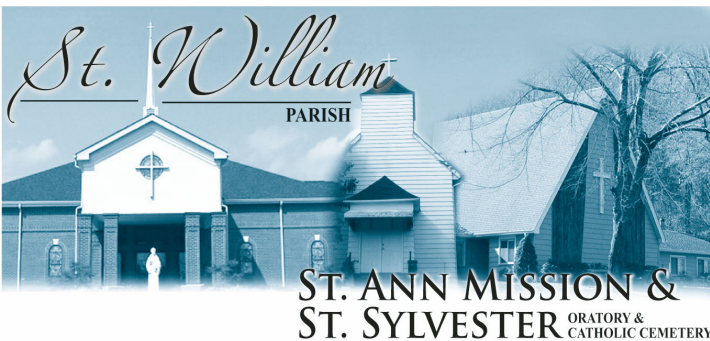


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We are on the web: [saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org](http://saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org)



<https://www.deaconrudysnotes.org/good-shepherd-sunday/>

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

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

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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 [cajackson01@windstream.net](mailto: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.



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Almighty and eternal God,  
in your unending love you provide  
ministers for your Church.  
We pray for those whom you call  
to serve the Church in the Diocese of Lexington as  
priests

Inspire in them a generous response.  
Grant them courage and vision to  
serve your people  
May their lives and service call your  
people to respond to the presence  
of your Spirit among us  
that, faithful to the Gospel and  
hope of Jesus the Christ, we may:  
announce glad tidings to the poor  
proclaim liberty to captives,  
set prisoners free  
and renew the face of the earth.

*Let us pray for our Shepherds  
Bishop John and Father Vitner*

## **OUR HEROES**

This weekend both Masses are remembering Romeo Agtarap, Aida Rynkowski's brother, who passed away one year ago this Saturday. Romeo was a physician who worked with COVID patients and then contracted COVID and died. Eternal rest grant unto Romeo O Lord! Comfort for his family & loved ones!



## **WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

From April 24th to May 1, 2021

### **SATURDAY 24th of the Four Sunday of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 4:8-12](#) / [Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29](#) / [1 Jn 3:1-2](#) / [Jn 10:11-18](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Romeo Agtarap +**

### **SUNDAY 25th of the Four Sunday of Easter "The Good Shepherd Sunday"**

Readings: [Acts 4:8-12](#) / [Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29](#) / [1 Jn 3:1-2](#) / [Jn 10:11-18](#)

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

Mass Intention: **David Stehl+**

10:45 a.m. Mass (At Saint William) Mass of Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop John Stowe

Mass Intention: **Romeo Agtarap +**

6:00 p.m. NO Spanish Mass

## **No Holy Masses During the Week**

### **MONDAY 26th of the Fourth Week of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 11:1-18](#) / [Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4](#) / [Jn 10:1-10](#)

### **TUESDAY 27th of the Fourth Week of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 11:19-26](#) / [Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) / [Jn 10:22-30](#)

### **WEDNESDAY 28st of the Fourth Week of Easter**

5: P.M. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Readings: [Acts 12:24—13:5a](#) / [Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8](#) / [Jn 12:44-50](#)

### **THURSDAY 29th of the Fourth Week of Easter**

Readings: *Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

[Acts 13:13-25](#) / [Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27](#) / [Jn 13:16-20](#)

### **FRIDAY 30th of the Fourth Week of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 13:26-33](#) / [Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab](#) / [Jn 14:1-6](#)

### **SATURDAY 1st of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 9:26-31](#) / [Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32](#) / [1 Jn 3:18-24](#) / [Jn 15:1-8](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Daniel and Barbara Otten +**

### **SUNDAY 2nd of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 9:26-31](#) / [Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32](#) / [1 Jn 3:18-24](#) / [Jn 15:1-8](#)

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

Mass Intention:

10:45 a.m. Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: **1st Communicants and Family**

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

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*“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 and receive an invite to join us. This week we will be reflecting on the Trinity with Chad Jackson presenting. A person interested in learning more about the Catholic faith can join class at any time.

Religious Education classes continue 9:30 – 10:30 on April 25, May 2, & 16. Confirmation class will meet in person in Stern Hall.

Our Gift Shop has some items for Confirmation and First Communion. We have St. Benedict and Our Lady clip on hand sanitizer bottles for sale in gift shop. What religious symbols do you have in your home? We have some beautiful crucifixes, statues, and pictures.

Please keep in your prayers those who will be receiving Confirmation on April 25. **Jacob Byrd, Gabe Claybrook, Lyla Durham, Valeria Garcia, Hunter Martin, Emma Parman, Joaquin Pauig, Isaiah Rush, Maya Searcey, Dawsen Walker and Lydia de la Hoya Garcia.** Lucas Allen will be confirmed at St. Ann. We are proud of our young people, their families, and their catechist – **Colm McArdle.**

We also ask you to keep in prayer our First Communicants who will receive the sacrament for the first time on May 2. **Makayla Boothe, James Gilbert, Jackson Parman, Mason Prewitt, and Sarah Walker.**

On Thursday, April 29, we will have a retreat evening for the First Communion class – Stern Hall – 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

St. William’s and St Ann Catholic Church Collections  
04/18/2021

Offering: .....	\$ 1,934.00
Youth: .....	\$ 342.00
St Sylvester:.....	\$ 50.00
Easter Offering:.....	\$ 30.00
Holy Land:.....	\$ 5.00



We welcome **Our Shepherd Bishop John Stowe** who will be presiding at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Liturgies.

As a reminder: **THERE WILL BE NO 6:00 PM HISPANIC MASS ON SUNDAY APRIL 25TH.**

**There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend, April 24th & 25th for Home Missions.**

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

**Holy Rosary**

There has been a request that we live stream praying the rosary. We will do this every Thursday, beginning April 29, 1:00 pm. in church. Please join us. During the month of May, we are hoping to have someone lead the rosary in church each day. If someone would like to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish and special requests on a particular day, let the office or Sr. Marge know. We will try to live stream as often as we can.

# 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.

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

## Vocation Prayer

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Year of the Family:

May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us. [325- *Joy of Love*] We cannot share the faith with others if we are not nourishing our own relationship with God. Take time to grow in faith as an individual as well as a couple. Look to your parish for resources or ministries. You may want to participate in a Scripture study, join a small group or pray together more as a couple. Spend time with the Lord to determine where he is asking you to grow personally and in your vocation.

## Vocations Team of the Diocese of Lexington



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If you are interested to know more about Priesthood or know someone who is searching for God's call give the above information. Your mission is to help those searching for their vocation and pray for them.