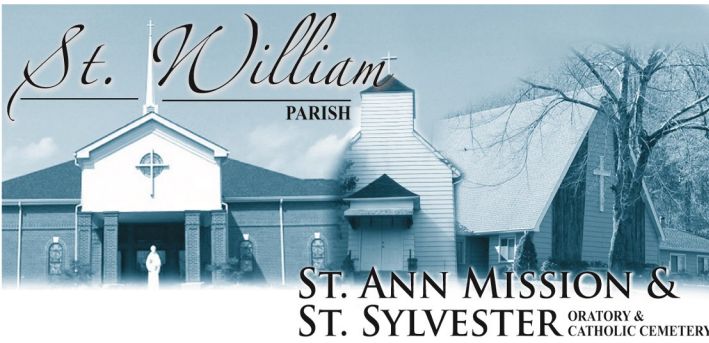
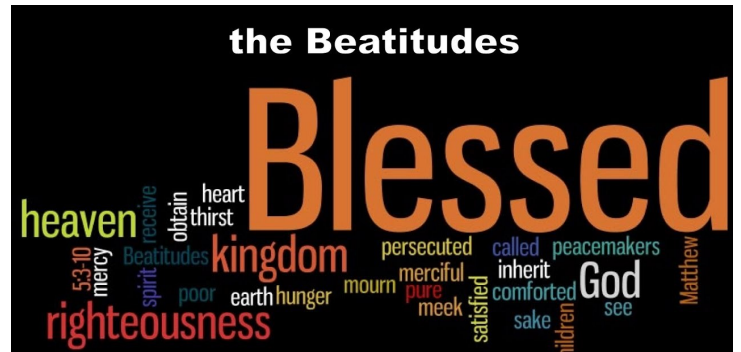


February 13, 2022



We are on the web: saintwilliamcatholicchurch.org



<https://saintedwardparish.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 6:15 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

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](https://www.facebook.com/StwilliamLondon)

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

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Custodian: Gina Moore

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Bookkeeper: Bonita Charles

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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. 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.

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.

<https://toppng.com>

This Sunday can be called "Love" Sunday. Today is World Marriage Sunday. We pray for our married couples and those preparing for marriage. Tomorrow is Valentine's Day – a day we celebrate selfless love.

Today's Gospel challenges us to love others as Jesus loves us - the poor in spirit, the merciful, the pure of heart, those who mourn, the meek, the peacemakers, those who hunger and thirst for justice, and those who are persecuted. This call to love is not just for individuals, but for the whole church. Where do we fit in? Where are you reaching out to your neighbor in need, bringing that love that leads to eternal happiness?

I remember the Baltimore catechism question – Why did God make you? God made me to know him, to love him and to serve him in this life so I may be happy with him in heaven.

In some Scripture translations blessed is translated as happy. Our happiness comes from being centered in God. One of my favorite quotes is "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord." (St. Augustine) The beatitudes should make us restless in our search for happiness. Choose a beatitude to really put into practice. Make the extra effort. – that call or card to a friend who has lost a loved one; support a justice project for the poor, help fix a meal for the shelter, be a peacemaker – avoid that judgmental attitude we can so easily slip into, when criticized bite your tongue instead of striking back - The list is endless. When I think of pure of heart, I think of all our beautiful children who freely share their love. To be pure of heart I think we need to make time to listen to God. To really listen and purify our motives.

In our first reading Israel's choice was to depend on military might or reliance on God. The disciples knew that in following Jesus, their choices may lead to persecution. God desires that we live blessed lives. Sometimes that means dying to something within in order to live in Christ. Take time – listen to the Lord, reflect on the beatitudes, on Jeremiah and the prophets. Can we say, Here I am Lord, send me?

Do you want to be really happy? What choices can you make today that will bring you a little closer to that Blessed life we so desire?

Sister Marge Manning

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WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

From February 13, 2022 to February 20, 2022

SATURDAY: February 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34](#) / [Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22](#) / [Mk 8:1-10](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Youth Group*

SUNDAY: February 13th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Jer 17:5-8](#) / [Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#) / [Lk 6:17, 20-26](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Vocations*

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

Mass Intention: *Blas Mannel Yanes+*

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

Monday: February 14th

Readings: [Jas 1:1-11](#) / [Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76](#) / [Mk 8:11-13](#)

12:00 p.m. **NO Mass at St. Joseph Hospital**

Tuesday: February 15th

Readings: [Jas 1:12-18](#) / [Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19](#) / [Mk 8:14-21](#)

9:00 a.m. **NO Mass (St. William)**

Wednesday: February 16th

Readings: [Jas 1:19-27](#) / [Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5](#) / [Mk 8:22-26](#)

6:00 p.m. Mass **NO Mass (St. William)**

Thursday: February 17th

Readings: [Jas 2:1-9](#) / [Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7](#) / [Mk 8:27-33](#)

9:00 a.m. **NO Mass (St. William)**

Friday: February 18th

Readings: [Jas 2:14-24, 26](#) / [Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#) / [Mk 8:34-9:1](#)

SATURDAY: February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Jas 3:1-10](#) / [Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8](#) / [Mk 9:2-13](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Catholic Extension*

SUNDAY: February 20th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23](#) / [Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13](#) / [Lk 6:27-38](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Bishop John Stowe*

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

Mass Intention: *Rick Wendling+*

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:

We welcome Bishop John Stowe this weekend. He will presiding all three Masses on Sunday, February 13th.

-We will be having the Synod Listening session this weekend!! You should have received an email for the zoom link. Or, you are invited to come in person. This will be in Stern Hall this Sunday, February 13th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. May this be a Blessed time of Inspiration.

-Lent is nearly upon us as Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. Please bring in previous years' palms and place them in the basket in front of the Baptismal font to be burned. In this, we use the "praises" of last Passion Sunday to become the ashes and the message to repent and believe so that we may be prepared once again to lift our voices to glorify Christ Jesus as comes in triumph in our lives!

*-The collection for the **National Black and Native American Missions** will be taken up in our diocese on February 19-20, 2022. This collection helps support a wide variety of evangelization and educational efforts throughout the United States, including our own diocese. The Diocese of Lexington receives an annual grant from this collection to support multi-cultural efforts, to provide funding for speakers, conferences and trainings, and to purchase special resource materials for use throughout the diocese. Please be generous and help support the good work of the Black and Native American Missions.*

-Have you heard about the "Wild Goose"? Be inspired during Lent - Sunday mornings – 9:30 – 10:30.

-Join us in reciting the rosary on Thursday, 1:00 pm in the St. Andrew Chapel. We always include our parish, the prayer line, those suffering from Covid and special intentions requested. Following the Rosary at 1:30, we will be starting a discussion/ study group 1:30 – 2:30. All are welcome.

-RCIA – Feb. 14, 6:30 pm Zoom or in person. Topic Our Vocation to Beatitude

Did you know? **Saint Valentine** is the patron saint of love. Believers say God worked through his life to perform miracles and teach people how to recognize and experience true love. This famous saint, an Italian doctor who later became a priest, inspired the creation of the holiday of Valentine's Day. He was sent to jail for performing weddings for couples during a time when new marriages were outlawed in ancient Rome. (3rd century) Before he was killed for refusing to renounce his faith, he sent a loving note to a child he had been helping to teach, the daughter of his jailer, and that note eventually led to the tradition of sending Valentine's cards.

St. William's and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

February 6, 2022

Offering:	\$3,510.00
Youth Ministry.....	\$274.00
St. Ann.....	\$1,020.00
St. Sylvester.....	\$200.00

Este domingo puede llamarse domingo de "Amor". Hoy es el Domingo Mundial del Matrimonio. Oramos por nuestras parejas casadas y aquellos que se preparan para el matrimonio. Mañana es el Día de San Valentín, un día en que celebramos el amor desinteresado. El Evangelio de hoy nos desafía a amar a los demás como Jesús nos ama: los pobres de espíritu, los misericordiosos, los puros de corazón, los que lloran, los mansos, los pacificadores, los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, y los que son perseguidos. Este llamado al amor no es solo para los individuos, sino para toda la iglesia. ¿Dónde encontramos? ¿Dónde estás llegando a tu prójimo necesitado, trayendo ese amor que conduce a la felicidad eterna?

Recuerdo la pregunta del catecismo de Baltimore: ¿Por qué Dios te hizo? Dios me hizo conocerlo, amarlo y servirlo en esta vida para que pueda ser feliz con él en el cielo.

En algunas traducciones de las Escrituras, bendito se traduce como feliz. Nuestra felicidad viene de estar centrados en Dios. Una de mis citas favoritas es: "Nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta que descansan en ti, oh Señor." (San Agustín). Las bienaventuranzas deben inquietarnos en nuestra búsqueda de la felicidad. Elige una bienaventuranza para ponerla realmente en práctica. Haz un esfuerzo extra. – esa llamada o tarjeta a un amigo que ha perdido a un ser querido; apoyar un proyecto de justicia para los pobres, ayudar a arreglar una comida para el refugio, ser un pacificador – evitar esa actitud de juicio en la que podemos caer tan fácilmente, cuando se nos critica morderse la lengua en lugar de contraatacar - La lista es interminable. Cuando pienso en puro de corazón, pienso en todos nuestros hermosos hijos que comparten libremente su amor. Para ser puros de corazón, creo que necesitamos hacer tiempo para escuchar a Dios. Para realmente escuchar y purificar nuestros motivos.



En nuestra primera lectura, la elección de Israel fue depender del poder militar o de la confianza en Dios. Los discípulos sabían que al seguir a Jesús, sus elecciones pueden conducir a la persecución. Dios desea que vivamos vidas bendecidas. A veces eso significa morir a algo interior para vivir en Cristo. Tómese su tiempo: escuche al Señor, reflexione sobre las bienaventuranzas, sobre Jeremías y los profetas. ¿Podemos decir: Aquí estoy Señor, envíame?

¿Quieres ser realmente feliz? ¿Qué decisiones puedes tomar hoy que te acercarán un poco más a esa vida bendita que tanto deseamos?

Sister Marge Manning

Men's:

Feb 15th—Durham's Pit BBQ
Feb 22nd—Frisch's Big Boy

Women's:

February 15th: Mi Casa Mexican
February 22nd: Cracker Barrel



<http://clipart-library.com/>

Our *Library books* are back in the Gathering Space.

Please feel free to borrow and return. Keep as long as you like. Notice

the "kids" section. Little children may like a book during the Mass. We also have many books in the Education building hallway. You are welcome to sign these books out also.

Free materials are on the table by gift shop. (books, devotionals, pamphlets)

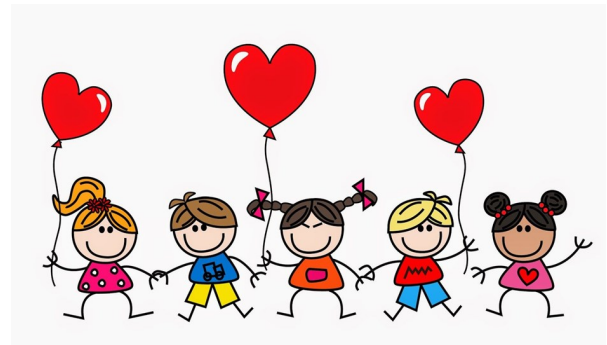


The Diocese of Lexington launched the *Pilgrim's Trail* - an opportunity for members of our Diocese to get to know one another better. In our Gathering Space (west wall above bookcase) you will see the poster and a pilgrim map of our Diocese. Parishioners are invited to get a passport, and visit the Parishes in our Diocese. Here in our Parish we need to establish a committee to welcome pilgrims and share with them a little about our parish. This is a three or four year project - Watch our Bulletin for more information. Would you like to be part of our parish team? Let Jennifer in our parish office know.

-Interested in learning a little Conversational Spanish. A group is gathering in Stern Hall on Wednesday, February 16, 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

-Note the Quilt by Gift Shop. Darlene Meyer is selling quilts for \$150. If interested, I can put you in contact with her. She has different patterns, colors, sizes. Darlene has donated pot-holders and coasters that our Youth Group has been selling.

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Need a Babysitter for Valentine's Day?

The Youth Group of St. William's is having a babysitting service the weekend before Valentine's Day so that parents can go out and enjoy a nice dinner without the children. If there are enough interested, this would be on February 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm. The pricing would be \$20 (5 to 8 years) and \$25 (0 to 4 years). There will also be Dinner provided for the kids. And all proceeds would go to the Youth Group Fund. If you are interested, please contact Tracey Lunsford, Youth Minister, for more details. Her number is (606)765-0530 and her email address is: dssfissh@hotmail.com