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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
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 Deacon Michael Abatemarco
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 Deacon Kevin Smith

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms may be arranged for most Sundays of the year at 1:00PM. Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard every Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass and Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who wish to enter the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to complete the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are most welcome to begin the journey at any time. Please call the parish office if interested.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should call the parish office for an interview appointment one year before the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at anytime. Please call the parish office.

OBTAIN A MASS CARD

During office hours we welcome those who would like to request that their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for particularly at a weekday or weekend Mass. We ask for a donation of \$10 per Mass.

OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY:

Registered parishioners who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, should call the parish office to request a certificate of eligibility.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

We are so happy to welcome new members of our Parish Family! Please come to the parish office so that we can get your information and meet you.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
 9:30AM to 3:00PM



The Parish Family of

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Our Mission

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.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:15AM, 11:45AM

Weekdays

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM

Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why is it so important to register with a parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



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| Weekly Collection for 2-20 | \$5,467 |
| Mortgage Reduction | 60 |
| Capital Contribution | 160 |
| Total | \$5,687 |
| 133 Envelopes | |

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 of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through We Share.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 2,838 times. Congratulations! Keep up the good work! Remember to pray one decade for St. William the Abbot Parish. The Rosary is also prayed here in the church after the 9AM Mass everyday. All are welcome.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result>



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Lent begins on March 2nd. We will distribute ashes at the 9:00AM Mass, Noon Mass, 4:00PM Service and 7:00PM Mass. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7PM starting on March 4th.



STATIONS of the CROSS

MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, February 26

+ 5:00 Marie Morsillo
req Jackie VanGlahn

Sunday, February 27

+ 8:00 Catherine Brunetti
req Andrew Harkins

10:15 People of the parish

+ 11:45 Frank Liverani
req M/M George Cartiglia

Monday, February 28

+ 9:00 Blake Kelly
req The Rupp Family

Tuesday, March 1

+ 9:00 Joan Ternyik-Ryan
req M/M Pagliarulo

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

+ 9:00 Marie & John DeSantis
req The Beyer Family

+ 12:00 John Senatore
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

+ 7:00 Thelma Lynn Teegarden
req Paul New

Thursday, March 3

+ 9:00 Andrew Chmielewski
req Dave Chmielewski

Friday, March 4

+ 9:00 Lucille Lomio
req The Rupp Family

Saturday, March 5

+ 9:00 Ron Neal, Sr.
req M/M Ron Neal

+ 5:00 Claudia Santo
req Debbie Miller

Sunday, March 6

+ 8:00 Rosemary Ferraro
req The Ferraro Family

+ 10:15 Connie Duffy
req Georgette Bars

11:45 People of the parish



Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zelif, Robby Isabella, Liz Czar, Maribel Mejias, Deacon Frank Jackson, John McCullam, Phil Giudice, Glenn Senatore, Frank Cipully, Deborah Lavin, Charlotte Givney, Eloise Slack, Joan Bowden, Marie Roszkowski, Maria Wood, we also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Erica Dahlkemper Baughman, requested by The Gilbert Family.

Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM

The 40 Days for Life spring campaign is coming up again from March 2 to April 10. As you know, the 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America. Since its inception in 2007, it has proven to be very effective: 20,728 babies have been saved, 229 abortion workers have quit, and 114 abortion centers have closed.

40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic (Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Rd in Shrewsbury). We have been asked to staff each Wednesday from March 2 to April 10. That would be 6 Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6. The hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM. Please visit the 40 Days for Life web site <http://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> for more information. Please consider helping in this life saving effort by spending just one hour on one or more Wednesdays.

Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

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| <p>Sunday, February 27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>First Reading: <i>Sirach 27:4-7</i> In his conversation is the test of the man. Second Reading: <i>1 Corinthians 15:54-58</i> Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Gospel: <i>Luke 6:39-45</i> Each tree is known by its yield.</p> |
| <p>Monday, February 28 St. Hilary</p> | <p>Pope from 461-468 and guardian of Church unity. He was born in Sardinia, Italy, and was a papal legate to the Robber Council of Ephesus in 449, barely escaping with his life from this affair. Hilary was used by Pope St. Leo I the Great on many assignments. When Leo died, Hilary was elected pope and consecrated on November 19, 461. He worked diligently to strengthen the Church in France and Spain, calling councils in 462 and 465. Hilary also rebuilt many Roman churches and erected the chapel of St. John Lateran. He also publicly rebuked Emperor Anthemius in St. Peter's for supporting the Macedonian heresy and sent a decree to the Eastern bishops validating the decisions of the General Councils of Nicaea, Ephesus, and Chalcedon. Hilary consolidated the Church in Sandi, Africa, and Gaul. He died in Rome on February 28.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, March 1 St. Albinus</p> | <p>Bishop and miracle worker, also known as Aubin. As a youngster he entered the monastery at Tincilloc, near his hometown of Vannes, in Brittany. When he was thirty five he became an abbot, and was named the bishop of Angers in 529. Albinus was a noted miracle worker during his lifetime and his grave became a popular pilgrimage destination because of the miracles performed there. He showed great generosity to the sick and poor. He ransomed slaves whenever possible and cared for them.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday -day of fasting and abstinence of meat St. Agnes of Bohemia</p> | <p>Ashes distributed at the 9:00 Mass, Noon Mass, 4:00 Service & 7:00 Mass</p> <p>Agnes was the daughter of King Ottokar of Bohemia. She was engaged to Boleslaus when she was three and when he died, to Henry, son of Emperor Frederick II, when she was nine. She was overjoyed when Henry married the daughter of the Duke of Austria, as she had offered herself to God and hoped to live a life of austerity and virginity. Her brother affianced her to Frederick, and when in 1235 Frederick sent for her she petitioned Pope Gregory IX to intercede for her; when he did, Frederick released her from the engagement. In 1236 she built a convent for the Friars Minor in Prague, staffed by five nuns sent by St. Clare, and Agnes took the veil there. She was named abbess soon after and became renowned for her humility, aid to the poor, and her dedication to poverty. She died in Prague on March 2, 1282. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1989.</p> |
| <p>Thursday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel</p> | <p>Saint Katharine Drexel is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. This amazing woman was an heiress to a large bequest who became a religious sister and a brilliant educator. Mother Katharine died on March 3, 1955 at the age of 96. By the time of her death, she had more than 500 Sisters teaching in 63 schools throughout the country and she established 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 different states. St. Katharine was beatified on November 20, 1988 and canonized on October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II.</p> |
| <p>Friday, March 4 St. Casimir</p> | <p>Saint Casimir, son of the king of Poland, was born in 1458. He practiced the Christian virtues with special regard to chastity and kindness to the poor and was zealous in the faith, particularly in his devotion to the holy eucharist and the Virgin Mary. Casimir died of consumption in 1484.</p> |

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
MARCH 7, 8, AND 9, 7PM
OUR SPEAKER WILL BE FR. CLIFF ERMATINGER



Fr. Cliff Ermatinger has worked as a spiritual director, retreat master, and lecturer on spirituality for many years. He is the author of 12 books on themes ranging from spirituality, prayer, and Spiritual Warfare. He is a translator of ancient and modern languages. He has a BA from Gonzaga University in philosophy, a Classical Humanities degree from Salamanca, Spain, a PH. L. and STL from Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University and studied spirituality at the Teresianum in Rome. Fr. Ermatinger is a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee where he works full time as spiritual consultant and in deliverance ministry. When not working, He enjoys reading, writing, fly-fishing, and plays the Baroque cello and pipes.

40 Holy Masses 40 Days of Prayer 40 Days of Penance

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