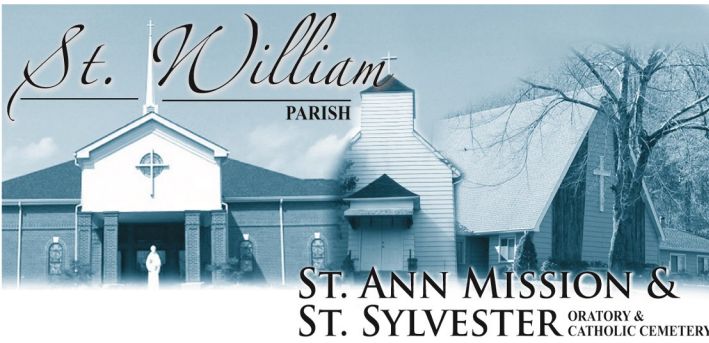


December 8, 2024



We are on the web: [stwilliamlondon.com](http://stwilliamlondon.com)



### MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Mission, Manchester  
NO Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Guadalupe Mass at St. William, London  
Monday 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. William (Immaculate Conception)  
Monday 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Ann (Immaculate Conception)  
Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Chapel, London  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Adoration at St. William, London  
Wednesday 6 p.m. Mass at St. William, London  
Thursday 9 a.m. Mass at St. William, London  
First Friday of the Month—Adoration 9 a.m., Mass at 10 am  
-2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays of the Month - 9 a.m. Mass at  
St. William  
Last Friday of the Month—Adoration 5:00 pm, St. Ann  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 p.m., St. William, London

### ST. WILLIAM PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

521 West Fifth Street, London, KY 40741  
Parish Phone: (606) 864-7500 Parish Fax: (606) 864-8263  
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 Parish Email: [stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org](mailto:stwilliamlondon@cdlex.org)

Diocesan Website: <http://www.cdlex.org>

Website for St. William Church, London:  
[stwilliamlondon.com](http://stwilliamlondon.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/saintwilliamcatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/saintwilliamcatholicchurch)

Pastor: Reverend George Mani Thellikalayil—

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222 Town Branch Road, Manchester, KY 40962

St. Ann Mission Office Phone and Fax: (606) 864-7500

Pastor: Reverend George Mani Thellikalayil,  
[tmgeorge@cdlex.org](mailto:tmgeorge@cdlex.org)

Housekeeper: Ollie Loughran

### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

**New parishioners are most welcome.** Please register by calling the Parish Office. You may also register online on our website [stwilliamlondon.com](http://stwilliamlondon.com) and clicking on Become a Member.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

For information, call the Parish Office - (606) 864-7500

### 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](mailto: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 Home-**

**bound:** 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 or Pastor, Rev. George Mani Thellikalayil, MC (606) 733-3211

### PRAYER CHAIN:

Offering prayers for those in need please contact Carol Jackson (606) 344-0034 via text/phone call or [carolheartonfire@gmail.com](mailto:carolheartonfire@gmail.com) (Prayer List and/or Bulletin)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday by 1:00 p.m. for the upcoming weekend.

**For our Homebound:** St. William does Live Stream during the 10:45 AM Sunday Mass every week. It can be found on our website: [stwilliamlondon.com](http://stwilliamlondon.com)

### 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.



### Bulletin Letter – December 8<sup>th</sup>

Today we hear John the Baptist “Make straight his paths”. How do we do so? We must repent. Our sins are the obstacles that block this path of the Lord, that make difficult for him to enter our hearts. True repentance allows for God’s forgiveness to clear those obstacles, to make straight the Lord’s path. Let us resolve today to repent of our failings and seek God’s forgiveness.

In the First Reading, we hear prophet Baruch foreseeing the day when the Israelites will be brought back from Exile.

In the Second Reading, the event and image of restoration are related to the Christian Community Paul reminding the Philippians, acknowledges the “good work” of faith begun in them may continue its completion.

Hoy escuchamos a Juan el Bautista "Endereza sus caminos". ¿Cómo lo hacemos? Debemos arrepentirnos. Nuestros pecados son los obstáculos que bloquean este camino del Señor, que dificultan que Él entre en nuestros corazones. El verdadero arrepentimiento permite que el perdón de Dios despeje esos obstáculos, para enderezar el camino del Señor. Resolvámonos hoy a arrepentirnos de nuestras faltas y buscar el perdón de Dios.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos al profeta Baruch prever el día en que los israelitas serán traídos de vuelta del exilio.

En la segunda lectura, el acontecimiento y la imagen de la restauración se relacionan con la comunidad cristiana, recordando Pablo a los Filipenses, reconoce que la "buena obra" de la fe iniciada en ellos puede continuar su realización.

*Pastor*



### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**St. William does Live Stream during the 10:45 AM Sunday Mass every week. It can be found on our website: [stwilliamlondon.com](http://stwilliamlondon.com)**

**SATURDAY: December 7<sup>th</sup>—Second Sunday of Advent**

Readings: [Bar 5:1-9](#) [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) [Lk 3:1-6](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Mary Jo Wolfe+*

**SUNDAY: December 8<sup>th</sup>—Second Sunday of Advent**

Readings: [Bar 5:1-9](#) [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) [Lk 3:1-6](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Sr. Monica Wheeler*

NO 10:45 a.m.—Mass (St. William)

6:00 p.m. - **Guadalupe Bilingual Mass** (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Charlie Parrett +*

**Monday: December 9<sup>th</sup>—Immaculate Conception of Mary**

Readings: [Gn 3:9-15, 20](#) [PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4](#) [Lk 1:26-38](#)

9:00 a.m.—Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Parishioners*

5:30 p.m.—Mass (St. Ann)

Mass Intention: *Denise Spencer Newton*

**Tuesday: December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Readings: [Is 40:1-11](#) [Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13](#)  
[Mt 18:12-14](#)

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

**Wednesday: December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Readings: [Is 40:25-31](#) [Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10](#) [Mt 11:28-30](#)

5:30 p.m. Adoration (St. William)

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

Mass Intention: *Stephan Charles+*

**Thursday: December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Readings: [ZEC 2:14-17](#) [JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19](#) [LK 1:26-38](#)

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

Mass Intention: *Vocations*

**Friday: December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Readings: [Is 48:17-19](#) [Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#) [Mt 11:16-19](#)

7:45 a.m.—Rosary (St. Ann)

9:00 a.m.—Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Betty Blunschi+*

7:00 p.m.—*Youth Advent Prayer Service*

**SATURDAY: December 14<sup>th</sup>—Third Sunday of Advent**

Readings: [Zep 3:14-18a](#) [Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#) [Lk 3:10-18](#)

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

Mass Intention: *A.J. Blunschi+ (Birthday)*

**SUNDAY: December 15<sup>th</sup>—Third Sunday of Advent**

Readings: [Zep 3:14-18a](#) [Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6](#) [Lk 3:10-18](#)

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

Mass Intention: *John & Camille Moran++*

10:45 a.m.—Mass (St. William)

Mass Intention: *Charlie Parrett +*

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



**PARISH NEWS:**

**Parish Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, December 9th in Observance of Immaculate Conception of Mary**

Make sure to pick up your Advent/Christmas present from the Parish (on the table in the front foyer). It's a Book entitled, "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory". It would be a great idea to read through the Season of Advent and into Christmas!

Asegúrese de recoger su regalo de Adviento/Navidad de la parroquia (en la mesa en el vestíbulo delantero). Es un libro titulado "33 días para la gloria eucarística". ¡Sería una gran idea leer la temporada de Adviento y hasta Navidad!

- ◇ **Youth Advent Prayer Service**—Friday, December 13th at 7:00 pm– This will led by the Future of our Parish! All ages are invited to come and participate in this!!
- ◇ **NO Adoration and Mass on Wednesday, December 18th**
- ◇ **Advent Reconciliation**—Friday, December 20th at 6:00 pm. at St. William (NO 9:00 am Mass that day)



**Bilingual Guadalupe Mass**—Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at St. William with a potluck following in Stern Hall. Please contact Lidia De La Hoya, (606)304-0127. In view of the Community participation there will be NO 10:45 am Mass

**Misa de Guadalupe:** domingo 8 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. en St. William con una comida compartida en Stern Hall. Por favor contacte a Lidia De La Hoya, (606)304-0127. En vista de la participación de la Comunidad NO habrá Misa a las 10:45 am

St. William and St Ann Catholic Church Collections

December 1, 2024

St. William .....	\$1932.00
St. Ann .....	\$2,494.00
Online Weekly (SW).....	\$591.75
Online Weekly (SA).....	\$513.30
Christmas Flowers.....	\$20.00

**COME HEAR LAURA SHOULDERS AT A MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST!**

Laura Shoulders, a wife, mother and GiGi from Owensboro, Kentucky, will speak at our Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 9AM at Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd, Lexington, KY. Laura, a retired psychotherapist, is the Director of the Encounter Ministries Lexington Campus, where she trains and disciples Catholics to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. She founded the Under the Mantle apostolate. Laura walked away from her faith after her Confirmation, and 25 years later during a retreat in 2010, she experienced the radical love of God which changed her life forever. She is a retreat master, keynote speaker and serves as the Religious Education Minister in her parish. Please contact Pat Hunt by email at [magnificatrsp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatrsp@gmail.com) by December 3 to reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to you. We cannot accept walk-ins. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. A buffet breakfast will be served by Suggins Restaurant. Mass at 8AM. Email Pat @ [pwhunt27@aol.com](mailto:pwhunt27@aol.com) with questions. Next breakfast dates: February 22 and April 26, 2025.

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**Did you get your picture taken?**

If you were unable to get your picture taken for the St. William/St. Ann *Parish Directory* by the photographer that came, please email a photo (along with your name(s), address, phone number(s), and email address) to Julie Rea. Her email address is [julie@julierossreamedia.com](mailto:julie@julierossreamedia.com)


**Te hiciste una foto?**

Si el fotógrafo que vino no pudo tomar su foto para el Directorio de la Parroquia de St. William/St. Ann, envíe una foto por correo electrónico (junto con su(s) nombre (s), dirección, número(s) de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico) a Julie Rea. Su dirección de correo electrónico es [julie@julierossreamedia.com](mailto:julie@julierossreamedia.com)



Come Holy Spirit,  
... Fill The Hearts Of Your Faithful,

... Kindle In Us The Fire  Of

Your Love ,

... Send Forth Your Spirit And We Shall  
Be Created,  
... And, You Shall Renew The Face Of  
The Earth!

**Adult Bible Study Sunday**  
**Morning—Will resume back**  
**on Sunday, Dec 15th—**  
**Gathering at 9:15 am with Coffee**  
**and then 9:30 to 10:30**

### **Ladies' Luncheons**

Dec 10th - Cheddars  
Dec 17th - Christmas and Fondue Party/Gift Exchange at  
DeAnna and Matt Ulbert's House  
Dec 24th - NO Luncheon  
Dec 31st - Masa  
Jan 7th - Sonny's  
Jan 14th - Brooklyn Brothers  
Jan 21st - The Wall  
Jan 28th - Dinos

*\*Please contact Debbie Green (606)224-0389*

### **Men's Luncheons**

Dec 10 The Abbey  
17 Smokey Bear  
24 (None) Christmas  
31 (None) New Years  
Jan 7 Gondolier  
14 Cheddar's  
21 Wrigley's  
29 Bubbas (Wed)



It's that time again for Giving Tree 2024. Gift tags and money donation envelopes will be placed on the tree in the church gathering area by Saturday, Nov. 16.

There's also a monetary donation button on the St. William website. Your continued support of this program is truly appreciated. It helps many families have a Merry Christmas.

*Thanks, Vickie and Judy*

## **Prayer Chain**



Linda O'Bannon, Jacob & Jaxon Dacunha, Nannette Jensen, Alice Hayes, Keightley & Brady Banks, Pat Sandhoff, Darold Sandhoff, Louise Wendling, Susan Ezell, Penny & Paul Vaccaro, Chris Beard, Moore Family, Harvey Hogue, Patti Danquah, Tom Hagedorn Family, Sofia Cardona Family, Mat & DeAnna Ulbert, Kate McFadden family, Jason Elder & Daughters, Andy Perez, Amanda Stone, Rush Family, Don Hill, Clare Encomio, Darryl Johnson Family, Ravin Hicks, Family of Maria Concepcion Agtarap, Bussiere Family, Rachel Louthan, Brenda Bledsoe and Family, Randi Kincer, Robin Burkhart Family, Vaunene Greene Family, Walker Family, and the Betty Blunski Family, Sarah and David Back