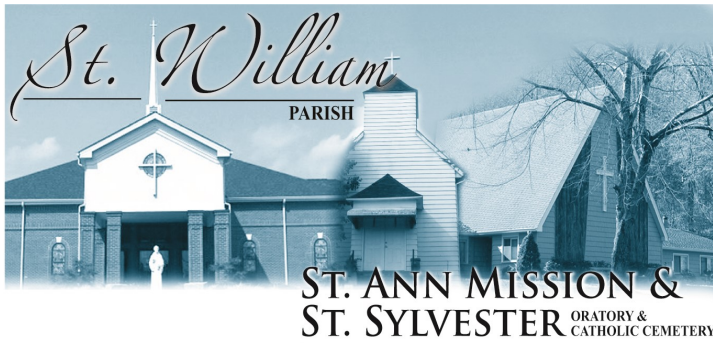


March 1, 2020



MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. William, London
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Mission, Manchester
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Misa en Español at St. William, London
Monday 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Chapel, London
Tuesday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Wednesday 6 p.m. Mass at St. William, London
Thursday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m., St. William, London

ST. WILLIAM PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

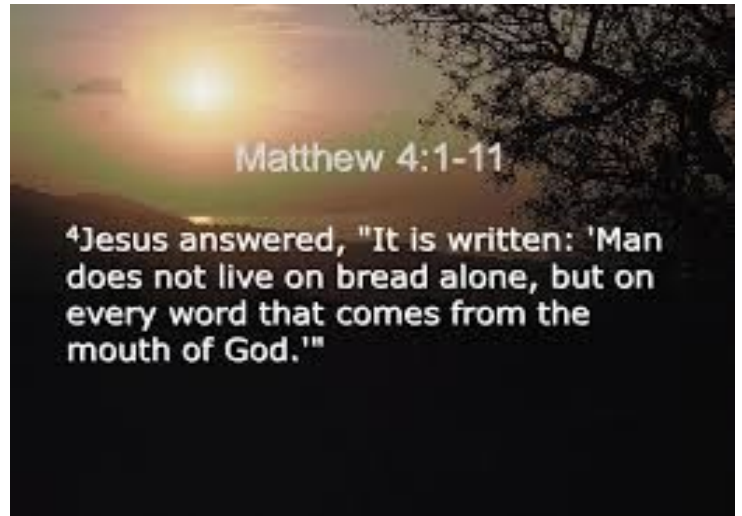
521 West Fifth Street, London, KY 40741
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Website for St. William Church, London:
<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>
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Youth Facebook: St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)
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Secretary: Vacant
Director of Religious Education: Sister Marjorie Manning,
C.S.C., (606) 864-3098, mmanning@cdlex.org
Youth Minister: Vacant
Music Director: Vacant
Custodian: JoAnn Bailey

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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ST. WILLIAM MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. William Roman Catholic Church, are a distinctive community located in southeastern Kentucky. Our purpose is to advance the spiritual growth of our members; to respond to needs inside and outside our community; to create opportunities for evangelization, ecumenism and the promulgation of our faith; and to respond to the many opportunities for growth before us.



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are most welcome. Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online at cdlex.org/London or St. Ann Mission at (606) 598-2718.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION:

For information, call Sr. Marge Manning DRE, St. William's Religious Education office 864-3098, or home 330-0268

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION:

St. William— Grades pre-K through 12 classes are held Sunday at 9:20–10:30 am.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct by church personnel, contact the **Diocese of Lexington's Victim Advocate, Laura Napora (859)253-1993** or Lnapora@cdlex.org.

PASTORAL CARE

The celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage are very important events in the lives of families.

Please contact the church office to arrange for preparation for these sacraments. **Please remember, Marriage preparation requires at least six months.**

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the Homebound: The parish wants to be of service in these times of need.

If you or someone you know is sick or homebound, please call the church office.

PRAYER CHAIN:

Offering prayers for those in need contact Carol Jackson at 606-344-0034 or cajackson01@windstream.net

ST. ANN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church residing in the Appalachian Region of Southeastern Kentucky, are members of an active, welcoming faith community. Energized by our Sacramental life, we are called to support and love one another and to enhance our spiritual growth and development. We will strive to give witness to our Catholic faith and be the presence of Jesus on earth by promoting justice, peace, and evangelization.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 29

4:15 pm: Confessions
5:00 pm Mass (St. William)

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am Mass (St. Ann)
10:45 am Mass (St. William)
6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Monday, March 2

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)
5:00 pm Spanish Bible Study
6:45 pm RCIA

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 am Mass (St. William)
Ladies' Lunch Group - Wings
Men's Lunch Group - Dairy Dart
6:30 pm Study Group

Wednesday, March 4

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass (St. William)
6:30 Soup, Sandwich, & Fellowship

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Mass (St. William)
1:00 pm Rosary & Study Group
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 6

No Mass
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

4:15 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass (St. William)
Distribution of family puzzle pieces

**February 29—March 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY

President: Fr. Vitner Martinez
Deacon:

Sacristan: Linda O'Bannon

Lector: Shelby Nicholson

Eucharistic Minister:

Vickie Nicholson
Vaunene Greene
Debbie Green

SUNDAY

Fr. Vitner Martinez

Tony Raiche
Youth

Jeanie Cochrane
Tamara Neimeier
Rob Rynkowski
Linda Johnson
Myra Raiche

Altar Servers:

Youth

Ushers: D. Green

Home Visits: Week of March 2: Tracy House/Chad Jackson

**March 7—March 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

SATURDAY

President: Fr. Vitner Martinez

Deacon:

Sacristan: Carol Jackson

Lector: Linda O'Bannon

Eucharistic Minister:

Vickie Nicholson
Debbie Green
Cathy Campbell

SUNDAY

Fr. Vitner Martinez

Rob Rynkowski
Ann Black

Tamara Neimeier
Cliff Neimeier
Linda Johnson
Jeanie Cochrane
Tony Raiche

Altar Servers:

Joaquin Pauig
Trey Parman

Ushers: D. Green

James Ulrich

Home Visits: Week of March 9: Fr. Vitner

MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY READINGS

February 29 - March 7, 2020

SATURDAY - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

5:00 pm (St. William) **Neil and Daisy Keller †**

SUNDAY – **First Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

8:00 am (St. Ann) **Sr. Mary Thaddeus Glass, CIJ †**

10:45 am (St William) **Joseph A. Vorbeck Sr. †**

MONDAY– Monday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel) **Intention of a Catholic Extension Donor**

TUESDAY– Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

WEDNESDAY– Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

6:00 pm Mass (St. William)

THURSDAY– Thursday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

9:00 am Mass (St. William) **Intention of a Catholic**

Extension Donor

FRIDAY– Friday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

No Mass

SATURDAY— Saturday of the First Week of Lent

Readings: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

5:00 pm (St. William) **Richard Sapp †**

SUNDAY – **Second Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

8:00 am (St. Ann) **James Allen**

10:45 am (St William) **Margaret Curry †**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lent is a call to conversion. Our common enemy of conversion is sin. The evil wants us to be far from God, because you are his beloved daughter or son with whom God is well pleased. Temptation comes only if you are with God. Jesus was tempted three times in 40 days:

1. Tempted to turn stones into bread. (Power)
2. Tempted to jump from the temple. (Prestige)
3. Tempted to pay homage to the devil. (Wealth)

How did our Lord overcome temptation? He didn't argue. He didn't use reasoning but scripture to defend himself. How do you overcome temptation? Be strong!!! PRAY, FAST, AND GIVE ALLMS (rice bowl).

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- St. William Property Cmte: First Monday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Christian Service Mtg: First Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Joint Finance Cmte: Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm
- St. William Formation Cmte: Second Tuesday at 1:30 pm
- St. William Eucharistic Adoration: Third Wednesday at 5 pm
- St. William Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45pm
- St. William Liturgy Cmte: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm

40 DAYS OF LENT

Plan you prayer, fasting, and works of love.

- *Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 6:00pm
*Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday 5:00pm
*Study Groups on Tuesday and Thursday
*Fasting can be from many things—food, internet, TV, and gossip to name a few.
*Be generous with your time and talent!

What will you do?



FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 6, March 20, and April 3
5:00pm to 7:00pm

Dinners include fish (fried or baked), french fries, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls, drink, and desert. Carry-out dinners available.

Adults \$9.95—Children 5 to 12 \$5.00—Ages 1 to 4 eat free
Volunteer sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.



SOUP, SANDWICH, AND FELLOWSHIP

On Wednesday, March 4, following the 6:00pm Mass, we invite you to join us in Stern Hall and enjoy soup, sandwich and a presentation by John and Cheryl Yanes about their journey of faith. John and Cheryl joined our parish this Fall. John is the Hospital President at St. Joseph Hospital, London.



Last Sunday we distributed Rice Bowls. Please take one. For weekly stories and more information, go to crsricebowl.org. PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWLS ON HOLY THURSDAY or the week after Easter.



PENANCE SERVICE

St. William on March 25 from 5:00 to 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00 pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm
St. Ann Penance Service on March 26 at 5:00pm

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes St. William's Catholic Parish Collection for Feb. 23, 2020 (\$2003.49), Youth Ministry Feb. 23, 2020 (\$462.29), St. Sylvester Feb. 23, 2020 (\$100.00), and St. Ann Feb. 23 (\$645.00).

Religious Education

REDISCOVER THE SAINTS

Interested in the Saints? Join us on Thursday following the Rosary at 1:00 for discussing the book - Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly. Discussion lasts from 1:30 to 2:30 in church. We will also be discussing this book on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 starting February 11. We meet downstairs in the Education Building.

CELEBRATE MINISTRIES

If you did not get your puzzle piece last week, please take one today We would like to celebrate "who we are" as a parish. We ask you to decorate this puzzle piece with pictures and words that describe you or your family. Be sure your name is on it. Bring it back sometime before March 10. On the weekend of March 14-15, we will put your puzzle pieces together downstairs in Stern Hall. We will also have an informative display of all ministries in our Parish. People will be there to explain the needs in our parish and show you what volunteer opportunities are available. We are grateful to all who share their time and talents with us so generously. We hope each of you will find a spot to share your time and talent. Thank you.



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

March 13—15, 2020

For more information contact Sarah Prewitt or Sr. Marge.

MATTHEW KELLY LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Many of you are familiar with Matthew Kelly. If you would like to participate in his Lenten reflections, go to Dynamic Catholic/ Best Lent Ever and sign up for his free daily reflections

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Lenten "little black books" are available in the Gift Shop. \$1.25 each (Spanish & English)

Key Passage: Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Adult: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Youth: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong