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A Roman Catholic Church

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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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM
Also Wednesdays 4:00PM—6:30PM
(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.



May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

Again, many thanks to all those who donated money to our Easter Flowers and also in memory of: Dorothea Gleason, Robert Gleason and to all whose loved ones names appeared in previous bulletins. God bless!



Weekly Collection for April 27, 2025 & May 4, 2025*

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .
 Envelope contributions. . .\$
 Loose contributions. . .\$
 WeShare. . .\$

Total. . .

***Due to early bulletin deadlines, figures will be provided in a future bulletin.**

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.



Please join us for Hospitality Saturday Night on May 17th after the 5pm Mass. Beverages and Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.



School of Religion Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be on the following dates in the Parish Hall:

Sunday, 6/2/25 5:30-7:30pm
Wed., 6/5/25 4:30-6:30pm

Please visit our website stwilliamtheabbot.com under the Religious Education section for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dawn Cappelto, School of Religion Administator



We would like to extend our thanks to those who have already contributed to the '2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, we have reached 72% of our goal of \$30,000.00. If you have not yet done so, please consider a donation today.

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

Saturday, May 10

9:00—Rosalba Favela
r/b Robert & Veronica Conkling
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, May 11

8:00—Sandra Campos
r/b Sal Ciardiello
10:15—Joan Perry
r/b Macaluso Family
11:45—Emery Szabo
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco

Monday, May 12

9:00—Rosalba Favela
r/b Robert & Veronica Conkling

Tuesday, May 13

9:00—Marcella Neal
r/b M/M Ron Neal

Wednesday, May 14

9:00—Brandon Putzer
r/b M/M Steve Ferraro
7:00—Ann Russo
r/b George & Mary Weis

Thursday, May 15

9:00—Arlene Simon-Sandejas
r/b The Czar Family

Friday, May 16

9:00—James Ciardiello
r/b Sal Ciardiello

Saturday, May 17

9:00—Philip Frederick
r/b Mary Ann Ferris
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, May 18

8:00—Stanley Radziszewski
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—Elizabeth DeGiulio
r/b M/M Blasé Cannavale
11:45—Thomas & George McLaughlin
r/b Brother & Family

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPC

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., Jesse Pintillo, 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, Mike Nucciarone, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Lauren Jarvis, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino & Joseph Yehle. We also ask you Lord, to 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.

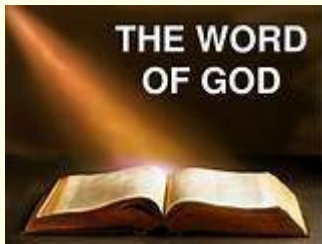


Please keep in your prayers those serving in our military. Send in names of friends or family members you would like us to pray for.

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



Pray to your Guardian Angel everyday:
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. Amen.



THE WORD OF GOD

Reading I: Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas make the First of three missionary journeys. They preach the Word in Antioch, where many Gentiles became believers. However, the majority of Jews in the city did not accept the Faith.

Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

The uncountable crowd in John’s vision are the spiritual sons and daughters of Abraham promised him by God. These faithful wear white, signifying their emergence from trials and persecution. The Lamb leads them to heavenly joy.

The Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Jesus’ protection equals that of the Father, who shields all believers from the threats of Satan the enemy of the Kingdom. Jesus declares that the Trinity of Persons is actually one God.



Prayer to Mary Mother of God Dear Mary, Mother of God and our mother, with you, we thank God for choosing every mother to be an instrument of His love. Look down with your singular love today on all expectant mothers, who join you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. Through your intercession, please grant to each one the courage they need to face the adventure of life with children. Bless the sweet hope they nurture within their wombs. Through your intercession, may God grant each expectant mother a heart that is pure, generous, and true. May her baby be born healthy in spirit, soul, and body. Please help all mothers to choose life, to choose to carry out the plan God has hidden in their bodies, to bless others with the fruit of their womb. Give them the faithful support of family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to God and you for help when they need it most. Amen

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Due to early bulletin deadlines, our Mother’s Day Remembrances will be listed in the next bulletin. Thank you.



Please keep our Holy Communicants and their families in your prayers as they receive the Body of Christ for the first time on May 3 and May 10.

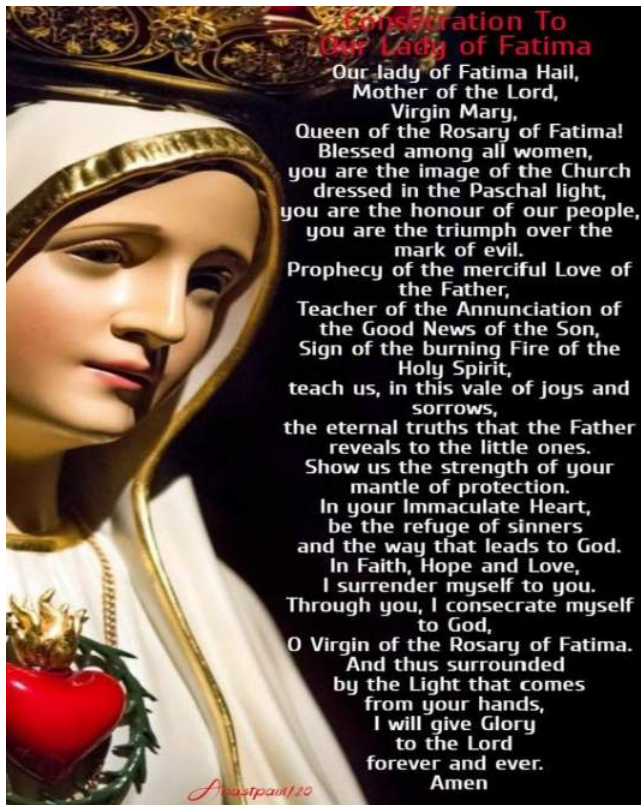
We need your cooperation!

In an effort to keep our files current, please notify us if:

- You have a new phone number or address
- You no longer have a land line that we may have on file
- Your children are out of school and need to register on their own
- You have an email address you would like on file or if you have a new email address
- You no longer want to be registered
- You donate electronically and no longer need envelopes

Please email the parish office your updates. Thank you!

MAY 13TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA! OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US!



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. The 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. The donation is \$50.



The Knights of Columbus are asking any parishioners with used eye glasses to donate them to the Joe Mazzarella Eye Glass Donation Program. An eye receptacle is located in the parish hall. All eye glasses are donated to the Eye's for Needy Program, who since 1932, provided over 8 million needy people in the United States and throughout the world the gift of better sight. We thank you for all your donations and support.

A Special Mothers Day Project



The Social Concerns Committee will again be creating beautiful floral arrangements for our dear Senior Women who are alone with no family in a nursing care facility. We have 60 women this year, double from last year. Please consider a monetary donation for all the supplies needed. Let's make this a special day for them. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. There is a box in the narthex for your contribution. God Bless You.



Vacation Bible School is back and registration HAS begun!

Dates: June 23-27, 2025
Time: 8:00am -12:00 noon

Ages: 5-10 (age as of 6/13/25)

Cost: includes daily snacks, crafts, and activities. \$40—First child; \$30—Second child; \$20—Third child; \$10— Fourth and any additional children with check made payable to St. William the Abbot and envelope to Vacation Bible School.

Stop by the office to pick up/complete the registration form. This is a popular program which fills up quickly!



- ◆ Choose weekly or monthly donation
- ◆ Update desired offering any time
- ◆ And, print your year-end statement in seconds—at any time!

Online giving is the best way to support St. William the Abbot—now more than ever! It provides steady support, it's environmentally friendly, and less costly than using envelopes. Look for the WeShare link on our website.



Join us at 1:00pm on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. Please call the parish office.



Blessing for Mothers on Their Special Day

Lord Jesus, on this special day, we lift up all mothers in gratitude for their love, strength, and unwavering support. May they feel cherished and appreciated, surrounded by joy and peace.

Bless them with health, happiness, and the fulfillment of their dreams. Let them know they are valued and loved, today and always. Amen.

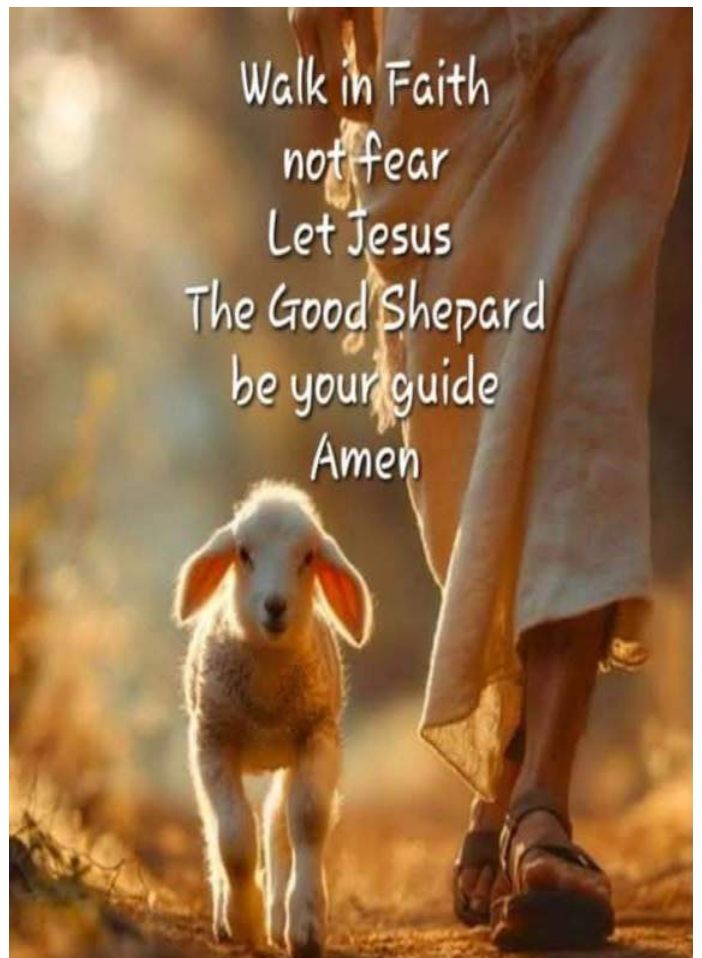
“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her”. Proverbs 31:28

Convalidation

Bringing your Marriage into THE Church

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a minister of another denomination? As a married couple, you have already made a commitment to one another. Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship. If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for marriage in the Church, or if you'd simply like to discuss your options, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Tom. You'll be so glad you did!

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” **John 10:27,28**



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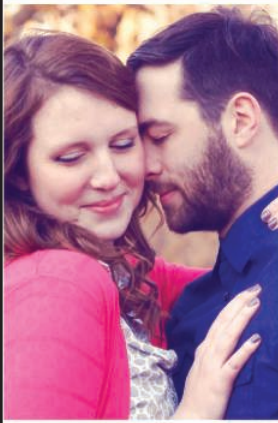


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