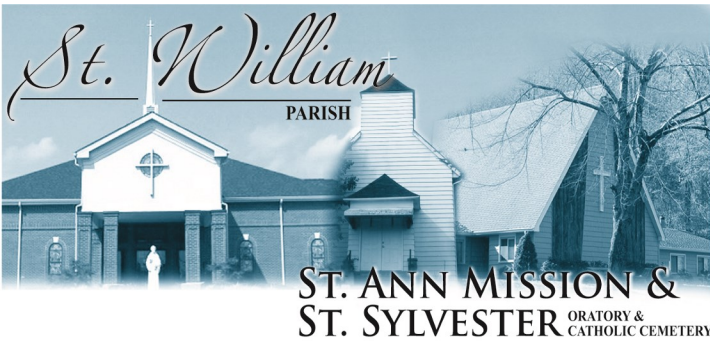
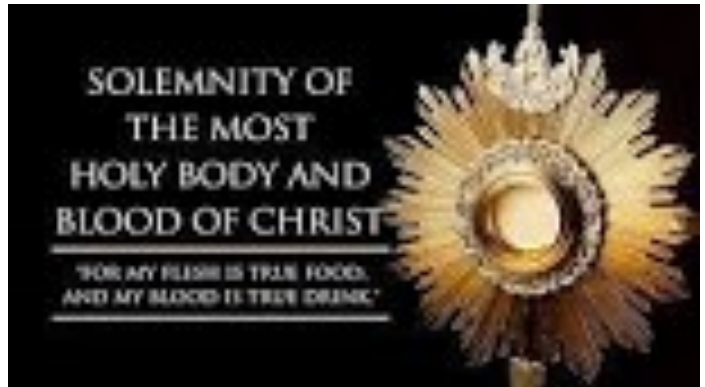


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We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



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 pm., 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

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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

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vmartinez@cdlex.org

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Director of Religious Education: Sister Marjorie Manning, C.S.C., (606) 401-0050, mmanning@cdlex.org

Youth Minister: Tracey Lunsford : (606)765-0530 or tlundsford@cdlex.org

Music Director:

Custodian: Gina Moore

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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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 Cathy Campbell at 606-524-0142 or ccampbell_48@hotmail.com

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi

Jesus said, "Take this, this is my body... this is my blood..." (vv.22-24). He did not say, "Take this, this is the symbol of my body...this is the symbol of my blood." We believe that we eat the real Body of Christ and drink the real Blood of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

There are, perhaps three central mysteries of the Catholic faith. The first is Jesus Himself: God, who became man, and died for us. The second is the Trinity and the third is the Eucharist.

When we share and eat his Body and drink his Blood this makes an impact in us and the others we are living with. It takes us to a social level as St. Justin mentioned: "The Eucharist is the moment in which the Christians help the orphans and widows, the sick, the poor, the prisoners...in a word, those in need."

Fr. Vitner Martinez

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.

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From June 5th to June 13th, 2021

SATURDAY 5th: *BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD*

Readings: [Ex 24:3-8](#) / [Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18](#) / [Heb 9:11-15](#) / [Mk 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

SUNDAY 6th: *BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD*

Readings: [Ex 24:3-8](#) / [Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18](#) / [Heb 9:11-15](#) / [Mk 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Sister Mary Thaddeus Glass, CIJ+**

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

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

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

MONDAY 7th:

Readings: [2 Cor 1:1-7](#) / [Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#) / [Mt 5:1-12](#)

12:00 pm. Mass at St. Joseph Hospital

Mass intention: **Hospital Workers**

TUESDAY 8th:

Readings: [2 Cor 1:18-22](#) / [Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135](#) / [Mt 5:13-16](#)

9:00 AM Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

WEDNESDAY 9th:

Readings: [2 Cor 3:4-11](#) / [Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9](#) / [Mt 5:17-19](#)

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

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

Mass Intention: **Geedle Jody Peters +**

THURSDAY 10th:

Readings: [2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6](#) / [Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14](#) / [Mt 5:20-26](#)

Mass Intention: **Poor Souls in Purgatory**

FRIDAY 11th: *Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Readings: [Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9](#) / [Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#) / [Eph 3:8-12, 14-19](#) / [Jn 19:31-37](#)

SATURDAY 12th: *XI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: [Ez 17:22-24](#) / [Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#) / [2 Cor 5:6-10](#) / [Mk 4:26-34](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Dcn John Beccerra**

SUNDAY 13th *XI Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: [Ez 17:22-24](#) / [Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#) / [2 Cor 5:6-10](#) / [Mk 4:26-34](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Brandon and Hillarie Amburgey (Anniversary)**

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

Mass Intention: **St. William and St. Ann Parishioners**

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

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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON — Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. will ordain Deacon Ronald Sagum to the priesthood on Saturday, June 19, at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington.

This Saturday, June 5, the bishop will ordain two new deacons. One, Lexington seminarian Ben Horn, will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, the step before being ordained a Catholic priest. The other, Lexington Catholic High School theology teacher Brendan O’Sullivan, is entering the permanent diaconate, an ordained ministry of service that is open to married men. "Ordinations for ministry are always an occasion of great joy for the Church; we celebrate God's call and the response of those being ordained," said Bishop Stowe. "Our emphasis must be on ordination for service; we are blessed to have these talented men eager to serve God's people."

Sagum, 40, is a native of the Pampanga province of the Philippines and will be the third Filipino priest currently ministering in the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. After pursuing a vocation to religious life in the Philippines, he was invited by a seminarian friend in the United States, now-Father Aldrin Tayag, to come to the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. Following ordination, Father Sagum will serve as a pastoral associate at Holy Spirit Parish/UK Newman Center in Lexington.

Horn, 30, is a native of Louisville. He studied mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky before pursuing philosophy and theology studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Simon Brute Seminary and Marian University in Indianapolis and, since 2018, St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in southern Indiana. He has previously worked in campus and youth ministry at Good Shepherd in Frankfort and Sts. Francis and John in Georgetown.

O’Sullivan, 36, is a Dallas native who first moved to Lexington in his teens. After coming into the Catholic Church in 2005, he served in youth ministry and spent a year in seminary. He’s taught at Lexington Catholic High School for almost nine years. His wife, Beth, is a teacher at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School in Lexington. They have been married 10 years and have three children. Deacon O’Sullivan will also be assigned to Holy Spirit Parish/UK Newman Center.

Anyone interested in supporting seminarian education in the Catholic Diocese of Lexington by making a gift, can do so at cdlex.org/donate or by mail at 1310 W. Main St., Lexington, KY 40508. These donations transform the lives of seminarians who plan to minister in the diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington covers 50 counties in central and eastern Kentucky, with 59 parishes and missions serving some 46,000 Catholics.

St. William’s and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

05/30/2021

Offering:\$ 578.00
Youth.....\$62.00
St Ann:.....\$314.00

RCIA classes will not meet during the month of June. Interested in RCIA - Call Sr. Marge, 401-0050 or Deacon Kevin Black for more information

Registration forms for Religious Education 2021-22 have been sent to current registered families and we ask you return them by June 15. We order books and set up classes based on those registrations 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

A look ahead -

Vacation Bible School will be scheduled the week of July 18. This will be held in the evening for preschool through grade 6. Older students will help by leading various centers. 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.

Laurel County Life Center Baby Bottle Blessings is back! This year we started 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.

We have some Mary statues, pictures, prayer books, and rosaries. What religious symbols do you have in your home? We have some beautiful crucifixes, statues, and pictures. We have a variety of medals & chains. Children who visit the Gift Shop and choose an item from a basket of free religious items.

Parents - Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families offers an opportunity to read, reflect on, and put into practice the Gospel for each Sunday. It gives suggestions for a question to think about coming to Mass and one for discussion after the Mass. These books are available in English and Spanish. I will be placing an order in early July. Please let me know if you would like a book.

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us items.

Our First Reconciliation & First Communion class is offered yearly for those in second grade. Any older students who would like to prepare for these sacraments, please contact Sr. Marge – 401-0050. We are looking to start a class during the summer. Time will be arranged at the convenience of those participating.

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.

Walking with Christ

My dear friends of St. William and St. Ann I want to share with you a simple reflection today about walking with Christ during this time of "post-pandemic" and I wanted to start it with the greeting that Jesus used with his apostles: "**peace be with you**" and it is the same greeting we got when we got confirmed by the bishop and it is the same greeting he gives us every time we come to Mass through the priest. So what does *Peace be with you* mean to us now? We can reflect, think, ponder, theologize and other sort of things to uncover the meaning of it if we want to, but I wanted to share what I think about it. If we were going to ask people about what does peace mean to them. I may guess some will say: no wars, no fights, no problems and so on. And they may be right with the concept of peace but this peace that Jesus is talking about and offering is not that peace that we think of. His peace is more than no wars or problems or other situations that stresses out and takes the comfort away from us. His peace is a spiritual peace and we need to understand it so we can have it. We cannot understand something if we are not able to know what it is. His peace is to know that he is with us no matter what.. His peace opens us to live like him even in those moment in which we suffer wars, fights, etc. His peace is a remedy to our failures and knowing that we will be able to walk with him even in the valley of death. Death is not longer our enemy but of pass to get to see him one day. So, do not get discourage if you turn on the tv and you see a world that is collapsing with a virus or any kind of problem because Christ is with us as he has been always. Peace be with you. John Becerra

COMING SOON



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An Ecumenical Bible Study is scheduled for **Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:30 beginning July 7 – August 11** at Levi Jackson Club house. For more information, contact Pastor Griffin Ryan or Sr. Marge.

Yard Sale will be held August 5, 6 & 7. Save your items. More information next week.

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

