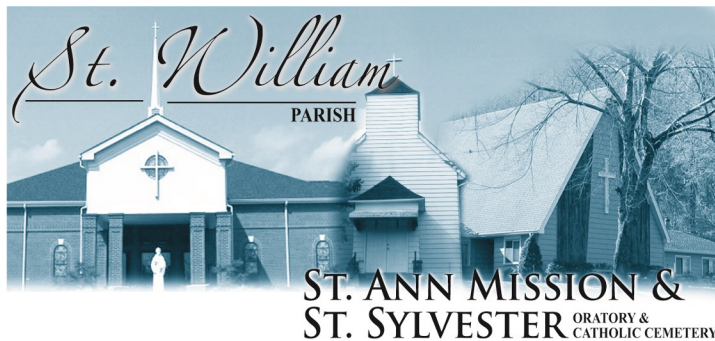


January 9, 2022



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 6:15 p.m. Misa en Español at St. William, London
Monday 12:00 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

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Website for St. William Church, London:

<http://www.saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org>

Facebook: Stwilliam London

Youth Facebook: St. William's Youth Group (London, KY)

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ST. WILLIAM MISSION STATEMENT

We are the people of St. William Roman Catholic Church, a diverse and welcoming community in Southeast Kentucky. Our purpose: **nourishing** the spiritual growth through worshipping and walking with Christ, gratefully **caring** for God's creation and **responding** to our community needs, sharing in **proclaiming and affirming** the healing **love of Christ**, and moving us toward a deeper communion with God.

We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



<https://stwilliamparish.com>

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

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Office is closed on Fridays.

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.

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Dear friends,

I invite you this week to reflect on what Pope Francis says of the feast of the baptism of the Lord.

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the [Lord's Baptism](#), which concludes the Christmas season. The Gospel describes what happens on the bank of the Jordan. At the time that John the Baptist baptizes Jesus, the heavens opened. "When he came up out of the water", St Mark writes, "immediately he saw the heavens opened" (1:10). This brings to mind the dramatic supplication of the Prophet Isaiah: "O that thou wouldst rend the heavens and come down" (Is 64:1). This invocation was granted at the event of the Baptism of Jesus. Thus, ended the time that the "heavens were closed", which had symbolized the separation between God and man as a consequence of sin. Sin distanced us from God and broke the bond between heaven and earth, thereby determining our misery and failures in our lives. The opening of the heavens indicate that God granted his grace in order that the land bear its fruit (cf. Ps 85[84]: 11-12). This is how the earth became the dwelling place of God among men, and it is possible for each one of us to meet the Son of God, experiencing all of his love and infinite mercy. We are able to encounter Him truly present in the Sacraments, especially in the Eucharist. We are able to recognize Him in the faces of our brothers and sisters, especially in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, the displaced: they are the living flesh of the suffering Christ and the visible image of the invisible God.

With the Baptism of Jesus, not only do the heavens open, but God speaks once again making his voice resound: "This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased" (Mk 1:11). The Father's voice proclaims the mystery that is hidden in the Man baptized by the Forerunner.

Then the [Holy Spirit](#) descends, in the form of a dove: this allows Christ, the Lord's Consecrated One, to inaugurate his mission, which is our salvation. The Holy Spirit: the great One forgotten in our prayers. We often pray to Jesus: we pray to the Father, especially in the "Our Father"; but we do not often pray to the Holy Spirit, is it true? He is the Forgotten One. And we need to ask for his help, his strength, his inspiration. The Holy Spirit who has wholly animated the life and mystery of Jesus, is the same Spirit who today guides Christian existence, the existence of men and women who call themselves and want to be Christians. To subject our Christian life and mission, which we have all received in Baptism, to the action of the Holy Spirit means finding the apostolic courage necessary to overcome easy worldly accommodations. Christians and communities who are instead "deaf" to the voice of the Holy Spirit, who urges us to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth and of society, also become "mutes" who do not speak and do not evangelize. But remember this: pray often to the Holy Spirit, that He help us, give us strength, give us inspiration and enable us to go forward.

May Mary, Mother of God and of the Church, accompany the journey of all of us baptized; may she help us to grow in our love for God and in the joy of serving the Gospel, in order to thereby give full meaning to our life.

POPE FRANCIS

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From January 9, 2022 to January 16, 2022

SATURDAY: January 8th

Readings: [1 Jn 5:14-21](#) / Ps [149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b](#) / [Jn 3:22-30](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Kim Fields+**

SUNDAY: January 9th – The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: [Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#) / [Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10](#) / [Lk 3:15-16, 21-22](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Clem Chalupa**

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

Mass Intention: **Blas Mannel Yanes+**

6:15 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monday: January 10th

Readings: [1 Sm 1:1-8](#) / Ps [116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19](#) / [Mk 1:14-20](#)

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Hospital

Mass Intention: **Mothers**

Tuesday: January 11th

Readings: [1 Sm 1:9-20](#) / [1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd](#) / [Mk 1:21-28](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Jerelene Davis +**

Wednesday: January 12th

Readings: [1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20](#) / Ps [40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10](#) / [Mk 1:29-39](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Geedle Jody Peters+**

Thursday: January 13th

Readings: [1 Sm 4:1-11](#) / Ps [44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25](#) / [Mk 1:40-45](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Students**

Friday: January 14th

Readings: [1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a](#) / Ps [89:16-17, 18-19](#) / [Mk 2:1-12](#)

SATURDAY: January 15th

Readings: [1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1](#) / Ps [21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) / [Mk 2:13-17](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Nurses**

SUNDAY: January 16th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Is 62:1-5](#) / [Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10](#) / [Jn 2:1-11](#)

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

Mass Intention: **Andrew Dowden, Jr.**

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

Mass Intention: **Physicians**

6:15 p.m. Santa Misa Mass (St. William)

Monthly Meetings

- St. William Property Cmte : First Monday at 6:00 pm
- St. William Christian Service Mtg: First Tuesday at 6:00
- St. William Joint Finance Cmte. Third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
- St. William Formation Cmte.: Second Monday at 5:00 p.m.
- St. William Parish Pastoral Con: Third Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.
- St. William Liturgy Committee: Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.



Parish News:

-THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION ON JANUARY 15 & 16 FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE.

-First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 pm.

■Enrollment in our Confirmation program will take place on January 9 during the 10:45 Mass. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

-Religious Education Sunday morning classes will resume on January 9, 9:30 – 10:30 am.

-RCIA will resume on January 10 – 6:30 pm online or in person. Topic – Baptism Presenter – Fr. Carlos.

-January is Sanctity of Life month. We support the work of the Laurel Life Center. Please note the items they are collecting during January. Sign up on Kiosk.

-If there is a reason to cancel Sunday classes, please check App notification and e-mail for update information.

-GIFT SHOP - 50% OFF CHRISTMAS ITEMS



St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

January 2, 2022

Offering:	\$6,934.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$167.00
St. Ann.....	\$220.00
Kentucky Storm Victims.....	\$100.00

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, que concluye el tiempo de Navidad. El Evangelio describe lo que sucede a la orilla del Jordán. En el momento en que Juan el Bautista bautiza a Jesús, los cielos se abrieron. “Cuando salió del agua”, escribe san Marcos, “al instante vio que se abrían los cielos” (1,10). Esto trae a la mente la súplica dramática del profeta Isaías: “¡Ojalá rompieras los cielos y descendieras!” (Is 64,1). Esta advocación fue concedida en el evento del Bautismo de Jesús. Así terminó el tiempo en que los “cielos estaban cerrados”, que había simbolizado la separación entre Dios y el hombre como consecuencia del pecado. El pecado nos alejó de Dios y rompió el vínculo entre el cielo y la tierra, determinando así nuestra miseria y fracasos en nuestra vida. La apertura de los cielos indica que Dios concedió su gracia para que la tierra diera sus frutos (cf. Sal 85[84], 11-12). Así es como la tierra se convirtió en la morada de Dios entre los hombres, y es posible para cada uno de nosotros encontrarnos con el Hijo de Dios, experimentando todo su amor y su infinita misericordia. Podemos encontrarlo verdaderamente presente en los Sacramentos, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Somos capaces de reconocerlo en el rostro de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente en los pobres, los enfermos, los encarcelados, los desplazados: son la carne viva de Cristo sufriente y la imagen visible del Dios invisible. Con el Bautismo de Jesús, no sólo se abren los cielos, sino que Dios vuelve a hablar haciendo resonar su voz: “Este es mi Hijo amado; en quien tengo complacencia” (Mc 1,11). La voz del Padre proclama el misterio que se esconde en el Hombre bautizado por el Precursor. Luego desciende el Espíritu Santo, en forma de paloma: esto permite a Cristo, Consagrado del Señor, inaugurar su misión, que es nuestra salvación. El Espíritu Santo: el grande olvidado en nuestras oraciones. Rezamos a menudo a Jesús: rezamos al Padre, especialmente en el “Padre Nuestro”; pero no solemos orar al Espíritu Santo, ¿es verdad? Él es el Olvidado. Y necesitamos pedir su ayuda, su fuerza, su inspiración. El Espíritu Santo que ha animado íntegramente la vida y el misterio de Jesús, es el mismo Espíritu que hoy guía la existencia cristiana, la existencia de los hombres y mujeres que se llaman y quieren ser cristianos. Someter nuestra vida y misión cristianas, que todos hemos recibido en el Bautismo, a la acción del Espíritu Santo significa encontrar la valentía apostólica necesaria para superar las cómodas acomodaciones mundanas. Los cristianos y las comunidades que en cambio son “sordos” a la voz del Espíritu Santo, que nos insta a llevar el Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra y de la sociedad, se vuelven también “mudos” que no hablan y no evangelizan. Pero recordad esto: orad a menudo al Espíritu Santo, para que nos ayude, nos dé fuerza, nos dé inspiración y nos capacite para seguir adelante. Que María, Madre de Dios y de la Iglesia, acompañe el camino de todos los bautizados; que ella nos ayude a crecer en el amor a Dios y en la alegría de servir al Evangelio, para así dar pleno sentido a nuestra vida.

Papa Francisco

We Need Your Help!

We are going to be taking down the Christmas Tree Decorations on Wednesday, January 12th @ 7:30 p.m.



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Luncheons @ Noon

Men's:

January 4th: Dino's Italian Restaurant

January 11th: Smokey Bear's BBQ & Grill

January 18th: El Dorado Mexican Restaurant

January 25th: Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant

Women's:

January 4th: Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

January 11th: The Kitchen by Brandon

January 18th: Masa Japanese Steakhouse

January 25th: Dino's Italian Restaurant

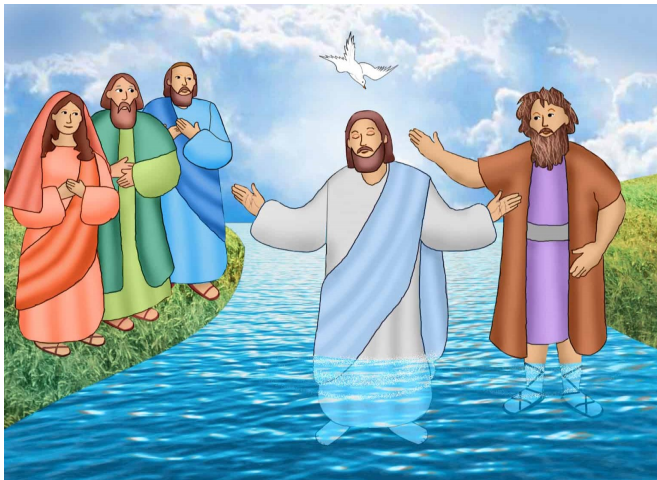
February 1st: The Abbey Restaurant

February 8th: Seasons

February 15th: Mi Casa Mexican

February 22nd: Cracker Barrel

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The Baptism of Our Lord

Parents: Get out pictures of your or your Children's Baptism photos, Baptism Candle, or other memorabilia from that Blessed Day to show them.

Perhaps you have the water bottle filled with the same Holy Water that your child was Baptized with. You could Bless your children with this water with a small sign of the cross on their forehead explaining the importance of it.

We are ALL Children of God.



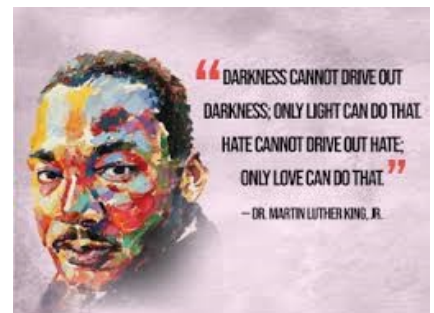
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ALL INVITED

Martin Luther King Celebration *Monday, January 17th*

- ◆ 10 am—2 pm— Children's Activities @ London Community Center
- ◆ 5:15 p.m.- Opening Activities at Laurel County Courthouse
- ◆ 5:30 pm— Walk to London Community Center
- ◆ 6:00 pm—Celebration, Speaker and Meal at London Community Center

Please call Chad at 606-231-0181 for Additional Information



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