

# St. William Parish

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March 28, 2021 ~ Palm Sunday



*“It is the heart that is given sight through night and storm...”*

*“Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is the kingdom that has come!”*

This verse from the Gospel of Mark, read today as we blessed our palms, opens for us our celebration of Holy Week. Our Lenten season comes to a close in the next few days as we ready ourselves for the celebration of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday. The *Triduum*, which means “*three days*,” is a celebration of liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday, continues to Good Friday and ends with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Thus, it is not three separate liturgical events, but one liturgy that takes three days to celebrate. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday begins the “*three day*” liturgy and includes the washing of feet and solemn stripping of the sanctuary. We continue on Good Friday with the reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service.

Finally on Holy Saturday, the Triduum Liturgy concludes with the Easter Vigil – our first parish celebration of Easter! Given that last year we were in the midst of “stay at home” orders and our celebration of Easter was quite subdued, I hope that many of you will join us this year for this solemn and special liturgy that represents the core meaning of our faith and beliefs. If you have never experienced this liturgy on Holy Thursday and concluding on Holy Saturday, perhaps this year is the year to do so. In these coming days, may we find a true renewal and rebirth of our faith in God, His Son and the Church.

As we bring our Lenten season to a close, I hope this has been a good and holy time for you and your family. The hallmarks of Lent – prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving – have pointed us toward this coming week of joy and resurrection. Thank you for a wonderful and blessed season of *mending our heart* and offering *a new hope* for all. As our world comes to life and springtime abounds, may the upcoming Easter season be one of great joy and blessings for you and your family.

Finally, many thanks to everyone for making our annual Fish Dinners a huge success this year! I would like to thank all of you who generously supported our dinners and most especially all who worked so hard each week to make this year’s dinners a great event for our parish.



*Have a good week! ~ Fr. Balash*

~ March 28-April 4, 2021 ~  
**Palm Sunday**

**MARCH 28, 2021**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **BILL SAUER/** Chuck & Linda Black Family  
Sun 8:30 a.m. † **SANDRA & CHARLES DUNAVANT/**  
Dunavant Family  
11:00 a.m. † **MICHAEL ABENANTE/** Maciejewski Family  
Mon † **NO SERVICE**  
Tues † **NO SERVICE**  
Wed 8:30 a.m. † **FRANCIS THEIS/** Family  
Thur 7:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**  
Fri 7:00 a.m. † **PEOPLE OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH**

**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**

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ April 4, 2021 ~  
**Easter Sunday**

**Acts 10: 34, 37-43**

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism ...

**Colossians 3: 1-4**

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God ...

**John 20: 1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark ...

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

April 10/11, 2021

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Andrea Kochunas  
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, \_\_\_\_\_  
11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sign-Up In  
Vestibule



**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ March 21, 2021 (WK 38)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,436.00*	\$ 276,580.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 269,800.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 336.00	\$ 6,780.00
<b>Performance</b>	105%	103%

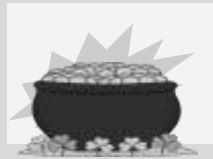
\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 1,253.00 LAST WK — \$ 37,448.00 YTD  
Envelopes ~ 193 out of 536  
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 7.00 (7 out of 45)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#284 drawn on 3/24/2021

!!No Winner!!

Amount: \$147.00



**HOLY WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**April 1, 2021 ~ Holy Thursday**

**Lectors**

7:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Ruth Bubba

**Servers**

7:00 p.m. Joe DePascale

**Eucharistic Ministers**

7:00 p.m. Bob Hardman, Karen Hardman



**April 2, 2021 ~ Good Friday**

**Lectors**

7:00 p.m. Tim Timko, Christine DePascale

**Servers**

7:00 p.m. John Barco

**Eucharistic Ministers**

7:00 p.m. Donna Runtas, Bob Mintus



**April 3, 2021 ~ Easter Vigil**

**Lectors**

8:00 p.m. Deanna Barco, Mike Trunick  
Donna Runtas, Ruth Bubba

**Servers**

8:00 p.m. John Barco

**Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Linda Trunick



**April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday**

**Lectors**

8:30 a.m. Ed Runyan, Rachel Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Renita Mintus, Margie McCummins

**Servers**

8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich  
11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson, Sophia Garito

**Eucharistic Ministers**

8:30 a.m. Dave Lucanski, Bob Mintus  
11:00 a.m. Sandy Hudak, Regina Speaker



**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Palm Sunday**

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" — MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

†† RECENT DEATH ††

**Our Sincere Sympathy**

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Franklin Amoline**

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



**2021 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**  
*for Catholic Charities and Church*

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.

**FISH DINNER THANK YOU**

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who in so many ways contributed to the success of this year's Fish Dinners. The cooperation, patience and hard work of so many made our dinners more successful than anticipated. A special thank you to all who donated desserts each week to make our "drive-thru take-out" experience extra special! Thanks once again to everyone... set-up, prep workers, cooks, runners, servers, packers, order takers/delivery, finance, cleaning and Fish Dinner Committee for a job well done! As soon as all the bills are in and paid a full result report will be distributed.



**MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS**

Meditate on the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary. Saint William Youth Ministry teens walk with you as they present Mary's Way of the Cross. "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world." Mary's Way of the Cross can be viewed on the parish YouTube channel or the parish website at: <https://youtu.be/DyyxkJDDhL0>



**THE PARISH CALENDAR**

- Mar 29 ~ Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 29 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 30 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Mar 30 ~ Chrism Mass - St. Columba 10:30 a.m.
- Apr 1 ~ Holy Thursday - Office Closed
- Apr 1 ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 1 ~ Folk Group/Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 2 ~ Good Friday - Office Closed
- Apr 2 ~ Veneration of the Cross Service 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 2 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 2 ~ Church Decorating 8:15 p.m.
- Apr 3 ~ Youth Choir Practice 10:30 a.m.
- Apr 3 ~ Blessing of Food Baskets 12:00 noon
- Apr 3 ~ Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
- Apr 3 ~ Folk Group 8:00 p.m.
- Apr 4 ~ Easter Sunday
- Apr 4 ~ Youth Choir/Adult Choir 11:00 a.m.
- Apr 5 ~ Easter Monday - Office Closed

*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 330-507-2841 or Mike Kirkwood at 704-999-1741 to purchase tickets.

**FISH DINNER UPDATE!**

~592 Dinners Sold on March 19  
 ~50/50 Winner: Carolyn Shehab -- \$324.00

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF THE WEEK**

**Fast Lane Auto ~ (330) 847-0500**  
**Millik Insulating ~ www.millikinsulating.com**

# HOLY WEEK AT SAINT WILLIAM

## Holy Tuesday – March 30

Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m. St. Columba Cathedral  
Closed to the public  
View at [www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral](http://www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral) Live Stream

## Holy Thursday – April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.  
**REMEMBER YOUR RICE BOWLS!!**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.  
Night Prayer, 10:00 p.m.

## Good Friday – April 2

Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross Service, 7:00 p.m.

## Holy Saturday – April 3

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets 12:00 noon  
**The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.**

## Easter Sunday – April 4

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass

## HOLY WEEK NEWS and UPDATES

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Monday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

**Chrism Mass:** The annual Chrism Mass will be held this Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. Due to pandemic restrictions and limited seating, the Chrism Mass is closed to the public and attendance is by invitation only. You are invited to watch the Chrism Mass via live stream at: [www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral](http://www.doy.org/Media/Cathedral) Live Stream. It will rebroadcast on ETC-Ecumenical Television Channel on Tuesday, March 30 at 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

**Lenten Rice Bowls:** Lenten Rice Bowls may be returned on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper or at any time during Holy Week.

**Good Friday Prayer Vigil:** The Good Friday Prayer Vigil usually held on Good Friday from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. will not take place this year. The Good Friday Service—reading of Christ's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion—will be at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Parish Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, Friday and next Monday for the Easter Holiday.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS???

Out of Town? Temporarily? Seasonally? Are you a Snowbird? Remember to let the Parish Office know ahead of time. We can send mail directly to a temporary or seasonal address. Mail returned to us incurs a hefty charge. Help keep our costs down by letting us know your address changes!



## *~Contact~*

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**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.

### **John F. Kennedy Catholic School**

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

## *~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