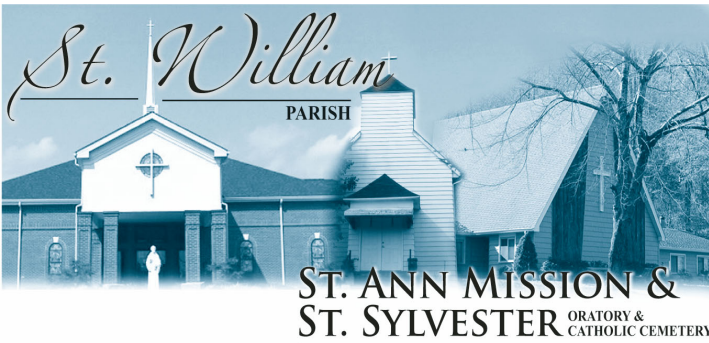


May 16, 2021



We are on the web: [saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org](http://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](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  
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**Secretary:**  
**Director of Religious Education:** Sister Marjorie Manning,  
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**Music Director:**

**Custodian:** Gina Moore

## ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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**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.

What is the real meaning of the Lord's Ascension?.

The Ascension took place 40 days after the Resurrection. Ascension is the act of moving upward of Jesus Christ into heaven. This action is done by His own power. Ascension is to go back to the source of, who is the Father. Jesus returned to God the Father, the Source. Does that mean that He is not longer with us? No. In Matthew's gospel Jesus tell us: "I am with you until the end of the world." (Matthew 28:20).



What we are commanded by Jesus is to heal and to be witnesses of His love.

*Fr Vítner Martínez*  
Pastor



**Saint William Catholic Church in London will be live streaming ONLY the Weekend Masses but we will continue celebrating the Holy Mass during the week days at its regular time.**

➔ Catechists meet on May 23 – 9:00 – 10:30 in the Education building. We will review the year and make plans for the 2021-22 school year. Registration forms for Religious Education 2021-22 will be sent out to current registered families and we ask you return them by May 22. Additional registration forms will be available in the Gift Shop or religious education office, or you can request one by e-mailing [mmanning@cdlex.org](mailto:mmanning@cdlex.org).

➔ May Devotions with the children will be held during the 10:45 Mass on Sunday. WE invite all children to bring flowers and walk in the entrance procession with Father and place flowers in front of Our Lady. After Communion, we will have the crowning of Mary.

## WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From May 15 to May 23, 2021

### **SATURDAY 15th of the VII Sunday of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 1:1-11](#) / [Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#) / [Eph 1:17-23](#) / [Mk 16:15-20](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Richard Sapp +**

### **SUNDAY 16th of the VII Sunday of Easter**

Readings: [Acts 1:1-11](#) / [Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#) / [Eph 1:17-23](#) / [Mk 16:15-20](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Orina Chalupa+**

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

Mass Intention: **Patrocinio Agtarap +**

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

### **MONDAY 17th**

Readings: [Acts 19:1-8](#) / [Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab](#) / [Jn 16:29-33](#)

12:00 pm. Mass at St. Joseph Hospital

Mass intention: **Morris Burger +**

### **TUESDAY 18th**

Readings: [Acts 20:17-27](#) / [Ps 68:10-11, 20-21](#) / [Jn 17:1-11a](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Geedle Jody Peters**

### **WEDNESDAY 19th**

Readings: [Acts 20:28-38](#) / [Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab](#) / [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

5: 00 p.m **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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

Mass Intention: **Richard Sapp+**

### **THURSDAY 20th**

Readings: [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#) / [Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#) / [Jn 17:20-26](#)

Mass Intention: **Poor Souls in the Purgatory**

### **FRIDAY 21st:**

Readings: [Acts 25:13b-21](#) / [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab](#) / [Jn 21:15-19](#)

### **SATURDAY 22nd PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Readings: [Acts 2:1-11](#) / [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#) / [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) / [Jn 20:19-23](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Matt Hokana**

### **SUNDAY 23rd PESTECOST SUNDAY**

Readings: [Acts 2:1-11](#) / [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#) / [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) / [Jn 20:19-23](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Vocations**

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

Mass Intention: **Mark Williams +**

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

St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

05/09/2021

Offering: .....	\$ 2,369.00
Youth: .....	\$ 375.00
St Ann:.....	\$ 737.00

ON Sunday, May 23, the feast of Pentecost, Andrew Gross will make his profession of faith in the Catholic Church and will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We continue to pray that Andrew will grow in his faith and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*I, N., with firm faith believe and profess each and everything that is contained in the Symbol of faith, namely:*

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

*With firm faith, I also believe everything contained in the word of God, whether written or handed down in Tradition, which the Church, either by a solemn judgment or by the ordinary and universal Magisterium, sets forth to be believed as divinely revealed.*

*I also firmly accept and hold each and everything definitively proposed by the Church regarding teaching on faith and morals.*

*Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of Bishops enunciate when they exercise their authentic Magisterium, even if they do not intend to proclaim these teachings by a definitive act.*

*Amen*

➔ Pray the Rosary in church, Thursdays, 1:00 pm. We will live stream when able. If you have a particular intention – let us know and we will include it.

➔ Laurel County Life Center Baby Bottle Blessings is back! This year we will start on Mother's day and end on Father's day. Please take a baby bottle and fill it with change. Bring back by June 20. Thanks for helping to raise money to help mothers in need and spread the Good News of Jesus in our community.

➔ 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 hierarchical nature of the church. A person interested in learning more about the Catholic faith can join class at any time.

➔ Religious Education classes for the year end on May 16. We are grateful to our Catechists: Lisa Walker, Kayla Gilbert, Jaimee Parman, Michelle Boothe, Aaron Duckette, and Colm McArdle and our faithful sub Jennifer Martin and all who helped us during this past year. We are looking forward to a better year of in person classes next year. As we celebrate this feast of Ascension, we are grateful to these individuals have taken to heart Jesus' commission to share their faith with our young people.

➔ Gift Shop We have some Mary statues, pictures, prayer books, and rosaries for May, Mary's month. What religious symbols do you have in your home? We have some beautiful crucifixes, statues, and pictures.

➔ A look ahead - Vacation Bible School will be in person this year – June 7 – 11. We will also be scheduling some "days at church" on various topics, especially for those who were unable to attend classes in person this year.

# 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.

## Annal Second Collection Diocese of Lexington for the year 2021 Coming up:



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

Third Sunday in May : May 16, 2021

- **Catholic Communications Campaign (50% to Nat'l Collections, 50 % for the Diocese)**

Sunday nearest Feast Sts. Peter and St Paul: June 27, 2021

- **Collection for the Holy Father**

Third Sunday of July 1, 2021

- **Collection for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe**

## Diocesan News

**From:** Diocesan Communications

Mask Guidelines in Light of CDC, Governor's Announcements

**LEXINGTON** — In light of Gov. Beshear's Executive Order of May 13 lifting the mask mandate for persons fully vaccinated against COVID-19, parishes and missions of the diocese should observe the following protocols at Mass, beginning immediately:

Social distancing rules remain in place (six feet apart except for immediate family).

Masks are not required for people who are fully vaccinated, per CDC definition (see below).

Those who attend Mass but are not fully vaccinated must continue to mask, and since the new CDC announcements and governor's directives make it impossible to enforce mask restriction, all are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Per the CDC, a person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson. A person who doesn't meet these requirements, regardless of age, is not fully vaccinated and should continue taking all precautions until fully vaccinated.

Also, per the CDC: "If you have a condition or are taking medications that weaken your immune system, you may NOT be fully protected even if you are fully vaccinated. Talk to your healthcare provider. Even after vaccination, you may need to continue taking all precautions."