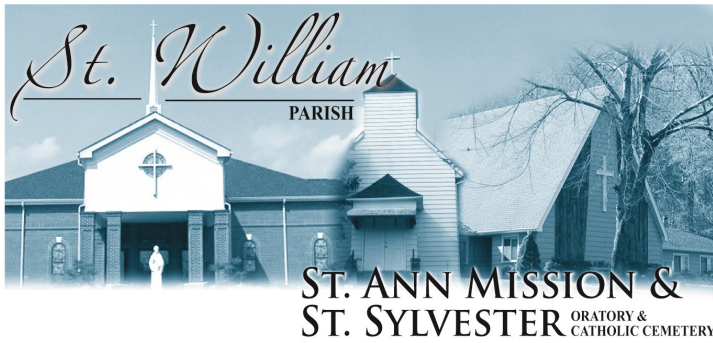


April 12th, 2020



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

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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/stwilliams

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Youth Minister:

Music Director:

Custodian:

ST. ANN MISSION OFFICE & STAFF

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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.

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 864-3098, 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 Carol Jackson at 606-344-0034 or cajackson01@windstream.net

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL Masses, meetings & other activities have been suspended until further notice to contain the spread of the corona virus. Please keep informed of any changes through our website:

saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org

or

Facebook: [stwilliam London](https://www.facebook.com/stwilliamlondon)

Palm Sunday

Today Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Normally we walk into the church joyfully chanting HOSANA and with Palm branches in our hands in order to mark the entry of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem (this year we will be celebrating in our homes and our families). We enter joyfully and we finish in silence after reading the Passion of Christ. Jesus with his passion has offered us many gifts: (1) The gift of *being loved* by a divine person; (2) the gift of obedience, (3) companionship; (4) the gift of forgiving heart and (5) the gift of salvation enduring extreme pain. What or how should be our answer to Jesus Christ? It could be by virtually (1) attending as family the Holy Week, specially the Sacred Paschal "TRIDUUM" and Easter liturgies. (2) You my beloved children of St William and as many questions to your parents about what will happen in the celebrations. (3) You, dear parents share your faith with your children and do all your best in giving answers. Palm Sunday and the Holy Week gives true meaning to our belief. **HAPPY HOLY WEEK!!! HAPPY SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION!!!** I miss you all.

WEEKLY READINGS

April 11th - April 19th, 2020

SATURDAY – Holy Saturday

Readings:

5:00pm (St. William) Marion & Ina Black†

SUNDAY – Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38) Pss II

8:00am-(St. Ann)

10:45am (St. William)

6:00 pm- (St. William—Spanish Mass)

MONDAY– Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)

12:10 pm Mass (St. Joseph Hospital Chapel)

TUESDAY– Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 (260)

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

WEDNESDAY– Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)

5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Mass (St. William)

THURSDAY– Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor

11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)

9:00 am Mass (St. William)

FRIDAY– Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop

SATURDAY — Within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

5:00pm (St. William)

SUNDAY – Of Divine Mercy

Readings: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38) Pss II

8:00 am- (St. Ann)

10:45 am (St William) All Parishioners of St. William & St. Ann

6:00 pm- (St. William—Spanish Mass)

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO JOANN
BAILEY FOR HER 21 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO OUR PARISH AND
CONGRATULATIONS ON HER
RETIREMENT.**

**Bishop John Stowe Outlines Conditions for
General Absolution and Perfect Contrition. For
complete details click on the link, Important infor-
mation about the current situation on the home
page of our website.**

March 19, 2020

St. William's Catholic Parish
Collection for Mar 29 2020 N/A

Dear beloved parishioner in Christ, The coronavirus (COV-19) has greatly impacted our lives and there is uncertainty regarding what will happen in the coming weeks and months. However, I do know that our Catholic faith sustains us and I ask you to join me in prayer for all those that are afflicted with the illness, for those working to heal them, and for those family members who are suffering with them, as well as for many of us who are experiencing anxiety and fear. We have postponed Mass attendance for the time being but the one thing we can continue to do is to love each other as Jesus loves us and to pray fervently for healing. I implore you to continue to take this situation serious by staying home if you can and to practice good hygiene. I also ask you to find ways to take care of those who need it. We may experience social distancing but our faith calls us together, even if we cannot do that in a physical sense right now. How can we do this? Call and check on your neighbors and friends. Support each other in prayer. Give your fears and anxiety to God. I promise you He can handle it. Take care of yourself. Each of our mental health is being tested and we need to remember be kind to ourselves, rest when we need to and seek solace in our family. Support local organizations that provide emergency assistance in this time of need. You can help by giving to Catholic Charities at catholiccharitieslexington.org Remember your parish in your prayers and I am greatly thankful for your support. It helps us to maintain financial support of our staffs and to pay the bills that keep coming in, even when public Masses are not held. Go to our webpage: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org you can keep following the daily and weekly masses at the usual times (see schedule in our webpage or bulletin). I also invite you to keep supporting your church by **online giving**. In our webpage press the **DONATE BUTTON** so your parish can continue to respond to the greatest needs now and into the future. The easiest way to support the parish is to set up a recurring monthly donation. **Most importantly, please continue to love one another.** Many of us have heard 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 at wedding ceremonies but it bears repeating as a reminder to us all. *“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”* I pray for your health, safety and for God’s love during these uncertain times. Please don’t hesitate to contact me by phone, email, text or Facebook. Thank you to everyone that continues to support our Parish with your weekly giving.

The Pflaum site has materials to use with your children. (K-7) Project YM is an option for Youth 6 – 12 – Sunday night link is ProjectYouthMinistry.com/watch. 8:00 – 9:00 pm.

Little white books for Easter season are in the gift shop. \$1.25. They can be purchased during regular business hours.

We urge all to watch the live streaming of the Chrism Mass. We especially encourage our Confirmation students to watch this Mass, as the Bishop prepares the oils for the coming year, know that the Chrism oil will be used to confirm you in November.



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