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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9am-4:30pm

closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Pre-K-8, Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Grades 9-12, Sundays 2-3:30pm

September - May

Instructions in the Catholic Faith - (R.C.I.A.)

Tuesdays, 7pm, August - April

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY DAYS OF

OBLIGATION

as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3-4pm & by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9-10am

& on First Friday 8:30am-5:45pm

WEDDINGS

Six months notification required.

BAPTISM

By appointment - Parent Class required and must be registered three months in the parish.



July 23, 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2023 celebration selected by the pope is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

The Youth Group still has shirts available. They will continue to sell them on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the Masses in the Family Life Center, while supplies last.

Check out "Church History: Complete Documentary 33 AD to Present" on YouTube.

Also Fr. Chris Alar has various talks on YouTube.

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION

St. Alphonsus is having Vacation Bible School July 25—28 from 5-7:30pm for ages 4 thru high school. Dinner, dessert, games, music and crafts will be provided. Registration is open now. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 for family of three or more. For more information, please call Beth at 901-605-7337 or email office@stalphonsuscovington.org.

August 2023 Retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: www.olqpretreats.com
debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org
731-548-2500

August 4-6 Women's Silent Retreat Weekend

Team members: Fr. Richard Coy, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Mr. Matt Cummings

Theme: Eucharist—They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

Weekend Retreats begin with supper at 6:30pm on Friday and end after Sunday lunch. Retreat includes conferences, group sharing, prayer and Saturday and Sunday Masses. Silence will be observed during meals and all other times. A weekend of peace and quiet! Cost is \$210 for a private room: private room recommended since this retreat calls for silence.

Please **register by July 28** to secure your room. Refunds if retreat is cancelled or if one gets Covid. Otherwise, if one becomes unable to attend, deposit may be forwarded to a future retreat.

R.C.I.A.

For anyone considering joining the RCIA classes this fall, you can get a sneak peek by checking out "Our Lady of Good Counsel" (in Plymouth, MI) RCIA program videos on YouTube.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will start on Tuesday, September 5, at 7pm in the old school building. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or inquiring about the Catholic Faith, or was baptized in the Catholic Faith but needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please join us. To register, please contact the Parish Office or email lisa.rhodes@stwilliam.cdom.org. We look forward to helping you on your faith journey.

Marriage Help—Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 8-10, call 1-800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email nrv3043@gmail.com, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Parish Religious Education

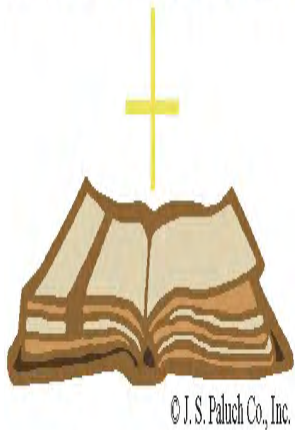
PRE will begin on Sunday, September 10!
Watch the bulletin for upcoming registration dates.



Our Youth Group having a little fun at Six Flags after the Youth Conference in St. Louis



Mass Intentions



Monday	July 24	8:30am	Priests, Living & Deceased by Mary Morrison
Tuesday	July 25	11:30am	Deceased Family & Friends by Mary Morrison
Wednesday	July 26	8:30am	+Fr. Bill Parham by Rev. John Hourican
Thursday	July 27	11:30am	+Ron Ray by Monette Ray
Friday	July 28	8:30am	+Emmanuel Guevarra by Rose Magno
Saturday	July 29	8:30am	Spec Int of Deacon Jimmy by Rev. John Hourican
		4:30pm	Spec Int of Widows of Departed Knights by Council 6321
Sunday	July 30	8:30am	+Maggie Sauber by the Rannou Family
		11:00am	Spec Int of the Parishioners of St. William

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL AND/OR RECUPERATING OF OUR PARISH: Jeanne Brannock, Dee Burke, Sarah Cole, Michael Dalao, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Terry Hunt, Angelo LoBianco, the Marcello Family, Mary Morrison, Howard & Ruthann Olson, Rick Ortiz, Deacon Jim Schmall, Chase Weston, and Debi & John Yetman.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES: John Babich, Austin Brewer, Scarlett Bryant, Fr. Bill Burke, Sally & Andy Cuccia, Sharon DeMarco, Tim Dorsey, Bill Fultz, Steve & Brenda Hampton, Glenn Hayes, Ronald Hitchcock, Alberta James, Charles LeBlanc & family, Heather Lewellen, Evelyn Lynn, Jamie Neal, Michele Neal, Fr. Bill Parham, Claudia Sanders, Shari Sides, Gunnar Tombs, Aaron Williams, all caretakers, all the unborn babies and for all abused children.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY: HMI James Allen, Zachary Andrews, E3 Nate Beckmann, SP4 Patrick Beckmann, BM1 Shane Blevins, LCDR Evan Bower, CS2 (SW/AW) Michael Domingo, Msgr Jonathan A. Duncan USMC, CS2 (SS) Michael T. Duncan, PFC Dylan Kirkpatrick, SrA Andrew Kurtzman, Cody Michael Maglio, Sgt. John Messene, MAJ Ian A. Netzel, LT Leah Ortiz, Joseph Stephens, Turner Weston OSSA, Sgt Amy Winter, and ISG Nathan Wright.

****If any names can be deleted, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.****

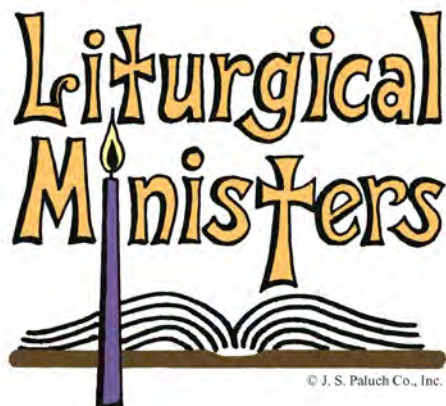
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*The altar flowers this weekend
are for
Jim & Anna Stringfellow's
Anniversary
by Anna Stringfellow.*

Out of consideration of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle and for those wishing to pray before or after Mass, please refrain from talking in the church worship space.



	July 29	July 30	July 30
	4:30pm	8:30am	11:00am
Lectors	Scott Ewen	Mike McLellan	Wendy Strevel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*	Deacon Jim Schmall*
Altar Servers	Cindy Beckmann Chris Pond	Andrew Lechner Alex Marlow	Joseph Carris Joshua Carris
	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	James Pagulayan