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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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Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
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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.

Jesus said to His disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." **John 14:23**



*May 25, 2025*

*Sixth 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.



**Weekly Collection for May 4, 2025**

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .135  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$6,053.00  
 Loose contributions. . . \$456.00  
 Mother's Day. . . \$780.00  
 WeShare. . . \$3,004.00

**Total. . . \$10,293.00**

**Weekly Collection for May 11, 2025**

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .142  
 Envelope contributions. . . \$5,786.00  
 Loose contributions. . . \$533.00  
 Capital contributions. . . \$535.00  
 WeShare. . . \$2,033.00

**Total. . . \$8,887.00**

**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.



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](http://stwilliamtheabbot.com) under the Religious Education section for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there! Dawn Cappetto, School of Religion Administrator

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**  
**SAVE THE DATES:**

6/28/2025—Annual Parish Picnic with details to follow

8/31/2025—40th Anniversary of the Parish of St. William the Abbot, Kickoff Year of Celebration with details to follow



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 24**

9:00—Larry Lawrence  
r/b M/M Steve Ferraro  
4:00—Ed Keighron  
r/b Cartiglia Family

**Sunday, May 25**

8:00—Dorothy Radziszewski  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—Robert & Ann Corsi  
r/b Macaluso Family  
11:45—People of the Parish

**Monday, May 26 Memorial Day/ St. Philip Neri\***

**\*Office closed**  
9:00—Special Intention for Hailey Raiser  
r/b Grandpa

**Tuesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

9:00—Matt Oleynick  
r/b M/M George Weis

**Wednesday, May 28**

9:00—Elenor Sammond  
r/b Terry Kelly  
7:00—Ann Russo  
r/b Ellen Cerreta

**Thursday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord/ St. Paul VI, Pope**

9:00—Special Intention for the people in Florida  
r/b Elizabeth Sentner

**Friday, May 30**

9:00—For the deceased members of the Scudieri Family  
r/b Beyer Family

**Saturday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00—Joyce Cappelto  
r/b Dawn Cappelto  
4:00—People of the parish

**Sunday, June 1**

8:00—Sandra Campos  
r/b Ron Campos  
10:15—Terry Thompson  
r/b Dougherty Family  
11:45—Rita Hayden  
r/b Deering 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.**

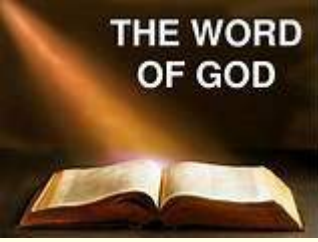
- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn Arway—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McKenney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of Susan Barnett, requested by the Gilbert Family.



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.*

**THE WORD  
OF GOD****Reading I: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29**

The local Church in Antioch reaches put to the apostolic Church in Jerusalem where Peter works for advice on a doctrinal challenge. The Council's decision is guided by the Holy Spirit, as promised by Jesus.

**Reading II: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23**

The foundation of the heavenly Jerusalem is the 12 Apostles of the Lamb. The balance of the inscriptions honors the Old Testament righteous ones.

**The Gospel: John 14: 23-29**

Jesus answers Judas (not the traitor) that a person who keeps God's word will receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

**"HABEMUS PAPAM!"** Pope Leo XIV

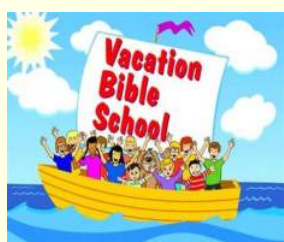


**We need your cooperation!**

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!



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



The Knights of Columbus are asking any parishioners with used eye glasses to donate them to the Joe Mazarella 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.

**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.



God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord."  
Amen



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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.

**Prayer for those away from the Church**

O God, You love all your people. You seek out those who do not know you, those who have forgotten you, and those who no longer come to your banquet table. Heal the hurting, give hope to the fearful, and grant new faith to those in doubt. Make us all one in you. Amen.

**Mother's Day Mass Remembrance—These are the mothers we have been asked to pray for:**

Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene G. Jones, Margretta Jones-Buckley, Mary Eckert, Ruth Augustyniak, Eleanor Syzmal, Nimfa Shomers, Rivalta Valenza, Mrs. Domenico Mircovich, Nicolina Morin, Mary Morsillo, Carmela Silvestri, Janice Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, Julie Vinci, Camilla Placanca, Ann Jordan, Phyllis Maurath, Rose Marino, Anna Spoto, Agnes Guiff, Mary Grifa, Irene Miller, Elizabeth Duffy, Alice Cisek, Elvira Izzo, Caroline Cognini, Lena Dragotta, Jennie Adams, Grace Amato, Virginia A. Ball, Ellen Caufield Ball, Bridget McGlynn, Ann Mayer, Kitty Rucci, Helen DeDominicis, Elizabeth Capitan, Theresa Capitan, Sue Iacangelo, Margaret Kristofek, Marie DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Ann Serra, Rose Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Katherine Redmond, Mary Dougherty, Maria Camporeale, Mildred Gilbert, Laura Camp, Joan Smith, Philomena Bond, Theresa Turner, Lenardo & Martino Families, Rosemary Maher, Helen Henderson, Norma Moore, Patricia Kelly, Ann Munyer, Joan Moroney, Mary Venezia, Concetta D'Amico, Eleanor Corti, Elizabeth Butala, Florence Davis, Mary Powers, Bess Stillwell, Maria Maselli, Florence Manzella, Lillian Bachurek, Mary Seymour, Mattea Mircovich, Irene Bizzarro, Mary Ruane, Alva E. Wallen-Kelly, Beatrice & Verona Anderson, Helen Bates, Jean Clark, Mothers in Parise & Cannavale Families, Elizabeth DeGuilio, Lenardo Family, Martino Family, Helen Burnett, Helen Sulewski, Veronica Malecki, Gladys Echevarria, Carmen Santiago, Esther Acevedo, Leonor L. Hidalgo, Geronima O. Tapnio, Michele Arway, Ann DelGuercio, Christine Pizzano, Anne Marcuk, Rita Maiocco, Mary Ciarleglio, Vivian Goff, Lucille Haberjan, Philemena Passarella, Michelle Tatusko, Violet Modica, Louise LoRe, Ann Ferraro, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Louise Grisi, Catherine Cranwell, Rachele Nunziata, Mary Golio, Antoinette Angiulo, Angela Doti, Gerturde Gash, Anne T. Russo, Frances B. Crispino, Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, Marie Selvaggi, Loretta Johnson, Anna Mazepa, Mary Repasky, Eillen Casey, Bernadette Frangias, Ana Guillermo, Antonia Guillermo, Doris Healy, Gloria Mata, Consolacion Bool, Marianne P. De Felice, Ann Witek, Margert Witek, Epifania Pascual, Simplicia Villanueva,

**Living:** Mary Puglisi, Diane Smith, Amy Deputato, Lauren Northrop, Terrie Johnston, Mary Jakub, Keisha Jakub, Virginia Morera, Eileen Easterling, Kara & Shana Caulfield, Jessica Nebus, Loretta Hrabal, Gina Spampanato, Dolores Scaduto, Laura Russo

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES AND WHERE ARE THEIR REMAINS TODAY?**

 <p><b>ST. JAMES THE GREATER</b> DEATH Stabbed with a sword REMAINS St. James Church Compostela, Spain</p>	 <p><b>ST. JAMES THE LESSER</b> DEATH Stoned to death REMAINS Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. JUDE THADDEUS</b> DEATH Filled with arrows REMAINS St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. PHILIP</b> DEATH Crucified by soldiers REMAINS Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. THOMAS</b> DEATH Thrust with a spear REMAINS Basilica of St. Thomas the Apostle, Ortona, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. PAUL</b> DEATH Beheaded in Rome REMAINS St. Paul's Church Rome, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. PETER</b> DEATH Crucified upside down REMAINS St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy</p>
 <p><b>ST. JOHN</b> DEATH Died a natural death REMAINS Basilica of St. John Ephesus, Turkey</p>	 <p><b>ST. MATTHEW</b> DEATH Stabbed with a sword REMAINS Cathedral of Salerno Salerno, Italy</p>	 <p><b>JUDAS ISCARIOT</b> THE TRAITOR DEATH Committed suicide after betraying Jesus</p>	 <p><b>ST. SIMON</b> DEATH Crucified REMAINS Altar of the Crucifixion Vatican City</p>	 <p><b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW</b> DEATH Flayed and beheaded REMAINS St. Bartholomew Church Rome, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. ANDREW</b> DEATH Crucified on X shaped cross REMAINS Cathedral of Amalfi Amalfi, Italy</p>	 <p><b>ST. MATTHIAS</b> DEATH Crucified in Judea REMAINS St. Matthias' Abbey Trier, Germany</p>

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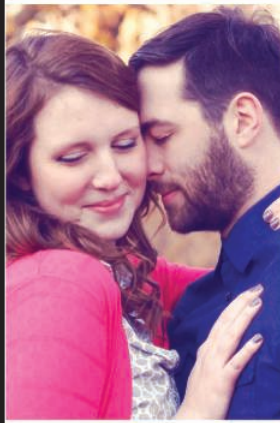
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