

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Missal Page 48

*I see paradise has no gate, but whoever desires may enter there, for God is all mercy and stands with open arms to admit us to His glory.*

*- Saint Catherine of Genoa (1447-1510), Patron of Widows, Feast Day September 15*

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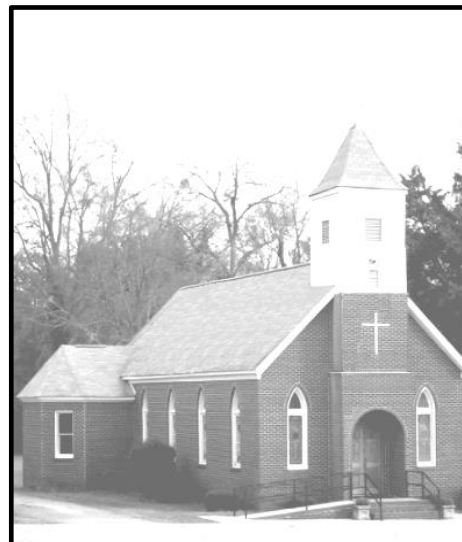
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### Humor for the Hard Times

Driving through Alabama, a man was listening to a country preacher on the car radio. The preacher, with a country "twang," admitted that he had trouble with drugs when he was young.

"My Momma drug me to church every Sunday," he said.

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# St. William Catholic Church

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 PM (Spanish)    Sunday 10:00 AM (English)  
Weekdays 8:00 AM

### Confessions

Tuesday  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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September 11, 2022*

# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer List

Don Able	Corine Bailey
Mollie Bartley	James Barton
Emma Susie Black	Ashley Bodie
Adalyn Cochran	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 Rodger
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.

## Dates to Remember

- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
- Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund
- Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - World Mission Sunday
- Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - HALLOWEEN
- Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - ALL SAINTS
- Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services
- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
  - VETERANS DAY
- Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund
- Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>
  - THANKSGIVING

*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.*

## Parish News and Happenings

### Maintenance Fund Collection

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for our Maintenance Fund.

### God's Housekeepers List

God's Housekeepers' duties include sweeping, dusting, straightening books, and cleaning/sanitizing pews. Cleaning should occur weekly after Saturday evening's Mass and prior to Sunday's Mass.

If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emma Susie Black  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

Katie Miller  
September 14<sup>th</sup>

Betty Miller  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

### Parish Meeting – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

There will be a parish meeting this Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

### God Calls All of Us

God calls us to mystical activism, a deep-rooted spirituality inspired by our encounters with God and commitment to our spiritual practices, to bring beauty and healing to the world. Walking in the footsteps of Francis and Clare, we are called to be mystics of the here and now, not some distant age. When we look in the mirror, we may exclaim in disbelief, "Me, a saint? Are you kidding?" Within the concrete limitations of life, our gifts are lived out and expand as we devote ourselves to prayerful activism. Still we ask, recognizing our fallibility and limitations: Who am I to be a saint, a mystic? Who am I with my temptations and fallibilities, impatience and intolerance, to be in God's presence and claim my role as God's companion in healing the earth? What can I do? The challenges are so great, and I am so small!

- from the book *Walking with Francis of Assisi: From Privilege to Activism*

### Offertory for September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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