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

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

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

MARK 12:31

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ in the House of the Pharisee,* England, c. 1480–1490

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 31, 2021

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St. William Catholic Church

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 or by appointment

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
Terri Rushing *for Assistance 256-582-4245 ext. 1

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Gina Merrill 256-293-9664

Pro-Life
Alice Beck 256-593-4764

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Ruth Ann Nelson 256-617-2646

Knights of Columbus
Council 12618 Rafael Soto 256-960-4894
Assembly 3328 Jim Walker 256-486-1819

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 and staff vacation

Capilla de la Santa Cruz

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DRE-Yolanda Nieto 256-891-0550 x104
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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 esperamonth
*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

Prayer After Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

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— DEUTERONOMY 6:5

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Seek refuge in the name of the Lord

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength…and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

Seafood Festival Update

THE FESTIVAL PROFITS FOR 2021 TOTALED $13,305. OUR GOOD FORTUNE WILL BE SHARED WITH SEVERAL LOCAL CHARITIES AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WITH THE REMAINING BALANCE GOING TOWARD OUR BUILDING FUND. THANK YOU TO EVERY-ONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A SUCCESS.

Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints. St. Clement I

All Saints Mass—Monday, November 1st
9:00 am and 6:00 pm

All Saints

SABADO, 30 de Octubre
6:00 pm— Felipe Rivera †

DOMINGO, 31 de Octubre
7:00 am— Abril Pérez †
9:00 am— Cumpleaños #2 de Emily Toma
12:30 pm—Maximino Martínez Juárez †
6:00 pm— Feligreses de la Capilla

LUNES, 1 de Noviembre
6:00 pm—NO HAY MISA

MARTES, 2 de Noviembre
6:00 pm— Maurilio Bravo †

MIERCOLES, 3 de Noviembre
6:00 pm—Pascual Pedro Francisco †

JUEVES, 4 de Noviembre
6:00 pm— Valente Bravo †

VIERNES, 5 de Noviembre
6:00 pm— Manuel Rivera †

SABADO, 6 de Noviembre
6:00 pm— Pascual Pedro Francisco †

AMA A DIOS

Al acercarnos al final del año litúrgico escuchamos las lecturas del Evangelio de la etapa final del ministerio de Jesús: sus enseñanzas en Jerusalén. Este domingo Jesús está en conversación con uno de los escribas del templo. En un hecho más bien raro, Jesús y el escriba están de acuerdo con los dos mandamientos: amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.

En la selección del Deuteronomio hoy, Moisés enseña a los hijos de Israel lo que es el centro de su vida de fe y oración, y el Salmo 17 hace eco a esta oración con las palabras: "Yo te amo, SEÑOR, tú eres mi fuerza" (Salmo 17:2). Judíos y cristianos están de acuerdo en que nuestra mayor responsabilidad es amar al Dios uno y único, y que no podemos pretender amar a Dios sin amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos.

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Colectas de la Capilla	
cada semana	$ 9,000
Segunda Colecta	
Colectado este mes	

Debido a los plazos de publicación, la información sobre las ofertas no está disponible esta semana.

NOVEMBER 2021—St. William Calendar

1 MONDAY
- **NO DAILY MASS** - St. William
- 9:00 **All Saints Mass** - St. William
- 6:00p **All Saints Mass** - St. William
- 6:00p **St. Vincent de Paul** - Mary's House

2 TUESDAY

3 WEDNESDAY
- 10:00 **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room
- 5:30p **Youth Night** - Foley Ctr.
- 6:00p **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room

4 THURSDAY

5 FRIDAY
- 9:00 **Adoration & Confessions** - St. William
- 10:00 **Altar Sodality Meeting** - Foley Ctr.

6 SATURDAY
- 12:00p **Quince Anos - Nigel Vega** - St. William
- 4:30p **Rosary** - St. William

7 SUNDAY
- 9:30 **Veterans Pancake Breakfast** - Foley Ctr.
- 9:30 **Music Rehearsal** - St. William
- 9:30 **PSR** - Mary's House
- 2:00p **AHG Unit Meeting** - Basement
- 3:00p **Vietnamese Mass** - St. William

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

9 TUESDAY

10 WEDNESDAY
- 10:00 **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room
- 5:30p **Youth Night** - Foley Ctr.
- 6:00p **Adult Faith Formation** - Media Room
- 7:00p **Knights of Columbus** - Basement

11 THURSDAY

12 FRIDAY

Octubre 2021—Capilla de la Santa Cruz

31 12:00 **DOMINGO**
- 7:00 **Misa**
- 9:00 **Misa**
- 10:30 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 12:30p **Misa**
- 2:00p **Clases de crecimiento** - Sala Grande
- 3:00p **Infancia Misionera** - Sala Mediana
- 6:00p **Misa**

Noviembre 2021—Capilla de la Santa Cruz

1 LUNES
- 9:00 **Oficina Cerrada**

2 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

3 MIERCOLES
- 6:00p **Misa**

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

5 VIERNES
- 5:00p **Clases de Catecismo**
- 6:00p **Misa**
- 7:00p **Vigilia en honor a los Dos Corazones**

6 SABADO
- 9:00 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 10:00 **Bautismos**
- 2:00p **XV años - Luz Belen Vasquez Vasquez**
- 6:00p **Misa de Vigilia**

7 12:00 **DOMINGO**
- 7:00 **Misa**
- 9:00 **Misa**
- 10:30 **Clases de Catecismo**
- 12:30p **Misa**
- 1:30p **Caballeros de Colon** - Sala Mediana

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Oct. 30-31	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Noel Merrill	Patty Gurley John Summers	Trinity Word Jenna Word	Kevin Fagedes Jimmy Lester Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Susan McKinney	Karen Kee Robert Sandwell	Jacob Amparo Christopher Gore May Pham	Harold Davis Dale Lee Fermin Zavala
Sunday 11:30 am	Gail Rusk	Kristen Skaziak Denise Stanton	Patrick Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Cindy Hamond Joe Snead Rafael Soto
Nov. 6-7	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Terri Rushing	John Summers Jim Walker	Trinity Word Kayla Word	Kevin Fagedes Jimmy Lester Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Teresa Richards	Joseph Peanasky Sandy Whitaker	Christopher Gore Kimberly Pham Magen Tomas	Harold Davis Maryellen Hench Kevin Young
Sunday 11:30 am	Lisa Hoang	Cindy Hammond Brennen Walley	Ryan Buchanan Matthew Corbin Vincent Tenchavez	Brad Corbin Sean Corker Rafael Soto
Nov. 13-14	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Servers*	*Ushers*
Saturday 5:00 pm	Noel Merrill	Elizabeth Summers Jim Walker	Trinity Word Jenna Word	Kevin Fagedes Frog Lester Brandon Word
Sunday 8:30 am	Charlotte Kruk	Jack Hahn Dianne Thomas	Jacob Amparo Brayan Castro Christopher Gore	Maryellen Hench Dale Lee Fermin Zavala
Sunday 11:30 am	Tom Swatek	Matthew Corbin Kevin McGarrahan	Ryan Buchanan Patrick Buchanan Vincent Tenchavez	Mark Etu Rafael Soto Brennen Walley

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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.

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Thank you for your continued support of St. William Parish

Offertory Last Weekend	$	4,626
Poor Box	$	58
Building Fund Current Month	$	7,677

SATURDAY, October 30th
5:00 pm—Virginia Witherspoon

SUNDAY, October 31st
8:30 am—St. William Parishioners
11:30 am—All Saints

MONDAY, November 1st
9:00 am—All Saints

TUESDAY, November 2nd
8:30 am—All Souls

WEDNESDAY, November 3rd
8:30 am—Glady Murphy †

THURSDAY, November 4th
8:30 am—Fr. Tony D'Angelo, SDB †

FRIDAY, November 5th
8:30 am—Pro-Life

SATURDAY, November 6th
5:00 pm—Glady Murphy †

SUNDAY, November 7th
8:30 am—St. William Parishioners
11:30 am—Alma Hamlin †

Today's Readings
First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).
Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).
Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).
Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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

Paula Swatek
Virginia Witherspoon
Apolinar Vasquez
Alice Beck
Mary Fritts
Tom Ewing
Dottie Browne-Peck
Mary Andreae
Bettye Obenauf
Gloria Rabin
John Bannan
Sheila Ansley
Ray Gargis
Jordan Befort
Shelvy Landry
Carmen Collazo
Our homebound parishioners

Please pray for our sick and recovering Friends and Family

Glady Murphy
Jake Drake
Jennifer Perkins
Teresa Gail
Jerry Nydum
Carly Hutchins
Thomas Krol
Evan Eason
Jackie Butler
Lesa Cook
Shelly Heider
Laverne Brown
Mary Beth Myers
Josefa Rivera
Patricia Brooks
Kathleen Kennett
Gerry Luallen
Linda Johnson
Tony Talley
Baker Shoemaker
Don Metz
Henry Holderman
Kristi Cheshire
Davin Lee
Lynne Blanchard
Sr. Dorothy Jencola
Megan Rouse
Kim Burcham
Christina Smith
Kent Smith
Kimberly Strausburg
James McCormick
Rhett James Hand
Joan Froehlich
Megan Rouse
Laurie & Lesley Wright
Austin Paul Folsom & Family
Nancy Sipple
Matt Nelson
Carol Wilkerson
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

Religious Goods

RELIGIOUS GOODS are available for purchase in the vestibule on the 2nd weekend of each month. Items may also be purchased during the week via office personnel or other weekends after Masses by asking a Sodality member. The Ladies Altar Sodality oversees the inventory and sale of the items. If you are interested in an item not available, please contact Ruth Ann Nelson 256-617-2646 ruthannnelson50@gmail.com.

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