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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.

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**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.

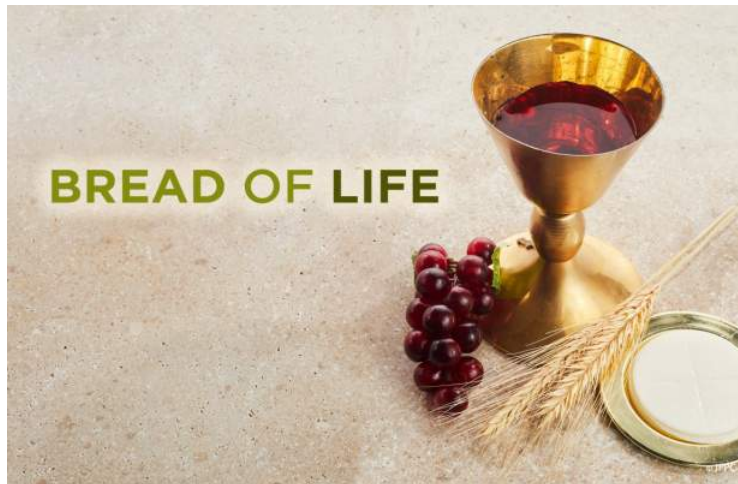
**CONFESSIONS**

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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Deacon George A. Prevosti  
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.



June 7, 2026

Feast of Corpus Christi

**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 May 24, 2026\***

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$4,432.00  
 Loose contributions. . .\$513.00  
 WeShare. . .\$2,414.00

**Total. . .\$7,359.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the figures for 5/31 will appear in a future publication.**

Thank you! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through WeShare.



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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**

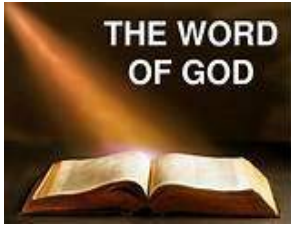
Flowers for Jesus is a bouquet of flowers that will be bought in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be placed at the Altar for the weekend Masses. It will be announced in the bulletin and at each Mass. Donation is \$50.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Jody Kelly r/b Terry Kelly



Flowers for Jesus are in memory of M/M Joseph Smoyak r/b Donna & Louis Angelucci



**Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b -16a** Manna, the bread from heaven, sustained Israel during its forty-year trek through the wilderness. It expressed God's loving care of His people and foreshadowed the Eucharist.

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17** Eucharistic communion is what unites believers with Christ. It continues to mold us into the Church.

**The Gospel: John 6: 51-58** Jesus speaks here both literally and sacramentally. The life He gives us is not a natural one, but a supernatural one. The body He refers to is His post-resurrection glorified humanity.



!!!ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**REGISTRATION** will be on: June 30 5:00-6:30pm and July 1 6:30-8:30pm.

Please contact Dawn Cappelto, SOR Director, at [dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com) with questions/concerns.



The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting monetary donations now until June 19 for Father's Day. We will be making gift bags with lots

of goodies for the male residents, who have no families, at a needy care facility. We are projecting around 60 men. The monies collected will be used to purchase socks, card games, large print game books, pens, candy, cookies, chips, crackers, gift bags and cards, etc. Please leave your donation in the box. Thank you for being so very generous. This could mean the world to a lonely man in a nursing care facility.



The Month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have..."

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** (formally the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**) is a Catholic holy day celebrating the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the doctrine that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ.



Please pray for: Douglas Cole Hamann, Emily Rose McCann, Emery Taylor Giris, and Spencer Frank O'Reilly and their families as they recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. William the Abbot.



# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, June 6 First Saturday / St. Norbert, Bishop**

9:00—In reparation for the offenses of those who outrage Our Lady directly in her holy images.  
4:00—Robert Corey  
r/b M/M Steven Sousa

**Sunday, June 7 Feast of Corpus Christi**

8:00—Sally Israel  
r/b Patrick Kelly  
10:15—Manuel Sousa  
r/b Steven & Anna Sousa  
11:45—People of the Parish

**Monday, June 8**

9:00—Salvatore Scarlato  
r/b Beyer Family

**Tuesday, June 9 St. Ephrem**

9:00—Mary Puglisi  
r/b Medina Family

**Wednesday, June 10**

9:00—Richard Ruskowski  
r/b Milanowycz Family  
7:00—John Kaiser  
r/b S. Lou Mastro-Emerson

**Thursday, June 11 St. Barnabus**

9:00—Sisters Elizabeth Gnam & Loretta Maggio  
r/b John & Pat Carlucci

**Friday, June 12 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00—Marion Taylor  
r/b Furmato Family

**Saturday, June 13 Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Anthony f Padua**

9:00—Serra & Rizzo Families  
r/b Beyer Family  
4:00—People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 14**

8:00—Ronald Trust  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—Mary Puglisi  
r/b Mahjong Ladies  
11:45—Pat Gibson  
r/b The Leary Family

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Steve Dzuby, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquai, 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 Grifa, 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.*





O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
 You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.  
 From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.  
 Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.  
 We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
 We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.  
 May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.  
 May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.  
 O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.  
 Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.  
 Amen.  
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!


# FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT CORPUS CHRISTI

 Corpus Christi means "Body of Christ" in Latin.


 It honors Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.


 Inspired by visions of St. Juliana in the 1200s.

 Made a Church feast in 1264 by Pope Urban IV.

 St. Thomas Aquinas wrote hymns for it.

 Marked by Eucharistic processions worldwide.

 Celebrated after Trinity Sunday—Thursday or Sunday.

 Commemorated Differently Around the World



 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



The **Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins on Wednesday, June 3rd**. There will also be a **Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart at St. William the Abbot on Thursday, June 11th at 7:00pm** in union with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Consecration of the United States of America in its 250th Anniversary Year to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The above prayer will be recited. Please join us for this special Consecration Mass.

“Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.”



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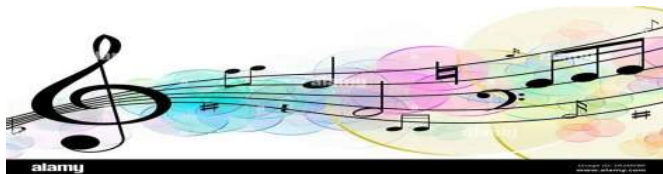
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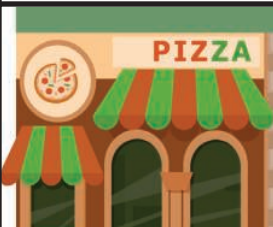
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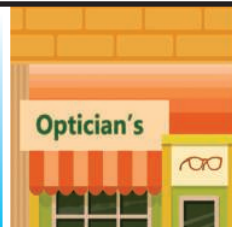


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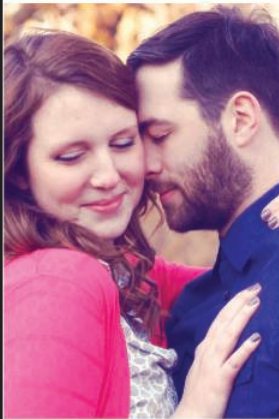


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