

The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
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We, the parish family of St. William the Abbot, a welcoming Catholic community, led by the Holy Spirit, are called to proclaim, and to witness to, the Good News of Salvation, so that we may grow together, among all generations, and advance the Kingdom of God, in our love and service of God and neighbor.

**MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00, 10:15 & 11:45AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM
Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM
Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As announced in the bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, and 3:00 to 4:00PM. Half hour before each weekend Mass, and Wednesday at 6:00PM.

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited weekdays and Saturdays after the 9:00AM Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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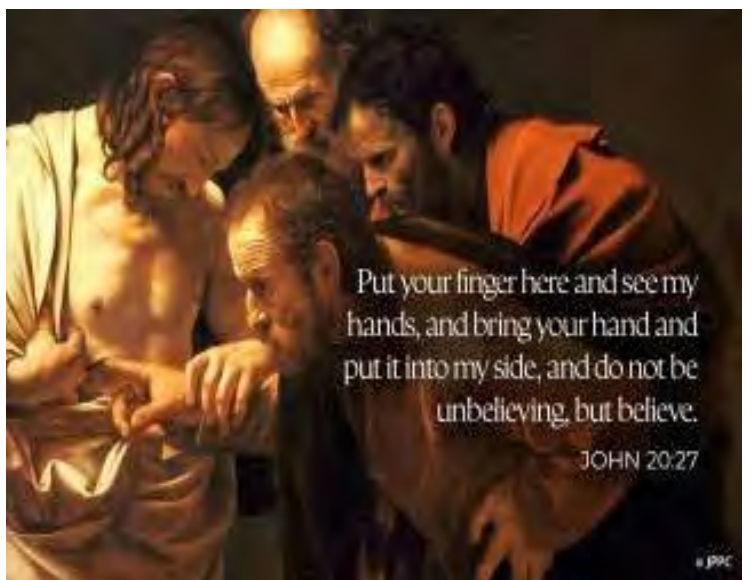
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Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
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Deacon Kevin Smith

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM
(Closed on Holy Days & Legal Holidays)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member plan to enter the hospital, please see Fr. Tom following Mass if you would like to receive this sacrament. In case of emergency, please call the parish office.



April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

What is an active parishioner?

An active parishioner is a person who participates in the life of the Church. This means to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and share in Christ’s role as priest, prophet and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our good example, through loving service to others, and offering our prayers, works and activities to God.

- An active parishioner is a person who has received or is preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- An active parishioner is a person who attends Mass regularly at St. William the Abbot and actively supports the sacramental programs for Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents who want a Catholic Faith Formation & Education for their children will see to it that their family attends Mass faithfully EVERY Sunday.
- An active parishioner gives of themselves by donating TIME, TALENT and TREASURE to the ministries of the parish and or to the volunteer organizations that support the parish. We are to share in the responsibilities that keep our Parish alive in a vibrant way.
- An active parishioner is a good financial steward of the church. As a parishioner, it is important to understand that giving financially to support the parish is a vital and key component to active parishioner status.

Why you need to be an active parishioner?

Parishioners seeking to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, or those wishing to be joined in Holy Matrimony must first be verified as “active members” of the parish.

An active member:

- 1) Is properly registered with the parish
- 2) Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 3) Participates in parish activities/ministries whenever possible.
- 4) Consistently uses the parish envelope system or the electronic giving program to support the parish.



Weekly for March 22 & 29, 2026 *

Number of registered families. . .	1209
3/22 Number of envelopes. . .	142
Envelope contributions. . .	\$7,157.00
Loose contributions. . .	\$400.00
Flower contributions. . .	\$1,395.00
WeShare. . .	\$2,039.00
Total. . .	\$9,196.00
3/29 Number of envelopes. . .	174
Envelope contributions. . .	\$6,739.00
Loose contributions. . .	\$650.00
Flower contributions. . .	\$570.00
Easter. . .	\$984.00
WeShare. . .	\$1,913.00
Total. . .	\$10,856.00



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Ways to remember or commemorate an event at St. William the Abbot:

Commemorative Bricks This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or to acknowledge a loved one. To order a brick, which will be placed in the garden near Mary, contact the parish office. The cost is \$100 for 8x8 brick and \$75 for a 4x8 brick.

Bequests

St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit in honor of or in memory of a loved one for one week. It is announced in the bulletin and before all the Saturday/Sunday Masses. Donation is \$25.

Flowers for Jesus


Flowers for Jesus is a bouquet of flowers that will be bought in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be placed at the Altar for the weekend Masses. It will be announced in the bulletin and at each Mass. Donation is \$50.



Reading I: Acts 2: 42-47 In every aspect of life, the earliest believers led an ideal life, united as a real family, sharing faith, meals, material goods and worship.


Reading II: 1 Peter 1:3-9 St. Peter blesses his readers for their faith, reminding them that we believers "live by faith and not by sight." He also explains suffering as a kind of smelting process that removes impurities from the gold of their faith.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31 The author makes the point that Jesus was raised with the same body that was crucified and dies only days earlier. The beautiful "Thomas story" follows. When "The Doubter" is convinced, he utters the climactic confession of the whole Gospel when he kneels before Jesus: "My Lord and my God."



The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- 1. WISDOM:** helps us see the world differently and from God's point of view.
- 2. UNDERSTANDING:** enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith.
- 3. COUNSEL** [also known as Right Judgment]: helps us to discern what is right and what is wrong.
- 4. FORTITUDE** [also known as Courage]: strengthens our will so that we can actually accomplish what is true, good and beautiful.
- 5. KNOWLEDGE:** enables us to discover God's will in all things.
- 6. PIETY:** helps us to love God, our merciful Father, and to obey his precepts out of love for him.
- 7. FEAR OF THE LORD** [also known as Wonder and Awe]: helps us to understand how we must depend on God for everything. In other words, he is God, we are not.



Why We Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed for:

1. Invoking God's Mercy: A prayer of atonement and intercession, asking for mercy on us and the whole world.
2. Fulfilling Jesus' Request: Jesus asked Saint Faustina to promote this chaplet, promising great graces for those who trust in His mercy.
3. Personal and Global Healing: Prayed for personal, global, and spiritual healing, especially for the dying, souls in purgatory, and those needing conversion and peace.



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

REGULAR REGISTRATION FOR THE '2026-'2027 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
May 5 4:30-6:00pm May 6 6:30-8:00pm

LATE REGISTRATION will be on:
June 30 5:00-6:30pm July 1 6:30-8:30pm

Please contact Dawn Cappetto, SOR Director, at dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com with questions/concerns.



Please keep our Confirmation Recipients and our Holy Communicants and their families in your prayers as they receive their Sacraments this month. Our gratitude is also extended to their teachers who volunteer their time to help our children grow and stay rooted in the Roman Catholic Faith.

Weekly MASS Intentions

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." II Mac. 12:46

Saturday, April 11

9:00—Scudieri Family
r/b Mary Lou Beyer
4:00—Fran Faviano
r/b Mircovich Family

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00—Ron Neal
r/b Marlene Neal & Family
10:15—Eugene Faulseit, Jr.
r/b M/M Joe Macaluso
11:45—People of the Parish

Monday, April 13 St. Martin I, Pope

9:00—Sandra Mamus Ngeseyan
r/b L. Kelly

Tuesday, April 14

9:00—Kathleen Simnor
r/b Peter & Susan Furmato

Wednesday, April 15

9:00—Jason Desiderio
r/b Perrapato Family
7:00—John Trezza
r/b Peter & Susan Furmato

Thursday, April 16

9:00—Rosanna Vescio
r/b Fred & Monika Manzella

Friday, April 17

9:00—Dehlia McDonald
r/b L. Kelly

Saturday, April 18

9:00—Mary Puglisi
r/b Liz Cerbie
4:00—Gilda White
r/b Liz Cerbie

Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00—People of the Parish
10:15—Mary Alice Carlucci
r/b Lew Bivona & Mary Lou Beyer
11:45—John Young
r/b Cathy & Mike Stillwell

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquaiust, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, Erin Mackintosh, Gene Sacco, Johnny Daley, Richard Romano, Kerry O'Connor, Ethel Lowe, Nicola Schirripa, Mary Ann Carissimo, Debbie Palmer, Gina Furci, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino, Nicholas Serzan, Kyle G. McMann, Michael Thompson, Anthony, Donna Calamia, Susan Grifa, Margaret Franks & Grace Santisi. Lord, watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with cancer, MS, CF, Lou Gehrig's disease, for those who suffer from Alzheimer disease, dementia, addictions, and their families. **God of all consolation, give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.**



Please keep in your prayers those serving in our military. Send in names of friends or family members you would like us to pray for:

- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine
- Max Culbertson—Navy
- Eric Hertel—Navy
- Lauren Millerbernd—Marines
- Darlene Pabon—Army



Pray to your Guardian Angel every day:
Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED MONEY TO OUR EASTER FLOWERS! In loving memory of those who have passed and to those who we are praying for:

Ronald Kubrik, Ronie Kubrik, Albert Zisko, Robert Zisko, Ana Guillermo, Rosofia Guillermo, Jose J. Guillermo, Antonia Ramirez, Petri Family, Battaglia Family, Emanuel Puglisi, Mary Puglisi, Harold Turner, Theresa Turner, Mom Beltempo, Dad Beltempo, Nick Castagna, Giouna, Frank, Flora DiGianllonardo, Judith M. Bivona, Phill Petronella, Rocco Oliverie, Nicholas & Francene Angiulo, Dana Fields, George McKenna, Lawrence Molinaro, Jean Hartdorn, Lawrence Molinaro, Geraldine Molinaro, Joseph Masi, Alex & Mary Zisko, Robert Zisko, Albert & Jane Zisko, Tom & Sue Christman, M/M Thomas McTague, Joseph & Anna Spoto, Steve & Rose Marino, Lucille Wood, Leo Scaduto, Dolores Scaduto, M/M Kenneth Mayer, Thomas Gebhardt, Catharine Rucci, Kevin McCormick, The Haberjan Family, Philimena Passarella, Alan & Michelle Tatusko, Lucienne Haberjan, Biesa Family, Dominguez Family, Linda Bailey, Jennie DeRosa, Enriqueta Rodriguez, Leary Family, Mansfield Family, Pat Gibson, Robert Leary, Michael Campanelli, Robert Woetko, Jr., Randi Corter, Agnes Mendoza, Jofre Cang, Sean Costales, Christian Costales, Tracy, Theresa, Louis, & Claire Adelson, Vincent Maher, Jr., Rosemary Maher, Michael Maher, Maher Family, Holland Family, Robert C. Jover, Purificacion G. Jover, Robert Ruel Jover, Ronnel Jover, Anthony & Mary Grifa Sr., James & Irene Miller, Rosemary Ames, Karyn Hay, Cheryl King, John Hay, Stephen Ciaramella, Sime Hidalgo, Leonor Hidalgo, Emilio Tapnio, Geronima Tapnio, Aberer-Gates Family, Francis Quinnan, Thomas A. DiMattina, John Sproat Sr., Barbara Martin Keeley, Mary & Ansel Martin, Georgette Bars, Ann Sangunetti, M/M Dominick Crane, Charles Walsh, Isabelle Walsh, Anna Altamura, John Altamura Sr., Flora, Frank & Giovina, DiGiallonardo, Baby boy Castagna, Ann Munyer, George Munyer, Joan Moroney, Thomas Moroney, Mary Cleary, Patrick Cleary, Joseph & Marie Selvaggi, Elaine Nilsen, Titus Casazza, Mildred Casazza, Anna Ghigliotti, Rose Casazza, Patsy & Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, John Acconzo, Izzo Family, Dragotta Family, M/M James Isabella, Jones & Eckert Families, Jensen/Maloney Family, Anne Russo, Frances Crispino, Ernest Russo, M/M Richard Kerrigan, John & Elizabeth Duffy, Eugene & Alice Cisek, Andrew & Annie Sharkey, Alva & Randall Kelly, Duncan & Zipporah Wallen, Beatrice & Verona Anderson, Minnie Wallen, Edward Truax, Patrick Truax, John R. & Virginia A. Ball, Frances ZGavin, Constance Lingard, Jesse Linguard, John Linguard, Shirley Busch, Gladys Echevarria, Jose A Torres, Gerdimo Santiago, Carmen Santiago, Saverio Camporeale, Maria Camporeale, Peter Cerreta Sr., Denise Bartone, Sue Iacangelo, Elizabeth Capitan, Theresa Capitan, Margaret Kristofek, Mary Ciarleglio my dear mom, Jimmy Martinez, M/M Leo Bizzarro, M/M John Ruane, Joseph Mandola Jr., M/M Royston Teape, Lynda Riccardi, M/M Hector Rivera, M/M Robert Conkling, M/M Stephen Murray, M/M George Cartiglia, Janice Nebus, M/M Christopher Miller, M/M David Marsh, Robert Hager, Jody Kelly, Jankowski Family, Dr. Stephen L. DeFelice, Carlos DeDios Dominguez, William Clark, Jr., Toni Clark, Parise & Cannavale Families, Frank Hrabal, Helen Henderson, Alfre DeDominicis, Helen DeDominicis, Jane Shaw, Frank Reno, Angelina Reno, John & Margaret Meehan, Hans & Georgiana Bakke, Sean Meehan, M/M Joseph Smoyak, Ernest Smoyak, Mary Puglisi, Connie D'Amico, Susan Gondevas, Mary Venezia, Annie Russo, Rivalta Valenga, Nmpa Shomers, Philip Valenza, John Shomers, Thomas Calao, Thomaty Merkel, Pablo Martinez, Maria Rosa Pererra, Maria Elizabeth Herrera, Janice Ciardiello, James Ciardiello, Jenn Ciardiello, Lucy Sisko, Kay Redmond, Harry Redmond, Mary Dougherty, Warren Dougherty, John DeSantis, Josephine Rizzo, Mary Thompson, Rosa Serra, Anthony & Susan Grifa, Jr., Joseph Macaluso, M/M R. Corsi, M/M J. Parody, M/M E. Faulseit, M/M K. Mayer, Catherine Rucci, Kevin McCormick, Violet & Joseph Modica, Louise LoRe, Mary & Anthony Samma, Antoinette & Anthony Modica, Ralph Pizzano, Christine Pizzano, Tony Del Guercio, Ann Del Guercio, Kevin Rizzo, Elsie Harkins, Catherine Brunetti, Mary & Pat Cleary, John & Mildred Gilbert, Robert & Laura Camp, Michael & Dennis Gilbert, Roberta & James Dahlkemper, Sarah Gilbert, Jack Culbertson, Erica Dahlkemper Baughman, Pete & Theresa Schmidt, Ron & Lorraine Masarik, Robert Pignatore, Veronica Malecki, Edmond Malecki, Meo Family, Stengele Family, Lenardo Family, Martino Family, Friends of the Lenardo Family, Fr. Charles & Norma Moore, Pat & Gene Kelly, Jill Galante, William Kelly, Syznal Family, Augustyniak Family, Danny Bacsik, Anne Marcuk, Ludwig Marcuk, Rita Malocco, Pasquale Malocco



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June 20th Annual Parish Picnic

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Details to follow...

August 22nd River Queen Dinner—50/50 Drawing

Details to follow...

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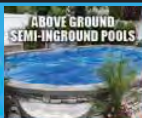
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