St. William Catholic Church
929 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976

Chapel of the Holy Cross
1534 Whitesville Road
Albertville, AL 35950

March 21, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

> Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
>
> ~ John 12:24

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929 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976

www.stwilliamchurch.com

Pastor—Rev. Mark Spruill

256/582-4245 Ext. 2

Mass Schedule
Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am
Vigil Mass—Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday—8:30 & 11:30 am
Confession - Saturday
4:00-4:30 pm

Church Office
256-582-4245
www.stwilliamchurch.com
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Administrator—Laura Hodge
laura@stwilliamchurch.com

The church and church office will be closed if the City of Guntersville has suspended school due to inclement weather.

Deacon Ken Hall
Minister Training 256-673-1024

Music Coordinator
Chris Wallace 256-738-8828

St. Vincent de Paul
Joe Snead *for Assistance 256-582-4245 ext. 1

American Heritage Girls
Gina Merrill 256-293-9664

Pro-Life
Alice Beck 256-593-4764

Altar Sodality
Sandy Whitaker 256-506-5746
Ruth Ann Nelson 256-617-2646

Knights of Columbus
Council 12618 Rafael Soto 256-960-7501

Marshall County Homeless Ministry
Laura Hodge 256-582-4245

Vocations
Kristin Sessions 205-838-8318

Parish School of Religion

Coordinator—Debbie Still
Office Hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 am—1:00 pm
256-582-4245 ext. 4 debbie@stwilliamchurch.com

Sacramental Prep

First and second year sacramental prep classes only for those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation will be held on Sundays from 9:30 am to 11:15 am in Mary's House.

Adult Formation/RCIA

Interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Classes meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am and again at 6:00 pm in the media room of the Foley Center.

Ministries

Would you like to serve in one of the church ministries? Please contact Deacon Ken Hall at 256-673-1024 for training.

Sacraments

Weddings

Please contact the church office at least 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date.

Baptisms

Please contact the church office for preparation information.

Bulletin deadline—Monday noon

Deadline exceptions during holidays

Capilla de la Santa Cruz

1534 Whitesville Road, Albertville, AL 35950
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www.chapelholycross.com

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Director-Juan Núñez 256-891-0550 x101
DRE-Yolanda Nieto 256-891-0550 x104
Asistente-Liliana Trejo 256-891-0550

Horario de Oficina
lunes - cerrado
Martes a domingo
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
sábado - domingo
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Confesiones: Martes a Sábado
4:00-6:00 pm, o por cita

Horario de Misas:

Martes a viernes 6:00 pm
Sábado Misa de Vigilia 6:00 pm
domingo en Español 7:00 am, 9:00 am 12:00 pm
domingo bilingüe 6:00 pm

Coros

Ungidos en Cristo: Benjamín López (256) 505-2730
Nueva Generación: Proibel Bravo (256) 744-5999
Santidad de Cristo: Andrés Gaspar (256) 293-2239
Coro Don de Dios: Alondra Sandoval (256) 677-5811
Kerigma : Milton González (256)505-8213
Oscar Juárez (256) 744-3687 Diego García (256) 558-4948
Filiberto García (256) 673-6047 Eredin Diaz (256) 558-6340

Catecismo

Preparación para la recepción de los sacramentos y para el crecimiento en la fe. Clases los viernes, sábados y domingos en el centro. Se requiere dos años de clase para la recepción de la Primera Comunión y para Confirmación. Para la recepción de Comunión el/la estudiante necesita tener 7 años de edad antes del primero de octubre. Para empezar la clase del primer año de Confirmación, necesita tener 12 años antes del primero de octubre. Y para la recepción de Confirmación, necesita tener 13 años antes del primero de octubre. *Contacte: Yolanda Nieto, 256-891-0550

Sacramentos

Cursos Pre-Matrimoniales. Dichoso quien ama de corazón los Mandatos del Señor. Anímate a recibir la bendición de Dios en tu matrimonio. Te esperamos.
*Contacte: 256-891-0550 x101

Clases Pre-Bautismal. Cada segundo sábado del mes de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm. *Para más información contacte: 256-891-0550

Preparación Quinceañeras. Son solamente tres veces al año.
*Para más información contacte: Olga Torres, 256-744-1219.

Grupos

Caballeros de Colón
*Consejo 15845: Gustavo Linares, 256-557-0532
*Asamblea 3499: Heriberto Vásquez, 256-572-5323

Grupos de Oración. "Eran asiduos a la enseñanza de los Apóstoles, a la Convivencia fraterna a la fracción del pan y a las oraciones" (Hechos 2:42). Domingos desde las 2 p.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en la capilla.
*Coordinador 1: Ramos García, 256-477-1075
*Coordinador 2: Francisco Santizo Sebastián, 256-960-7593

Comité Organizador de los Eventos de la Iglesia
*Contacte: Rosalinda Vega, 256-572-1642

FEASTS OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the Introduction to the Lectionary. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Święconka Blessing of the Baskets*

Bishop Steven Raica

Cathedral of St. Paul

Holy Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00am

All are welcome!

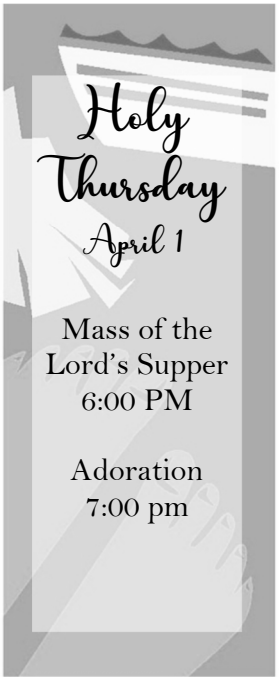
Seek refuge in the name of the Lord

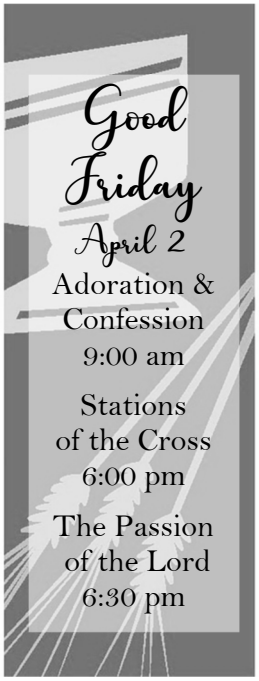
In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

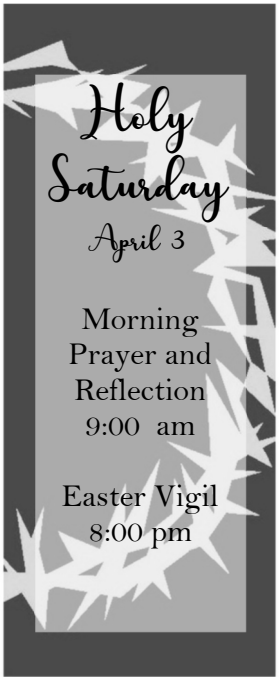
As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

Permanent Diaconate Program Seeks Interested Men

The Permanent Diaconate has been present in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama since 1973. With the arrival of Bishop Steven Raica in 2020, and at his direction, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. Although the date for the start of the new class has not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be informational sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process in the future. Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Chris Rosko via email at crosko@bhmdiocese.org.







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QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

21 DE MARZO DE 2021

Si el grano de trigo,
sembrado en la tierra,
no muere, queda infecundo;
pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.

Juan 12:24

Intenciones Para la Misa

SABADO, 20 de Marzo
6:00 pm— Por el cumpleaños de Ofelia Ruiz

DOMINGO, 21 de Marzo
7:00 am— María Juan Tomas †
9:00 am— Antonia Corona †
12:30 pm— Por las almas de purgatorio
6:00 pm— Feligreses de la Capilla

LUNES, 22 de Marzo
NO HAY MISA

MARTES, 23 de Marzo
6:00 pm— Por el cumpleaños de Gaby Conriquez

MIERCOLES, 24 de Marzo
6:00 pm—

JUEVES, 25 de Marzo
6:00 pm—

VIERNES, 26 de Marzo
6:00 pm—

SABADO, 27 de Marzo

LA LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

Ésta comienza a partir de la Oración colecta. En las lecturas que se proclaman, "Dios habla a su pueblo, le descubre el misterio de la redención y salvación, y le ofrece el alimento espiritual; y el mismo Cristo, por su palabra, se hace presente en medio de los fieles", (IGMR, 55). La actual estructura de la Liturgia de la Palabra en la que se proclama la primera lectura del Antiguo Testamento (excepto durante la Pascua), la segunda lectura del Nuevo Testamento y, posteriormente el Evangelio, responde a la estructura misma de la liturgia en las sinagogas judías que probablemente surgieron durante el destierro (586-539 a.C.), pues eran los lugares indicados para la oración. El Salmo Responsorial, la Homilía, el Credo y las Intercesiones Generales, también son parte de la Liturgia de la Palabra. No obstante, hay que recordar que el corazón de la Liturgia de la Palabra lo ocupa la proclamación del Evangelio. ¡Gloria y honor a ti, Señor Jesús!

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Si confío demasiado, me arriesgo a equivocarme. Pero si no confío lo suficiente, me arriesgo a vivir atormentado por el sufrimiento.

—Anónimo

Colectas de la Capilla	
Cantidad necesaria cada semana	**$ 9,000**
Colección la semana pasada	$ 7,815
Segunda Colecta: Fondo de Construcción	
Colectado este mes	$ 7,054

MARCH 2021—St. William Calendar

22 **MONDAY**
NO DAILY MASS - St. William

23 **TUESDAY**

24 **WEDNESDAY**
10:00 **RCIA** - Media Room
6:00p **RCIA** - Media Room

25 **THURSDAY**

26 **FRIDAY**
9:00 **Clean Palms** - Parish Hall
6:00p **Fish Fry** - Foley Ctr.
6:00p **Stations of the Cross** - St. William

27 **SATURDAY**
4:30p **Rosary** - St. William

28 **SUNDAY**
9:30 **Music Rehearsal** - St. William
9:45 **PSR - Sacramental Prep** - Mary's House

29 **MONDAY**
NO DAILY MASS - St. William

30 **TUESDAY**
8:30 **No Daily Mass**
4:00p **Pro-Life Meeting** - Parish Hall

31 **WEDNESDAY**
8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William

APRIL 2021—St. William Calendar

1 **HOLY THURSDAY**
8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William
6:00p **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - St. William
7:00p **Adoration** - St. William

2 **GOOD FRIDAY**
8:30 **No Daily Mass** - St. William
9:00 **OFFICE CLOSED** - Church Office
9:00 **Adoration & Confessions** - St. William
6:00p **Stations of the Cross** - St. William
6:30p **The Passion of the Lord** - St. William

3 **HOLY SATURDAY**
Morning Prayer and Reflection - St. William
8:00p **Easter Vigil** - St. William

Marzo 2021—Capilla de la Santa Cruz

LOS EVENTOS PUEDEN CAMBIAR

21 **DOMINGO**
8:30 **Misa**
10:00 **Catecismo**
12:00p **Misa** - Capilla de la Santa Cruz
2:00p **Clases de crecimiento** - Sala Grande
3:00p **Infancia Misionera** - Sala Mediana
6:00p **Misa**

22 **LUNES**
9:00 **Oficina Cerrada**

23 **MARTES**
5:00p **St. Vincent de Paul** - Centro Hispano
5:30p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Grande
6:00p **Misa**
6:00p **Juan XXIII** - Sala Mediana

24 **MIERCOLES**
6:00p **Misa**

25 **JUEVES**
6:00p **Misa**
6:00p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Grande
6:00p **Ensayo de Coro** - Sala Mediana

26 **VIERNES**
5:00p **Catecismo**
6:00p **Misa**

27 **SABADO**
9:00 **Catecismo**
6:00p **Misa de Vigilia**

28 **DOMINGO DE RAMOS**
8:30 **Misa**
10:00 **Catecismo**
12:00p **Misa** - Capilla de la Santa Cruz
2:00p **Clases de crecimiento** - Sala Grande
3:00p **Infancia Misionera** - Sala Mediana
6:00p **Misa**
7:00p **Ensayo para sacramentos de adultos**

29 **LUNES**
9:00 **Oficina Cerrada**

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

March 20-21	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	John Summers	Patty Gurley Norb Patla		Kevin Fagedes Noel Merrill Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Rick Hoepfner Lupe Kirby Charlotte Kruk	Paul McKinney Joseph Peanasky	Jacob Amparo Derek Lowe May Pham	Harold Davis Dale Lee Kevin Young Fermin Zavala
Sunday 11:30 am	Alice Beck Kay Nolan Gail Rusk	Cindy Hammond Kristen Skaziak	Ryan Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Brad Corbin Mark Etu Rommel Go Joe Snead
March 27-28	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Terri Rushing Noel Merrill	Patty Gurley Norb Palta	Gerald Walter Elizabeth Walter	Kevin Fagedes Noel Merrill Brandon Word
Palm Sunday 8:30 am	Karen Kee Lawrence Kee Michael Schneider	Paul McKinney Susan McKinney	Brayan Castro Christopher Gore Magen Tomas	Harold Davis Dale Lee Kevin Young Fermin Zavala
Palm Sunday 11:30 am	Magdalena Corbin Lisa Hoang Tina Hoang	Alice Beck Cindy Hammond	Ryan Buchanan Patrick Buchanan Matthew Corbin	Brad Corbin Mark Etu Rommel Go Joe Snead

Please visit our website at www.stwilliamchurch.com/ministries to sign up to serve during Holy Week or for Easter Masses.

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Albertville	24 Hour Crisis
256-891-9864	256-891-0019
Ft. Payne	**Hotline**
256-979-1202	800-650-6522

WWW.DVCSAL.ORG

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Catholic Family Services and Project Rachel
Gadsden (256) 546-4883
Huntsville (256) 536-0073
Crisis Pregnancy Center
Albertville (256) 878-1300
National Hotline (800) 395-HELP (4357)

Pregnant? Need Help?

Google Classroom

ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING SACRAMENTAL AND RCIA, are now being offered online through Google Classroom. This easy to use format may already be familiar to many students through their public-school system. ***Please note a personal Gmail account is required to access; school assigned email addresses will not work.***

Sign-in is simple. You can visit the Religious Education Page of our website at www.stwilliamchurch.com and click on the appropriate grade for a direct link.

YouTube

Have you checked out our YouTube channel? There you will find Masses, Bible Bites with Mon Ami featuring popular Bible stories and Mrs. Austin brings a Bible related craft to our younger audience members. Also, RCIA with Fr. Mark and all sacramental classes are posted to our YouTube channel as they become available. Visit our website at www.stwilliamchurch.com for a direct link and subscribe today.

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Thank you for your continued support of St. William Parish

Offertory Last Weekend	$	5,159
Poor Box	$	54
Building Fund Current Month	$	4,752

SATURDAY, March 20th
5:00 pm—Dewon Simpson †

SUNDAY, March 21st
8:30 am—Dr. Mir Varquez †
11:30 am—St. William Parishioners

MONDAY, March 22nd
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, March 23rd
8:30 am—Darlene Knox †

WEDNESDAY, March 24th
8:30 am—William G. McKinney, Jr. †

THURSDAY, March 25th
8:30 am—James Wilson †

FRIDAY, March 26th
8:30 am—Carol Yasher †

SATURDAY, March 27th
5:00 pm—Mike Leigeber †

SUNDAY, March 28th
8:30 am—St. William Parishioners
11:30 am—Toby Rask †

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or Ezekiel 37:12-14.*
Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*
Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11.*
Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

Matthew 25: "I was sick and you visited me."
Hospitals do not notify the church of admissions. If you or a loved one is sick or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the office at (256) 582-4245 or via e-mail. They will be happy to arrange a visit.

Prayer List Request Policy: Due to privacy concerns, requests must be made by the individual or with family member's permission before adding a parishioner's name to the prayer list. Names will remain as space permits.

Please pray for Our Sick and Recovering Parishioners

Norb Patla
Mary Fritts
Virginia Witherspoon
Tom Ewing
Dottie Browne-Peck
Mary Andreae
Gloria Rabin
John Bannan
Finie Higgins
Sheila Ansley
Ray Gargis
Louise Fitzmorris
Nancy Slate
Jordan Befort
Robert Crowell
Shelvy Landry
Carmen Collazo
Our homebound parishioners

Please pray for our sick and recovering Friends and Family

Pelmer Saint
Robin Ponder
Don Metz
Henry Holderman
Megan Rouse
Kim Burcham
Christina Smith
Kent Smith
Kimberly Strausburg
Joan Froehlich
Megan Rouse
Laurie & Lesley Wright
Austin Paul Folsom & Family
Nancy Sipple
Matt Nelson
Carol Wilkerson
Coy Buchanan
Nina Gilchrist
Derek May
Cliff Brantley
Lauren Brannum
All those affected by the Pandemic
Tim Lindsay
Brian Bell
Maryann Nichols
Shay Jaco
Mary Hart Caputo
Cynthia Hudson
Kathy Matuszewski
Lucy Robbins
Ray Hamilton
Davey Roberson
B.J. Rusk
Alice Franey
Robert Franey
Beth O'Brien
Wanda Nydum
Bill & Marilyn Metz
Glenda Stewart
Coy Ward
Our Soldiers Stationed Overseas
Those Recovering from Surgery

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, may they give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Ashley Lackey, CRNP
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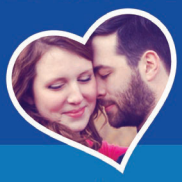

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