

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: Missal Page 54

*Don't allow the sad sight of human injustice to sadden your soul; someday you will see the unfailing justice of God triumph over it!*

*- St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), Priest, Stigmatic, Feast Day September 23*

### **Humor for the Hard Times**

A pastor was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation for more money to repair the roof of the church building. Because the regular organist was sick, a substitute had been brought in at the last minute for the Sunday service. The substitute organist wanted to know what to play.

"After I make the announcement about the church finances, you'll have to think of something to play," the pastor replied.

During the service, the pastor announced: "We are in great difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute organist became the regular organist.

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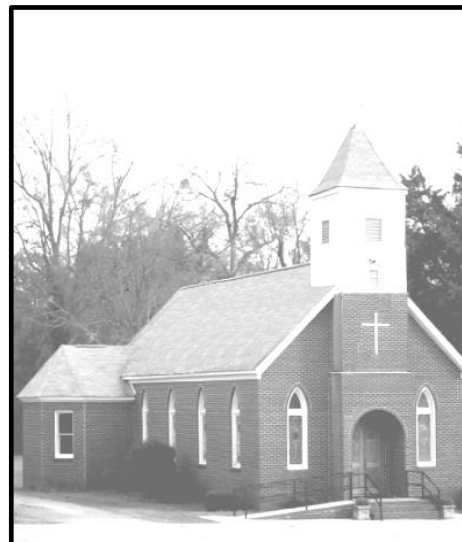
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## St. William Catholic Church

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### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** 6:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday** 8:30 AM (Spanish)

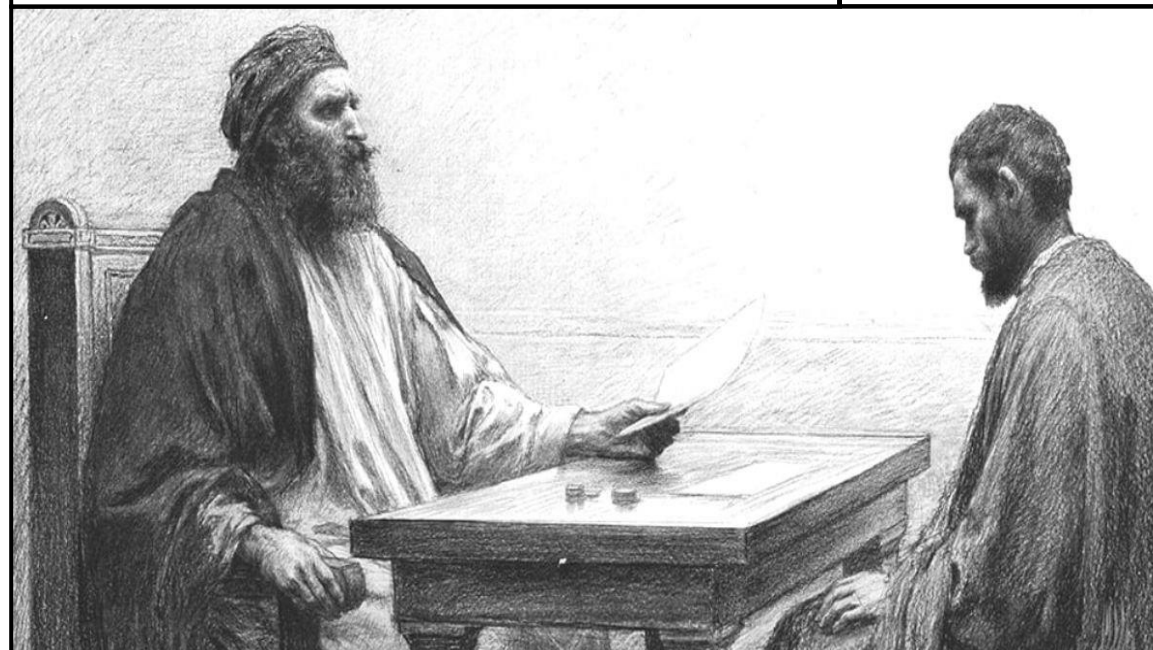
**Weekdays** 8:00 AM

10:00 AM (English)

### **Confessions**

Tuesday

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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September 18, 2022*

# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 25<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 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.

## Dates to Remember

- Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund
- Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Parish Meeting 7:00 PM
- 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

### Offertory Envelopes

If you would like to begin receiving offertory envelopes by mail, or need to make any changes to your address, please fill out the list at the back of the church, or contact Becky Elders directly (contact information on back of bulletin).

### Offertory for September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**\$2013.00**

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**Maintenance Fund: \$579.00**



Jason Rodgers  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Kathy Galloy  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jon Rodgers  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Mass of Remembrance

Mass of Remembrance for our children who were miscarried, stillborn, early induced, aborted, or any infant loss. Saturday October 1st 2022, 8:30AM, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 2350 Augusta Hwy, Lexington, SC  
All are welcome.

For those who cannot attend in person you can access the ceremony virtually on [corpuschristisc.org](http://corpuschristisc.org) select your language and click on watch the live Mass.

### Your Life Belongs to God

For those who cannot attend in person you can access the ceremony virtually on [corpuschristisc.org](http://corpuschristisc.org) select your language and click on watch the live Mass.

Trust in God requires not the felt experience of God but the handing over of one's life to God in darkness and silence, realizing that one's life is not one's own but belongs entirely to God. Francis trusted in the power of God's love present in the poor, the lepers, the sick, and the simple creatures of life. He handed himself over to this power as one completely embraced by love. Through the fire that consumed his ego, Francis gave birth to a deeper self in love; he was born anew, and this birth was a new Francis in whom was visible the face of Christ.

- from the book *Compassion: Living in the Spirit of St. Francis*

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