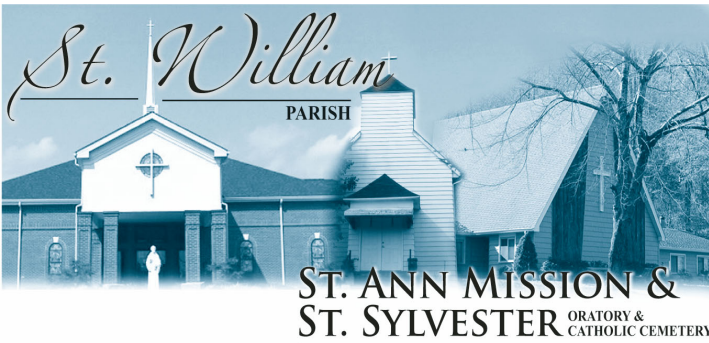


January 31, 2021



We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



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: Stwilliam London

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

Local Advertising: londonky.com/st.Williams

Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez (606) 224-9022
vmartinez@cdlex.org

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

Secretary:
Director of Religious Education: Sister Marjorie Manning,
C.S.C., (606) 401-0050, 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
Pastor: Reverend Vitner Martinez; vmartinez@cdlex.org

Bookkeeper: Bonita Charles
Cell: 606.391.9310 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 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.

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. 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.

Hearing God's voice

Many of us have heard or read stories about God talking to people and more specifically on the Holy Scriptures. This grace is not reserved to a few but He talks to us always. There are not privileged people who God talks to, even though it seems he does (prophets, saints, etc..) He talks to us in our inner hearts. He reveals and talk us as a good father talks to his children. So why do we not hear him as people on the past did? The answer is simple: we forgot how to listen to him. We get too distracted with many things in our daily lives that his voice is shadowed and muted in our spirits. So we end it up doing things away from him. That is why psalmist warns us to hear his voice and not harden our hearts to his voice. So how do we learn to hear his voice again? The responsorial Psalm gives us some keys to learn how to listen to him:

- ♦ Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD
- ♦ Come, let us bow down in worship
- ♦ Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him

In another words, we need to sing to him (**prayer**), worship him (**the importance of the ecclesial community– Coming to Mass-**), to come into his presence and read his words (**bible, Gospel**) These are the keys to hear God again everyday. So lets start our journey with these keys that the psalmist gives us and we will be able to hear him again and walk in his ways.

Dcn John Becerra

OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach office is starting a new program "BACKPACKS OF LOVE" will give toiletries and other personal care items to the men and women who come to our office for help and desperately need these items. We want **SMALL TRAVEL SIZE** items to put in the backpacks NOT large items. Call **843-6009** or **682-0684** for more information

The list will be posted on our parish website.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Tax Statements for 2020

Tax Statements for 2020 are now available. Please pick up as you leave Mass (if attending in person). Please call the office and leave a message if there are any questions. If you give online, you may login and pull up statement for the year.

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From January 30 to February 7, 2021

SATURDAY 30th: IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mt 4:16

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

Mass intention: St William Parishioners Living & Deceased

SUNDAY 31st: IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 18:15-20 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mt 4:16

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

Mass intention: Vocations

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

Mass Intention: Geraldine Rynkowski

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

MONDAY 1st: IV Week in Ordinary time

Readings: Heb 11:32-40 / Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 / Mk 5:1-20

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

Mass intention: Hospital Workers

TUESDAY 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Mal 3:1-4 / 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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

Mass intention: The Walsh and Harrington Families

WEDNESDAY 3rd: Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a / Mk 6:1-6

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

Mass intention: Fr. Conrad Sutter

THURSDAY 4th: IV Week in Ordinary time

Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 / Mk 6:7-13

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

Mass intention: Special Intention Cathy Campbell

FRIDAY 5th : Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Heb 13:1-8 / Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc / Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY 6th: V Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

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

Mass intention: Sarah Back

SUNDAY 7th: V Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

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

Mass intention:

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

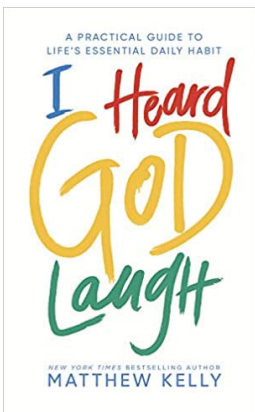
Mass Intention: Leonide Canlas +

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

St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church

Collection for January 01-25, 2021:	\$ 1,380.00
Youth Collection :	\$ 120.00
Opportunities for Life:.....	\$ 162.00
Saint Ann Mission Church.....	\$ 225.00

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) Are you interested in an online or in person discussion group during Lent? Ash Wednesday is February 17. Please call or e-mail Myra Raiche or Sr. Marge by February 10 if you would be interested in participating in a group so we can set up meetings to begin the week of Ash Wednesday.

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. Those who wish to do home study can pick up materials from the religious education office.

Thank you.

New item 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 I person each Thursday at 1:00 pm to say the rosary together and discuss some topics. Last week we used a video on the Gospel of Mark. Would you like to join us? Call Sr. Marge for more information – 401-0050.

Thank you for participating in 9 days for life. May we continue to pray for respect for all forms of life.

On April 25, 10:45 Mass the Bishop will be here for Confirmation. Any adult who has not been confirmed and would like to participate in this Sacrament on April 25, please let Sr. Marge know by February 17. Thanks you.

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/299+Colony+Bldg,+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 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 31 - YOUTH MASS (Alex, Jacob, Layla, Kaley, Coy)

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



**KEEP
CALM
AND ATTEND
YOUTH
MASS**

Let's meet the Saints

KATERI TEKAKWITHA
Feast Day: July 14
Canonized: October 21, 2012
Beatified: June 22, 1980
Venerated: January 3, 1943



More than 300 years ago, around 1656, Kateri lived in what is now the state of New York. Her mother was a Catholic and a member of the Algonquin tribe, and her father was a Mohawk warrior. At the time, this Native American nation did not believe in the Christian God.

When Kateri was 18, a Catholic missionary came to Kateri's village. He brought the good news that God loves all people. Most members of the Mohawk nation did not believe this. But Kateri did and began instruction in the Catholic faith. So the missionary baptized her.

Kateri was only 24 years old when she died. At her death, it is said that the disfiguring scars she suffered from smallpox disappeared. Kateri had shown God's love to everyone she met. Fifty years after her death, the first convent for Indian nuns was established in Mexico, and they began praying for sainthood for Kateri.

<http://saintsresource.com/kateri-tekakwitha>