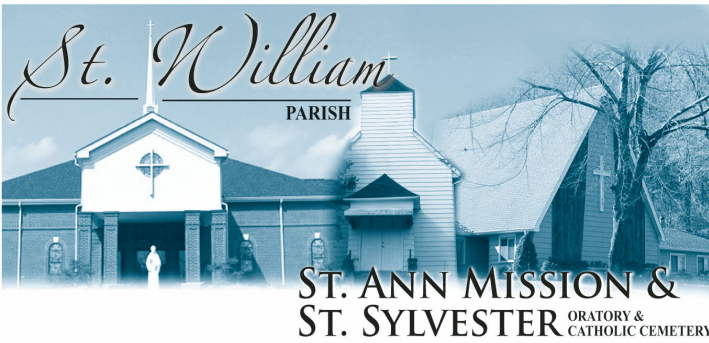


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We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



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

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.

Gained Back Our Dignity

Today's Gospel is a preparation for what we should be doing during Lent in order to be healed from our leprosy and gained back our dignity of daughters and sons of God.

In the Gospel of Mark, who is straight forward, we see three kinds of separations that a leper experiences:

First, separation from himself. Not accepting himself and separation of his own skin.

Second, separation from the others. He was excluded to live with his own family, with the society.

Third, separation from God. He was not able to attend any religious service.

Jesus listens to his cry and "touches" him to heal him and restore his dignity of being created to the image of God.

In our society we don't have people with leprosy but instead we have modern day leper. Those who are consider social outcast. those whom we consider unworthy of our love. Those whose dignity as humans are taken away.

What is our attitude towards them or towards us?

What should be our attitude?

Let's kneel down in front of Jesus and feel his touch.

Father Vitner Martinez
Pastor

Picture taken from: <https://steemit.com/steemchurch/@cjoofficial/jesus-heals-the-leper>



"O God, who willed that our infirmities be borne by your Only Begotten Son to show the value of human suffering, listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick; grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are chosen among those proclaimed blessed and are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen." *Taken from the collect of the Mass for the Sick on the Roman Missal*

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From February 13th to February 21th, 2021

SATURDAY 13th: VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Lv 13:1-2, 44-46](#) / [Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11](#) / [1 Cor 10:31—11:1](#) / [Mk 1:40-45](#)

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

Mass intention: Richard Sapp+

SUNDAY 14th: VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Lv 13:1-2, 44-46](#) / [Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11](#) / [1 Cor 10:31—11:1](#) / [Mk 1:40-45](#)

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

Mass intention: James Allen

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

Mass Intention: St. William Families

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

MONDAY 15th:

Readings: [Gn 4:1-15, 25](#) / [50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21](#) / [Mk 8:11-13](#)

TUESDAY 16th:

Readings: [Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10](#) / [Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10](#) / [Mk 8:14-21](#)

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

Mass intention: Gedde Jody Peters +

WEDNESDAY 17th: ASH WEDNESDAY

Readings: [Jl 2:12-18](#) / [Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17](#) / [2 Cor 5:20—6:2](#) / [Mt 6:1-6, 16-18](#)

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

Mass intention: Deceased members Dr. & Mary James Family

7:00 p.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass intention: Gerri Davis +

THURSDAY 18th:

Readings: [Dt 30:15-20](#) / [Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#) / [Lk 9:22-25](#)

Mass intention: Special Intention of Cathy Campbell

FRIDAY 19th : Readings: [Is 58:1-9a](#) / [Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19](#) / [Mt 9:14-15](#)

SATURDAY 20th:

Readings: [Gn 9:8-15](#) / [Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#) / [1 Pt 3:18-22](#) / [Mk 1:12-15](#)

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

Mass intention: Alice Hayes

SUNDAY 21st:

Readings: [Gn 9:8-15](#) / [Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#) / [1 Pt 3:18-22](#) / [Mk 1:12-15](#)

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

Mass intention: The Amburgey Family

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

Mass Intention: Tomasa Bayubay

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

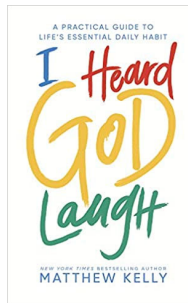
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St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church

Collection for January 02-08, 2021:	\$ 3,899.00
Youth Collection :	\$ 967.00
Easter Flowers:.....	\$ 15.00
Saint Ann Mission Church.....	\$ 445.00
Saint Sylvester Donations:	\$ 100.00

I Heard God Laugh

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 if you would be interested in participating. Study Guides are available for the book. Perhaps you would like to gather with some friends and study this book on prayer. The Prayer Process on p 41 is a good starting point for daily prayer.



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.

This week there are no in person Religious Education classes. Enjoy your long week-end. We rejoice with our five students who received their First Penance on last Wednesday. The Sacramental class will begin preparation for First Communion on February 21.

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**



Materials for Rice Bowls are on the table

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Virtual Journey of Hope Program: Divorced. Catholic. Now What?

A Program for Divorced and Separated Catholics starting February 10

Journey of Hope is a 7-week divorce recovery program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. It offers hope, healing, and guidance on important issues that result from divorce. The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church lead to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Virtual sessions will be on Wednesday nights, beginning February 10, 2021, from 7:00-9:00 PM via Zoom. Registration is available at cdlex.org/family. For more information, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org or call Ellie at 859-806-3959.

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.



Tax Statements for 2020

This is last weekend for Tax Statements in the Gathering Hall. Please call the office if you want us to mail to you. Any questions or concerns, please call the office and leave a message if no one is in. Thank you!

Second Collections

February 17: Rice Bowl Lenten Program (75% Catholic Relief Services, 25% for Diocese)

February 20-21st: The 2nd Collection next weekend, will be the Diocesan Collection for Missions among Black and Native Americans. Please be generous. Thank you!

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.

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY: *Alex Garcia and Jacob Walker*



We are still looking for a chest of drawers for a family. Please let us know if you have one you'd like to donate.

The Shields meet every Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 in the Youth Room. All youth 6-12th grade are welcome.

Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine (354-430)

Breathe 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 always may be holy.

Let's meet the Saints

Saint Bernadette of Lourdes (1844–1879)

Saint Bernadette of Lourdes was a saint born on January 7, 1844, in Lourdes, France. She received several visions from the Virgin Mary starting in 1858. When she reported these visions, civil authorities attempted to force her to recant her accounts. She refused, and word spread about



the cave she had found with supposed miracle healing springs. Napoleon III's wife helped her achieve her vision to build a church at the cave. Lourdes emerged as a pilgrimage site for worshippers from around the world. She died on April 16, 1879, and was canonized as a saint in 1933 by Pope Pius XI.