

St. William Catholic Church
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June 2020

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. William, are dedicated to living out our Baptismal commitment through worship and sacramental life in accordance with the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

We commit ourselves to evangelize to all people by: communal prayer and liturgical celebrations, teaching, preaching and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ; stewardship of resources to provide charity and service; promotion of the family; respect for all life and life long education.

Welcome Back

We are so happy to see all your beautiful, bright faces yearning for the Lord!

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

As we begin to feel the warmth of summer, we can reflect that we celebrate the feasts of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (June 19) and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** (June 20). God is Love and the Sacred Heart of Jesus — present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament — is the human manifestation of God's Love for men. Appropriately June is considered the month for weddings where human hearts join and cooperate with the Creator in bringing forth new life. The family they create is a human reflection of the Blessed Trinity. Also on June 1 we celebrate the Memorial of **Mary, Mother of the Church**. This feast is to be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost.



With many blessings and prayers from our staff!
 Rev. Michael Werkhoven (Fr. Mike)
 Deacon Jimmy Schmall
 Debi Yetman
 Lisa Schmidt
 Debbie Breckenridge

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How Can I Keep From Singing...

From Fr. Mike's Studio



It was the third week of March, and I was going on vacation and Fr. Coy and Msgr. Kirk were going to cover the Masses that weekend at St. Williams. That is when we got the notification that all public Masses were cancelled. I did Sunday morning Mass in my friend's garage in the Ozarks during a rain storm. I came home that afternoon and offered two Masses in private in the silence of St. William church.

From there we moved to getting permission to "live-stream" Masses, something I never would have considered. And I remember the first recorded Mass I did, I messed up as I skipped over the "Sign of the Cross" to start Mass. It's been a strange journey these past two months; celebrating Holy Week with only Deacon Jimmy present, postponing the Chrism Mass, the Sacraments of Initiation for those in RCIA, First Communions, Confirmations, and Weddings. And having to celebrate things like funerals with only immediate family and only at the graveside. As we have moved from total isolation to "social distancing" and got used to wearing masks and washing our hands for 20 seconds, and realized how often we cough and/or touch our face; we have truly moved from the "wilderness" of the Lenten Season, to the Hope of the Easter Season.

We don't know what the future holds in store, but the reality is, we just got through something that most of us would have thought absolutely impossible! If you told me in December, that we would have to cancel the NCAA Basketball tournament, and most spring sports and graduations; and that most restaurants would have to switch to curbside and delivery service to stay open, I would have thought you were nuts. And yet, here we are, laughing about our need to get our hair cut, but amazed that we are going to school, doing business meetings, attending Zumba classes, prayer services and retreats on-line. Sure there is fear and anxiety, but our faith in Christ, our love for each other, and the hope that we will overcome all of this, is stronger than those fears.

This has been a great wake-up call, in which we have had time and space to really take a long, hard look at ourselves and what is important to each of us. What I find out about me, is a lot of those things that I put trust in and thought were vital to my life, I can live without. But the things I truly need, God, the Church, my family and my friends; they will always be there for me. They are the rock that I am anchored to during the storms that surge in this world. If I knew what this storm would have had in store for me, I wouldn't have chosen to try and navigate it. But now that I know who is greater than the storm, I can reach out my hand and trust that the Lord who calls me by name to set out into the deep with him, He will hold on to me and He will see me through. There will be more storms, and some may be stronger than this one. The truth is, the closer we get to God, the bigger the waves and the stronger the wind. But he is within our grasp.



***"No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that rock I'm clinging,
since Christ is Lord of Heaven and Earth, how can I keep from singing."***



Religious Education

! YOUTH NEWS !

Congratulations to those that received their Confirmation on May 27th!



Joshua Hunter, Megan DiCello,
Cydni Benson-Murphee, Phillip Benson-Murphee,
Genevieve Cordero, James Pagulayan, Andrea Perez,
Brenda Luna, Hannah Cotton, Stephanie Dela Rosa,
Rolando Dela Rosa, and Ryleigh Spence

Please pray for those to receive their First Holy Communion on June 6th! We are all so very excited for you!

Vincent Baumann, Elliot Barratt, Bryson Smith,
Albeiro Delao, Evie Redmon, Brennan Curley,
Alonso Torres, Andrew Cuevas,
Will McAlpin, John Theuns, Javier Torres,
Eddie Najera and Lily Drew



Registration for Pre for the 2020/2021 school year will take place in August. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for updated information on this. Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!

Hey Bunko Junkies



Keep an eye on the bulletin for an announcement. We can't make plans right now due to the quarantine, so, don't think we have given up on our gatherings. We just have to be socially distanced for now.

Thank you, Debbie Breckenridge



For Everyone From:
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Mystagogy and Lifelong Conversion

Mystagogy is the period immediately following the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday that those who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) reflect on their experience of receiving the Sacraments and are integrated into the parish community and the life of the Church living out its mission.

We missed being together for the liturgical Easter celebration of Christ's resurrection. We have missed and been separated from Jesus in the Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Oh, how we have longed to receive Him! Hopefully through all of this we have continued to turn to Christ to help us through this strange time – to help us strengthen our faith and love for Him.

As life-long Catholics or those who are newer to the Faith, let us use this time before us to renew our commitment to our baptismal commitment and how we live our faith in union with the Church. We can use this time to help us to remember how we felt when we first received the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We were anxious to receive Jesus in the bread and wine. We looked forward to that special union with Christ through this ultimate gift of his love.

During these days following the joy of Easter Sunday through Pentecost, reflect on your life with Christ. How can I continue to grow in my relationship with Jesus? Do I continue to look forward to receiving the Sacraments and participating in the Liturgy? How do I let the Holy Spirit work through me?

Here are some ways you can have experience your own mystagogy and continue your own conversion process:

- Participation in the Liturgy and reception of the Sacraments. We must always come to Christ where he is truly and fully present – in the Mass. Here we continue to hear him speak to us through his Word and receive him in the Eucharist.
- Daily prayerful reading of scripture – Let Jesus speak to you in the Scriptures when not at Mass.
- Start and end your day with Jesus through prayer – Always keep Jesus with you each day and be your guide and partner in your faith journey
- Participate in the life of the Church – get involved and live your faith. This can be done by joining a ministry within your parish or in the diocesan church.
- Continue to learn your faith through participation in small study groups, Catholic on-line resources and reading.
- Reflect on why it is important for you to be a Catholic Christian and give thanks to God for his gift of Faith and love.
- Find ways to help the needy within your community.
- Be Christ to others – live the Gospel so as to bring Christ to those who do not know him.
- Always remember that conversion is a life-long process and that in the end we will have a new life with God and Jesus in Heaven.

We have a lot to be happy and excited about with our faith and this is the perfect time to remember and continue to live this life that God has given us through the passion, death and resurrection and ascension of His son Jesus.

Please welcome the following who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Pentecost Vigil on May 30, 2020

Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

- Crystianne Torres
- Eliana Torres
- Ella Torres



Full Reception into the Church (Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist)

- Mary Castro
- Cara Roberts



FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE

For now, every other Sunday, at 2pm on a conference call. June Sundays are the 14th and the 28th. Contact Teresa Elliott for instructions. Please Join Us!



Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed are Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love over all humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Our Lord's Promises
"The Renewal of the Earth will take place through the power and imploring force of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Our Lady's Promises
"With this Flame you will light all hearts in the world. This Flame will become a fire, and with its shining Light, this fire will blind Satan."

Come deepen your faith and prayer life! Learn about and pray the devotion "Flame of Love" given by Jesus and Mary to Elizabeth Kindelmann of Hungary between 1961 and 1983 as written in her diary. The Flame of Love Movement has the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Francis, was encouraged by Pope John Paul II, and received the Imprimatur number 494-4/2009 from Cardinal Peter Erdo, Archbishop of Esztergom-Budapest and Primate of Hungary. Since then the diary has received the Imprimatur by numerous bishops in various jurisdictions including Archbishop Charles Chaput in Philadelphia, the Fountainhead of this Movement in the United States. The Diary will be provided to participants.

PLEASE JOIN US ! Call Teresa Elliott for any questions at 901-604-7225

Overview of June 2020

June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

Anthony is one of the most popular saints in the Church. He is the patron of lost things and numerous other causes. In Brazil, he is considered a general of the army; he is the patron of the poor and has been recognized as a wonderworker from the moment of his death.

He was born in Portugal and entered the Augustinian monastery of Sao Vicente in Lisbon when he was fifteen. When news of the Franciscan martyrs in Morocco reached him, he joined the Franciscans at Coimbra. At his own request, he was sent as a missionary to Morocco, but he became ill, and on his return journey his boat was driven off course and he landed in Sicily. He took part in St. Francis' famous Chapter of Mats in 1221 and was assigned to the Franciscan province of Romagna.

He became a preacher by accident. When a scheduled preacher did not show up for an ordination ceremony at Forli, the Franciscan superior told Anthony to go into the pulpit. His eloquence stirred everyone, and he was assigned to preach throughout northern Italy. Because of his success in converting heretics, he was called the "Hammer of Heretics" and because of his learning, St. Francis himself appointed him a teacher of theology. St. Anthony of Padua was such a forceful preacher that shops closed when he came to town, and people stayed all night in church to be present for his sermons. He became associated with Padua because he made this city his residence and the center of his great preaching mission.

After a series of Lenten sermons in 1231, Anthony's strength gave out and he went into seclusion at Camposanpiero but soon had to be carried back to Padua. He did not reach the city but was taken to the Poor Clare convent at Arcella, where he died. He was thirty-six years old, and the whole city of Padua turned out in mourning for his passing.

He was canonized within a year of his death and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

— *Excerpted from The One Year Book of Saints by Rev. Clifford Stevens*

Patron: of the Holy Land; Lisbon, Portugal; Padua and Ferrazzano, Italy; Brazil; Faith in the Blessed Sacrament; dioceses of Beaumont and San Antonio, Texas; mariners; sailors; watermen; boatmen; fishermen; against shipwrecks; American Indians; Tigua Indians; asses and horses; domestic animals; swineherds; lower animals; harvests; against starvation; elderly people; poor people; oppressed people; amputees; expectant mothers; barrenness; against sterility; travelers and travel hostesses; lost articles; mail.



COMING TO A ZOOM NEAR YOU...

The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart. Watch the church bulletin and Facebook page for updates as to when this will begin. The only material needed is a 16 page guidebook you can print from FORMED. See you soon on Zoom! *Debi Yetman*



A Time of Love

Following Pentecost, the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.



Ordinary Time is the hour to “go out to all the world and tell the good news.” The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrates the feasts of the apostles Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist, proto-disciple and prophet.

We too are called to be witnesses like the apostles and martyrs. May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Boniface — June 5th — Memorial

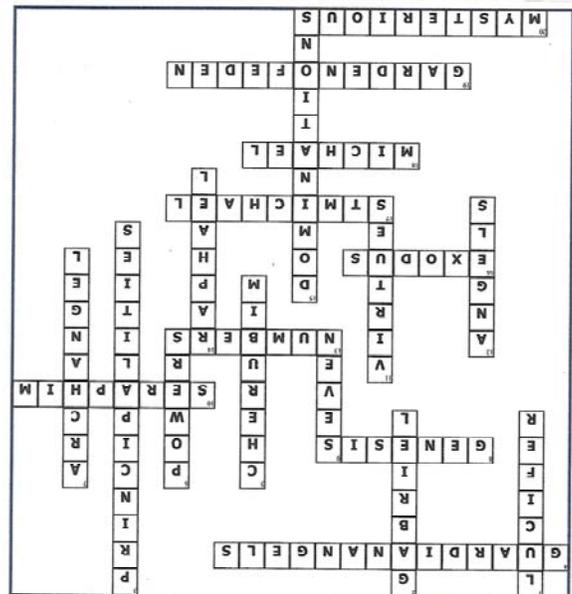
St. Boniface, a monk of Exeter in England, is one of the great figures of the Benedictine Order and of the monastic apostolate in the Middle Ages. Gregory II sent him to preach the Gospel in Germany. He evangelized Hesse, Saxony and Thuringia and became Archbishop of Mainz. He well earned the title of Apostle of Germany, and Catholic Germany in our own times still venerates him as its father in the faith. He was put to death by the Frisians at Dokkum in 754 during the last of his missionary journeys. The famous abbey of Fulda, where his body lies, has remained the national shrine of Catholic Germany.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2020

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Answers to the crossword puzzle "Angels"

June

1	1 Sam 5-7,	Ezek 2,	John 9:1-18,	Ps 69:7-13
2	1 Sam 8-9,	Ezek 3,	John 9:19-41,	Ps 69:14-20
3	1 Sam 10-11,	Ezek 4,	John 10:1-20,	Ps 69:21-27
4	1 Sam 12-13,	Ezek 5,	John 10:21-42,	Ps 69:28-36
5	1 Sam 14,	Ezek 6,	John 11:1-22,	Ps 70
6	1 Sam 15-16,	Ezek 7,	John 11:23-44,	Ps 71:1-6
7	1 Sam 17,	Ezek 8,	John 11:45-57,	Ps 71:7-14
8	1 Sam 18,	Ezek 9-10,	John 12:1-30,	Ps 71:15-24
9	1 Sam 19-20,	Ezek 11:1-11,	John 12:31-50,	Ps 72:title-3
10	1 Sam 21-22,	Ezek 11:12-25,	John 13:1-24,	Ps 72:4-10
11	1 Sam 23-24,	Ezek 12,	John 13:25-38,	Ps 72:11-20
12	1 Sam 25,	Ezek 13,	John 14,	Ps 73:title-3
13	1 Sam 26-27,	Ezek 14,	John 15,	Ps 73:4-10
14	1 Sam 28-30,	Ezek 15,	John 16:1-15,	Ps 73:11-17
15	1 Sam 31,	Ezek 16:1-25,	John 16:16-33,	Ps 73:18-24
16	2 Sam 1-2,	Ezek 16:26-45,	John 17,	Ps 73:25-28
17	2 Sam 3-4,	Ezek 16:46-63,	John 18:1-21,	Ps 74:title-9
18	2 Sam 5-6,	Ezek 17,	John 18:22-40,	Ps 74:10-16
19	2 Sam 7-9,	Ezek 18:1-19,	John 19:1-25,	Ps 74:17-23
20	2 Sam 10-11,	Ezek 18:20-32,	John 19:26-42,	Ps 75:title-6
21	2 Sam 12,	Ezek 19:1-20:13,	John 20,	Ps 75:7-10
22	2 Sam 13-14,	Ezek 20:14-33,	John 21,	Ps 76
23	2 Sam 15,	Ezek 20:34-49,	Acts 1:1-14,	Ps 77:title-3
24	2 Sam 16-17,	Ezek 21,	Acts 1:15-26,	Ps 77:4-11
25	2 Sam 18,	Ezek 22:1-13,	Acts 2:1-32,	Ps 77:12-20
26	2 Sam 19-20,	Ezek 22:14-31,	Acts 2:33-47,	Ps 78:title-4
27	2 Sam 21,	Ezek 23:1-22,	Acts 3,	Ps 78:5-11
28	2 Sam 22-23,	Ezek 23:23-49,	Acts 4:1-24,	Ps 78:12-18
29	2 Sam 24,	Ezek 24:1-13,	Acts 4:25-37,	Ps 78:19-25
30	1 Kings 1,	Ezek 24:14-27,	Acts 5:1-31,	Ps 78:26-32

**Read the
Bible in
One Year**



News Flash: Keep an eye or two on the St. William Facebook page during the month of June. There is an upcoming FORMED Interactive course that is being offered, The Wild Goose. It will be done via Zoom for 10 weeks in July. As of now, there are five (5) people interested. Just go on Facebook and check out the top-most post and leave your name and time that is good for you! Debi Yetman will answer any questions.



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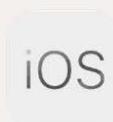
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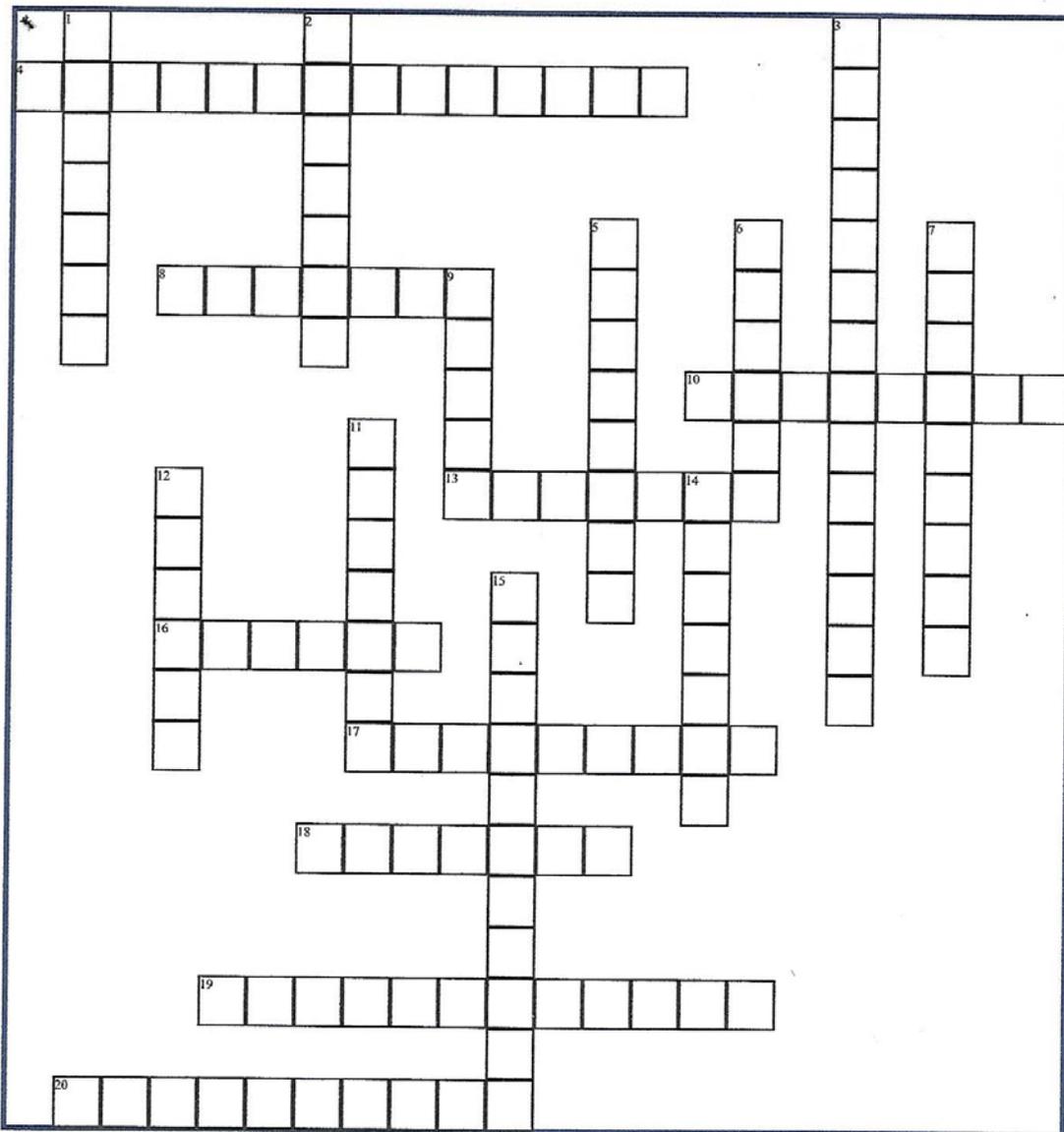
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CROSSWORD—ANGELS



Across

4. Watch over us
8. Angels help Lot in this book
10. Highest Choir
13. Angel appeared to Balaam and his animal in this book
16. Angels slew first-born in this book
17. Prayer by Pope Leo XIII
18. "Who is like God?"
19. Cherubim: Stationed here after the fall
20. Why do you ask my name, which is...



Cross

1. Fallen Angel
2. Annunciation
3. Seventh Rank
5. Second Choir of Angels
6. Sixth Rank
7. Eighth Rank
9. Number of Archangels
11. Fifth Rank
12. Lowest Choir
14. Protected Tobias
15. Fourth Rank