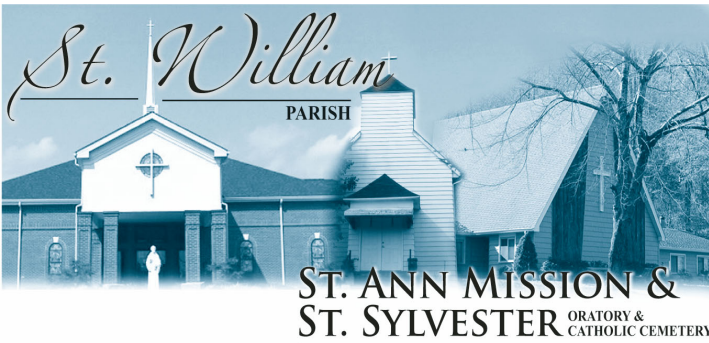


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We are on the web: [saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org](http://saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org)



Picture taken from: <https://principlesforlife.org/2018/06/28/extraordinary-ordinary-people-part-3/>

## 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](mailto:stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org)  
**Diocesan Website:** <http://www.cdlex.org>

### Website for St. William Church, London:

<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>  
**Facebook:** Stwilliam London  
**Youth Facebook:** St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)  
**Local Advertising:** [londonky.com/st.Williams](http://londonky.com/st.Williams)  
**Pastor:** Reverend Vitner Martinez (606) 224-9022  
[vmartinez@cdlex.org](mailto:vmartinez@cdlex.org)  
**Deacon:** Kevin Black (606) 864-7246 or [kblack@cdlex.org](mailto:kblack@cdlex.org)  
**Secretary:**  
**Director of Religious Education:** Sister Marjorie Manning, C.S.C., (606) 401-0050, [mmanning@cdlex.org](mailto:mmanning@cdlex.org)  
**Youth Minister:** Tracey Lunsford  
**Music Director:**  
**Custodian:** Gina Moore

## 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](http://www.cdlex.org/stann)  
**Pastor:** Reverend Vitner Martinez; [vmartinez@cdlex.org](mailto:vmartinez@cdlex.org)  
**Bookkeeper:** Bonita Charles  
Cell: 606.391.9310 [bcharles@cdlex.org](mailto:bcharles@cdlex.org)

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

**New parishioners are most welcome.** Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online at [cdlex.org/London](http://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 401-0050, 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](mailto: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 [cjackson01@windstream.net](mailto:cjackson01@windstream.net)

## 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.

## 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.

### God's Call

When God calls us by our name, he doesn't force us. God had to call four times before Samuel finally answered by saying: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. Now, how does anyone know that it is God calling?. You can't know until you are willing to listen. God doesn't force monologues on the unwilling. He invites to conversation. When Samuel is ready to tell God that he is willing to listen, then the real connection between God and Samuel begins. It is in the willingness to listen, to trust and to obey, that makes the Lord known to you, that He reveals himself to you.

In the Gospel Jesus begins the dialogue with a question: What are you looking for? The answer he receives is with another question: Where are you staying? In other words: where can we stay with you? Then follows the invitation of Jesus: "Come and see". Where can we see Jesus alive this days? We can answer like Paul: Our bodies are the temple of God. In our bodies Jesus lives.

What are you looking for?

Fr Vítner Martínez

### Annual Appeal information

Thank you very much for your contribution to our Diocese. These are the numbers up to day of the annual appeal 2020.

The Bishop's pledge for St William was \$ **20,000.00**. Saint William Church pledged to the Diocese with \$ **22,346.40** but so far we have not reached our goal. In reality we have contributed with \$ **19,451.29**. We fell short with **2,895.00** to reach our pledged. The total contributors were 44% of the families of Saint William Church.

St Ann Mission has achieved the Bishop's goal of \$ **3,000**. It was pledged \$ **4,835.24** and the contribution was \$ **4,825.24**. The **100 %** of the members have contributed.

Remember that if we achieved the Bishop's goal we will receive **10%** of the total amount we have given.

### WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From January 16 to January 24, 2021

#### SATURDAY 16th

**Readings:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

**5:00 p.m.** Mass (St. William)

**Mass intention:** Richard Sapp +

#### SUNDAY 17th: II Sunday of Ordinary time

**Readings:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

**8:00 a.m.** Mass (At Saint Ann)

**Mass Intention:** Andrew Dowden, Jr. +

**10:45 a.m.** Mass (At Saint William)

**Mass Intention:** Corey Wagers +

**6:00 p.m.** Spanish Mass- Misa (St. William)

#### MONDAY 18th: II Week in Ordinary time

**Readings:** Heb 5:1-10 / Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mk 2:18-22

**12:00 p.m.** Mass (St. Joseph Hospital)

**Mass intention:** Geedle Jody Peters +

#### TUESDAY 19th: II Week in Ordinary time

**Readings:** Heb 6:10-20 / 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c / Mk 2:23-28

**9:00 a.m.** Mass (St. William)

**Mass intention:** Catholic Extension

#### WEDNESDAY 20th: II Week in Ordinary time

**Readings:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mk 3:1-6

**6:00 p.m.** Mass (St. William)

**Mass intention:** Peace in our Country

#### THURSDAY 21th: Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

**Readings:** Heb 7:25—8:6 / 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Mk 3:7-12

**9:00 a.m.** Mass (St. William)

**Mass intention:** Lambert Webb +

#### FRIDAY 22th: II Week in Ordinary time

**Readings:** Heb 8:6-13 / 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Mk 3:13-19

#### SATURDAY 23th: II Week in Ordinary time

**Readings:** Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

**5:00 p.m.** Mass (St. William)

**Mass intention:** Living and Deceased members of Saint William Church

#### SUNDAY 24th: III Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

**8:00 a.m.** Mass (St. Ann)

**Mass intention:** Jewell Stivers + (birthday)

**10:45 a.m.** Mass (At Saint William)

**Mass Intention:** Lambert Webb +

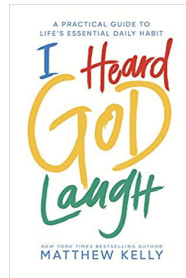
**6:00 p.m.** Spanish Mass- Misa (St. William)

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**St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church**

Collection for December, 01-11, 2021: ..... \$ 2,611.00  
 Youth Collection : .....\$ 351.00  
 Giving Tree:.....\$ 100.00  
 Saint Ann Mission Church.....\$ 355.00

I Heard God Laugh is our Christmas book this year. Be sure to pick up your copy from the table in Gathering Space. (English or Spanish) We will set up some discussion groups using this book, in person or on lilne.



**RCIA**

*“Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults”*

RCIA classes meet on Monday nights either in-person or online (Zoom) . Call Sr. Marge, 401-0050 for more information. A person interested in learning more about the Catholic faith can join class at any time.

*Religious Education classes* will continue in person classes for K-8. Confirmation class will continue on line.

**New items in the Gift Shop** - St. Benedict house protector - hang on your door knob or the wall. We have some saints sticker books for children. There is a selection of Bibles – Spanish, English, Teen and children. The Catholic Church has many traditional prayers. Stop in and see some of the prayer books. Little “black books “ for Lent are in. \$1.25

A small group has been meeting each Thursday at 1:00 pm to say the rosary together and discuss some topics. Would you like to join us? Call Sr. Marge for more information – 401-0050.

We welcome **Becky Causey** into full communion with the Catholic Church at Mass this Saturday night. Becky has been studying the Catholic faith and is ready to make her commitment. We pray God’s blessings on her.

**January 21 – 29** We will participate in 9 days for life, encouraged by the American Bishops. More information on the USCCB web page – Nine days for Life 2021. In our parish, we will life stream praying together these recommended prayers and praying the rosary each day at 1:00 p.m



Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

**Religious Calendars 2021 Available at Saint William Church “Devotions to Our Lady”**  
How we pray the Rosary



As Catholics, we pray the Rosary to ask for the Holy Mother’s intercession on our behalf. With the 2021 DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY calendar, spend the year renewing your knowledge of the Rosary

while sharing its power and meaning with fresh eyes to younger members of the household. Art by old masters like Rubens, Despax, Bloch, and Sassoferrato illustrate the way through the prayer order of the Rosary and summarize the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries.

**Please sanitize your hands before picking up!**

**Thanks**

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST - CATERED!**

Join us for a Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Christ the King (Hehman Hall), [299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY](#) at 9:00 AM. Father Michael Flanagan, spiritual advisor for Magnificat and pastor of Sts. John and Elizabeth in Grayson and Prince of Peace in West Liberty will share the journey which led him to the priesthood.

This breakfast is limited to 50 people due to covid restrictions, and masks will be required. Please contact Laura Westbrook by email at [lauralkw@twc.com](mailto:lauralkw@twc.com) by January 31 to reserve a spot; email confirmation will be sent to you. We cannot accept walk-ins. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations.

Breakfast will be served by Suggins Restaurant and will consist of a breakfast casserole, muffin and fruit. Mass at 8AM. This breakfast will also be shown on Zoom link **at 9:30 AM:**

# SHIELDS OF FAITH

## Shields' Mission Statement:

We believe God has called us to:

**INVEST** our time strengthening our relationship with God, our parish, our community and the world.

**INSPIRE** others by our example and challenge ourselves to take faith filled risks.

**IGNITE** a passion for Christ and carry that passion into the world through our life choices, relationships, service and leadership.

## Shields' Vision

Our vision is be:

**POSITIVE** that God loves us and that he has an amazing plan and purpose for our lives.

**PERSUADED** that God's way is really the best way.

**PASSIONATE** for Jesus Christ, His church, the needy, and for those that are lost.

**PREPARED** for life, relationships, service and leadership.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Jan 20 - Movie** - meeting time 5:30 - 7:00

**Jan 27 - New Years Eve party** - bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift for the person whose name you drew. Also, bring a snack to share

**Jan 31 - YOUTH MASS** (Alex, Jacob, Layla, Kaley, Coy)

*We'll be planning several fun upcoming events too - stay tuned*

## NEWS:

- Please pray for our youth as they prepare for final exams.

Congratulations to **Maya Searcey** on getting her driving permit!

\* We are looking for 2 chest of drawers for a foster family who recently took in three siblings. If you have an item(s) to donate, please contact Tracey Lunsford at [dssfsh@hotmail.com](mailto:dssfsh@hotmail.com).

Looking for a youth t-shirt? I have a large, purple long-sleeve t-shirt available now. Please message Tracey Lunsford (see above) if interested

## Let's meet the Saints

**Blessed Laura Vicuña**  
Age 12 - (1891-1904)

Weakened by physical abuse by her mother's boss, Laura died of pulmonary tuberculosis. On her deathbed, she offered her life for her mother's salvation: "Mama, I offer my life for you."

Feast day: January 22

Patron: of abuse victims, Argentina, incest victims, loss of parents, martyrs

Birth: 1891

Death: 1904

Beatified: Pope John Paul II



**Blessed Laura pray for us.**