

St. William Parish

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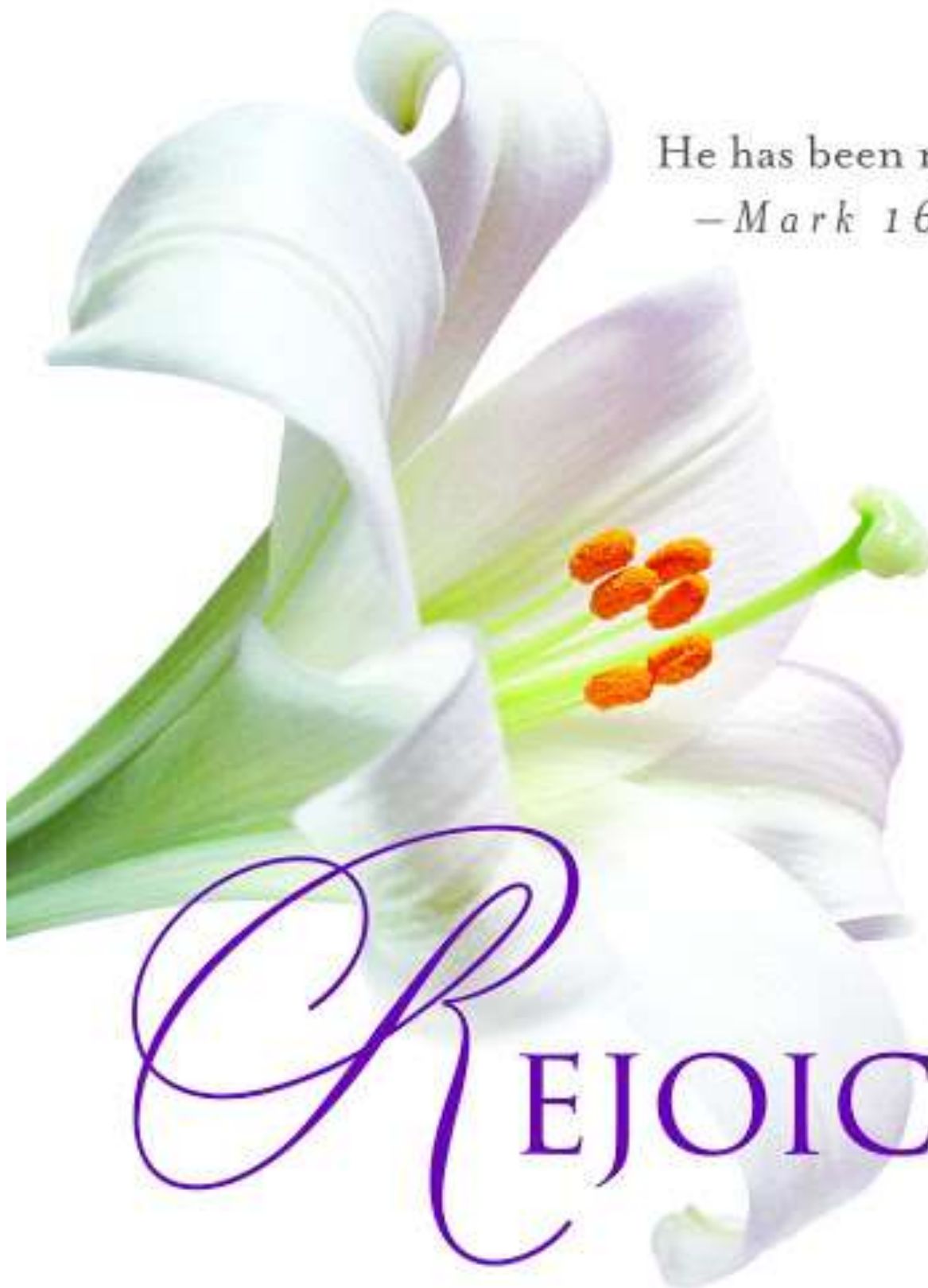
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April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday

He has been raised.

—Mark 16:6



REJOICE!

~ April 4-11, 2021 ~
Easter Sunday

APRIL 4, 2021

Sat 8:00 p.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**
11:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**
Mon † **NO SERVICE**
Tues 8:30 a.m. † **DAVID BAILEY/ Tim & Jane Johns**
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **WILLIAM SAUER/ Bob & Marcia Kane**
Thur 8:30 a.m. † **RON SPRAGUE/ Marty Letscher Family**
Fri 8:30 a.m. † **VINCE PAVIS/ Judy Makosky**

APRIL 11, 2021

Sat 8:00 p.m. † **DAVID BAILEY/ Chris & Rich Bailey**
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **PEARL GUSINSKI/ Hysen Sait**
11:00 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/ Viviane Watson**

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ April 11, 2021 ~
Second Sunday in Easter

Acts 4: 32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...

1 John 3: 1-4

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father...

John 20: 19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews ...

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

April 10/11, 2021

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Andrea Kochunas
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Margaret Foster
11:00 a.m. Melanie Shoaf, Bob Kane

Servers

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle
8:30 a.m. Joe DePascale
11:00 a.m. Sophia Garito

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman
8:30 a.m. Penny Hudak, Gloria Mintus
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Renita Mintus

Sign-Up In
Vestibule



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 28, 2021 (WK 39)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,973.00*	\$ 284,553.00*
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 276,900.00
Difference	\$ 873.00	\$ 7,653.00
Performance	112%	103%

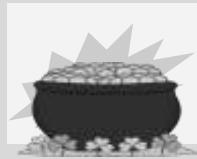
*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 803.00 LAST WK — \$ 38,251.00 YTD
Envelopes ~ 205 out of 536
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 4.00 (4 out of 45)

POT-OF-GOLD

#184 drawn on 3/31/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$306.00



Alleluia!

~ Happy Easter ~ Happy Spring ~
~ Happy Resurrection ~
*from the Entire Parish Staff
of Saint William Parish*

Mending our Heart with a New Hope!

After forty days of preparation, fasting, prayer, and works of charity, we arrive at the celebration of Easter! Our celebration this year takes on special significance in light of all that has happened over recent months. This is our greatest feast of the year, and our joy cannot be contained in only one day. It spills over to fill up the next fifty days leading to Pentecost! Many thanks to all for a making this past Lenten Season a wonderful experience as we *mended our hearts* and *offered a new kind of hope!* We give thanks to all who planned, participated, and attended our Holy Week Liturgy these past few days. They were inspiring and wonderful events for our parish community and we are truly blessed with so many who made our celebration holy and prayerful. I also offer my sincerest thanks to all of you for your continued faith and support of our parish not only at Easter but throughout the past year and to all who donated to our Easter Flower Fund.

Finally, it is with great joy that we welcome Bishop David Bonnar to our parish this Easter at 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are honored to have Bishop Bonnar join us as he celebrates his first Easter as bishop!

***The 50 days of Easter
celebration now begins!!!***

~ Fr. Balash

†† RECENT DEATH ††

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

Betty Petrosky

Sister-in-law of Eugene Petrosky

and

Dorothy Johnson

Sister of Donna Runtas

and

Vincent Pavis

Brother-in-law of Tina McCue and Judy Makosky

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL
for Catholic Charities and Church

GETTING CLOSE!!!

The 2021 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church continues! Please respond with your gift as soon as possible. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. To date our parish has already pledged \$25,500.00 towards our goal of \$43,500.00 Thank you for your commitment to the 2021 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church and for sharing your concern for others, while expressing your gratitude to God for the many blessings you have received. Without your generosity, Catholic Charities would never be able to serve the poor among us as we are called to do by Jesus in the Gospel. *Thank you to all who have made a commitment to this year's Appeal.*



PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A part-time "as-needed" position is available for a person to deep clean the kitchen after all parish and catering events. The position involves cleaning and sanitizing the kitchen after it has been used for major parish events or caterings. Hours are flexible. For more information and a job description, contact the parish office.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Wednesday's Kolachi Bake. We could not do this without your help. We had a large team of workers throughout the day to help make the day go smoothly. Thank you to all who continue to support us in purchasing our Kolachi.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Join us in wishing a very happy 99th birthday to Julia Cicchillo on Tuesday, April 6. Happy Birthday, Julia!



WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS
Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Apr 5 ~ Easter Monday - Office Closed
- Apr 6 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Apr 7 ~ Women's Guild 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 7 ~ Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 8 ~ NAIM Group 12:30 p.m.
- Apr 11 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Apr 11 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 p.m.

Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

Next Meeting:
 Wednesday, April 7, 2021
 Social: 6:00 p.m.
 Meeting: 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491
Next Meeting:
 Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



SUPER CASH BONANZA RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus annual raffle to provide funding for many charitable donations given to the Catholic Church, local school systems, and communities is now underway. This year there are 25 chances to win part of the \$108,000 prize pot. Council #7491 is currently selling tickets for \$5.00 per ticket. Contact Ted Bogan at 330-307-2841 or Mike Kirkwood at 704-999-1741 to purchase tickets.

WELCOME ABOARD!

We welcome Mr. Chuck Poponak as our new Maintenance Director. Chuck is replacing Ross Lenhart who is retiring at the end of April. *Welcome Chuck!*



FISH DINNER FINAL TALLY!

~615 Dinners Sold on March 26
 ~50/50 Winner: Robert Nalbach -- \$305.00
4217 Total Dinners Served!
(Just 431 less than our last full season with in-person dining!)
50/50 Total this year - \$2,021.00
(\$592.00 more than our last full season in 2019!)



Many thanks to all who supported and worked this year to make our Fish Dinners another great success!

EASTER HOME AND FAMILY BLESSING PRAYER

As we begin this great Easter Season of joy and celebration, new life is all around us. In gathering for your Easter Dinner, the following prayer can be used to bless your home with Holy Water. Offer this prayer of thanksgiving to God for your family and home and sprinkle Holy Water in each room.

Lord, our God, your home is in heaven and on earth. Surround this shelter with the Holy Spirit so that no evil or harm will come near. May your blessing and protection shield our home and family from destruction, storm, sickness, and all that might bring pain to those who live here. *(Members may take turns praying the following and sprinkling water in each room)*

Bless this doorway. May all who come to it be treated with respect and kindness and may our comings and goings be under the seal of God's loving care.

Bless this living room and family room. May we truly live within it as people of peace, prayer and playfulness. May there never be strangers within its walls.

Bless this dining room. May all our meals be reminders of the presence and love of God in our home, lives, and world.

Bless this kitchen. May our meals remind us always of the many blessings of this life.

Bless this bathroom. May the spirits of health and healing abide here and teach us to honor and love our bodies and minds.

Bless these bedrooms. Here we find rest, refreshment and renewal. May the spirit of love and affection together with the spirit of the angels touch all who use these rooms.

Bless all the rooms of this home. May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness.

Lord God, may our door be always open to those in need and may your light shine brightly in this home. May it be a blessing for all who live here and for everyone who shall come to our door in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN!



~Contact~

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Tina McCue, Pastoral Associate
Patricia Maciejewski, Music Director
Carol Timko, Religious Education
Therese Tuttle, Business Manager
Dan Robinson, Office Manager
Ross Lenhart, Maintenance

~Celebrate~

Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday
Holydays - Check weekly bulletin
Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders ~ Contact the Parish Office.

~Christian Formation~

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

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~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 12:00 noon