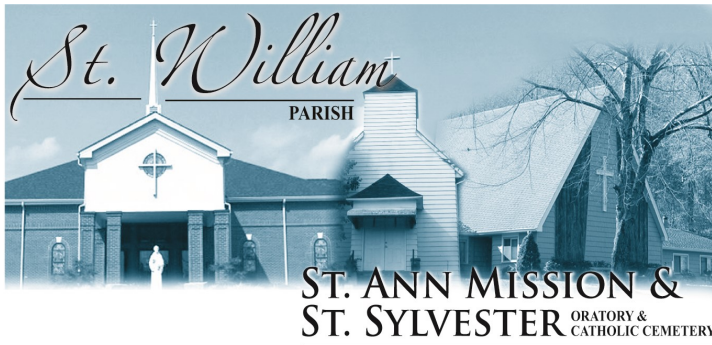


March 22, 2020



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

Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Parish Phone: (606) 864-7500 Parish Fax: (606) 864-8263

St. William Parish Email: stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org

Diocesan Website: <http://www.cdlex.org>

Website for St. William Church, London:

<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>

Facebook: [StwilliamLondon](https://www.facebook.com/StwilliamLondon)

Youth Facebook: St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)

Local Advertising: londonky.com/stwilliams

Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez (606) 224-9022

vmartinez@cdlex.org

Deacon: Kevin Black (606) 864-7246 or kblack@cdlex.org

Secretary: Ron Chester

Director of Religious Education: Sister Marjorie Manning,
C.S.C., (606) 864-3098, mmanning@cdlex.org

Youth Minister:

Music Director:

Custodian: JoAnn Bailey

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

222 Town Branch Road, Manchester, KY 40962

St. Ann Mission Office Phone and Fax: (606) 598-2718

Website for St. Ann Mission: www.cdlex.org/stann

Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez; vmartinez@cdlex.org

Bookkeeper: Bonita Charles

Cell: 606.391.9310 bcharles@cdlex.org

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, March 21st

Third Week of Lent

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

Sunday, March 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 23rd

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)

Tuesday, March 24th

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

Wednesday, March 25th

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration— **Souls in Purgatory**
6:00 pm Mass (St. William)

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

Friday, March 27th

No Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28th

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

All masses will be live on Facebook of our parish: “Stwilliamlondon” the same hours we normally have masses (daily and weekend masses).

Prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor

**O Mary, Mother of God
Through the years, our people have called
On your intercession
In times of epidemic and illness.**

**We call on you, now, as our mother
and ask that you pray for us,
that we might find healing and refuge,
and a quick end to this time of illness.**

**Be to us truly
Our Lady of Prompt Succor
and draw us ever closer to your Son,
the source of all healing and consolation.**

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
hasten to help us.
Amen**

MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY READINGS

March 21-28, 2020

SATURDAY – Third Week of Lent

Readings: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
5:00 pm (St. William) **Leona Roeder †**

SUNDAY – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41

8:00 am (St. Ann) **Fr. David Wheeler**

10:45 am (St William) **Geneva Begley †**

6:00 pm- (St. William—Spanish Mass)

MONDAY– Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)

St. William Formation Team

TUESDAY– Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

9:00 am Mass (St. William) **St. William Outreach Team**

WEDNESDAY– Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 pm Mass (St. William) **Intention of a Catholic**

Extension Donor

THURSDAY– Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47

9:00 am Mass (St. William) **Geedle Jody Peters †**

FRIDAY– Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Ws 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34; Jn7:1-2,10, 25-30

SATURDAY — Fourth Week of Lent

Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

Roby & Paulin Families †

SUNDAY – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn11:1-45

8:00 am- (St. Ann) **Deceased Hyland & Peters Family**

Members †

10:45 am (St William) **Evelyn Howell †**

6:00 pm- (St. William—Spanish Mass)

ALL Masses, meetings & other activities have been suspended until further notice to contain the spread of the corona virus. Please keep informed of any changes through our website:

saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org or Facebook: [stwilliamlondon](https://www.facebook.com/stwilliamlondon)

Although we will not be attending Mass as a parish family, please remember that our parish expenses continue. You may mail or drop off your offerings to St. William, 521 West Fifth St., London, Ky 40741 The office remains open Mon-Thurs 9am—2 pm

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 Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45pm
- St. William Liturgy Cmte: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm

Message from Bishop John & Father Vitner:

March 16, 2020

Dear beloved parishioner of St William,

I wanted to let you know that you are in my prayers. I also wanted to let you know what our Bishop is asking:

Hearing the outcry of the medical community and wanting to do our part to help contain the spread of the corona virus, all public masses in the Diocese of Lexington will be suspended as of tomorrow, March 17, until further notice.

Funerals will be permitted as long as maximum care is given to assuring the recommended social distancing. Other events should be rescheduled as much as possible.

Let us pray for our people and our world and be creative in our outreach through social media and other means to continue to make this a meaningful lent, despite the unusual circumstances.

Al escuchar los llamados de la comunidad médica y querer hacer nuestra parte para ayudar a contener la propagación del coronavirus, todas las misas en la Diócesis de Lexington serán suspendidas a partir de mañana 17 de marzo, hasta nuevo aviso.

Oremos por nuestra gente y nuestro mundo y seamos creativos a través de las redes sociales y otros medios para continuar haciendo nuestros eventos, a pesar de las circunstancias inusuales.

Thank you for your cooperation. Peace and all good,


♦ John

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Fr. Vitner Martinez

St. William's Catholic Parish	
Collection for Mar 15, 2020.....	\$ 1,045.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
St. Sylvester.....	\$ 50.00
Flood Victims.....	\$ 257.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$ 117.00
St. Ann.....	\$ 331.00

Ministry Fair celebration will be rescheduled. Please return puzzle pieces when you can.




Rice Bowls: For weekly stories go to crsricebowl.org for more information. PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWLS ON Holy Thursday or the week after Easter.

Religious Education classes are cancelled until April 5, Palm Sunday. Please go to Pflaum site for materials to use with your children. (K-7) . Project YM is an option for Youth 6 – 12 – Sunday night links will be sent to you.

40 DAYS OF LENT

Plan your prayer, fasting and works of love.

- *Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent 6:00 pm
- *Eucharistic Adoration each Wednesday 5:00 pm
- *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?



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.

Key Passage: For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Eph. 5:8-9)

Adult: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Youth: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?