

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Missal Page 36

When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors because in them we serve Jesus.

- St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617), Patron of gardeners, Feast Day August 23

Special Note on COVID-19: Parishes are encouraged to maintain in-person activities, if possible, but to closely monitor and be mindful of any increased infection rates in the area.

Please note:

- masks are optional, but recommended for safety;
- all churches may seat at full capacity, subject to local outbreaks where social distance should be observed as needed;
- vaccinations are encouraged, while respecting individual conscience rights

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Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | 6:00 PM Misa en Espanol |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM Mass |

Confessions

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| Tuesday | 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM |
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August 21, 2022

Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, August 21st, 2022 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer List

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| Don Able | Corine Bailey |
| Mollie Bartley | James Barton |
| Emma Susie Black | Ashley Bodie |
| Linda Clubb | Rita Copeland |
| Davis Cromer | Kathy Galloy |
| R. A. Gibson | Gerald Glanton |
| Haisley Herlong | Beth Huff |
| Billy Kitchings | Jack Koyne |
| Donna McCormick | Betty Jean Miller |
| Jack O'Brien | Presley Ponce |
| Johnny Ray Powell | Marian Richardson |
| Caroline Rodgers | Charles Rodgers |
| Dale Rodgers | Julia Rodgers |
| Randy Rodgers | Richard Rowe |
| McKinley Simpson | Sara Tompkins |
| Gena Turner | Kerry Way |



Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed and the homeless, for our nation, and for all the deceased members of St. William's.

May the people of Ukraine experience God's protection and may He inspire all those in power or authority to work for a peaceful settlement to the conflict.

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, September 4th
 - Catholic University of America collection
- Monday, September 5th
 - LABOR DAY
- Sunday, September 11th
 - Maintenance Fund
 - PATRIOT DAY
- Wednesday, September 14th
 - Parish Meeting 7:00PM
- Thursday, September 22nd
 - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
- Sunday, October 9th
 - Maintenance Fund
- Sunday, October 23rd
 - World Mission Sunday
- Monday, October 31st
 - HALLOWEEN
- Tuesday, November 1st
 - ALL SAINTS
- Sunday, November 6th
 - Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services
- Friday, November 11th
 - VETERANS DAY

Parish News and Happenings

Second Collection – Bishop's Disaster Assistance Fund

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **DISASTER ASSISTANCE**. For the past several years, the bishop has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by the devastating impact of hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. This year's impacts will be long-lasting with the loss of life due to the torrential rains and flooding in Kentucky, in addition to the thousands of homes, businesses, and churches across the country that have been severely damaged or destroyed in other tragedies.

Funds collected will become part of the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will also be allotted some of the collections' proceeds for pastoral and reconstruction efforts.

The Word is Life

Once Francis heard and understood the Word of God, he tried to put it into practice in his own life. For him the Word was life and not to live it was to deprive oneself of really living. That was what the Dream was all about in his own mind: to dare to live radically and simply, to take a chance on Christ. And what caused inestimable joy in Francis and his brothers was that the gospel worked. If you tried to live it without reservation, you suddenly experienced a whole new worldview, and you felt as though you had never lived before. Living became so precious that every moment was delicious and filled with the danger of risk and challenge, and the meaning of love came clear.

- from the book *Francis: The Journey and the Dream* by Murray Bodo
 Courtesy of Franciscan Media / Minute Meditations

Offertory for August 13th & 14th

\$1505.00

Maintenance Fund: \$526.00

Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 9-11, 2022 call 434-793-0242 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at; www.helpourmarriage.org