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Monday - Friday

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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Mass Schedule



Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM (Spanish)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

7:30 AM & 9:00 AM

Wednesday & Friday

9:00 AM & 6:15 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

PENANCE SCHEDULE (Confession)

Wednesday & Friday

9:30 AM

Saturday

9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Between morning daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

First Friday

9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and first Saturday's 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.



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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday, in writing, a full week prior.



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church: "Come As You Are... But Change When You Get Here!"



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 28, 2024



January 29th-February 4th

Monday	7:30 AM	Ursula Jarnagin+
·	9:00 AM	Ralph & Anne Ruhland+
Tuesday	7:30 AM	George Henry McGraw+
•	9:00 AM	Sophia Akridge
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Loretta Hugel
·	6:15 PM	Francisco & Lucila Alayon+
Thursday	7:30 AM	Margaret Hanke+
·	9:00 AM	Alan Hunsberger+
Friday	9:00 AM	Ben Selby+
·	6:15 PM	Special Intention
Saturday	9:00 AM	The Milbut Family
Vigil	5:00 PM	James Moniot+
Sunday	7:30 AM	Deacon Dan & Mary Johnson+
•	9:00 AM	Michael Kwiatkowski+
	10:30 AM	Brent Thompson+
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York

Join Fr. Will for

St. William of York Catholic History Study for High-School Men

Tuesdays, from 4:30 to 6 PM in the Brent Room We will study the Church and Saints through the centuries with the book:

Christ the King Lord of History by Anne W. Carroll.

Knights of Columbus

Feast Day Prize Calendar Contest Winners

Week #4				
Date	Amount	Ticket#		
1/19/24	\$50	#275		
1/20/24	\$50	#130		

Remember! Hold on to your calendars-You may win more than once!

Confession Schedule January 29th-February 4th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:00 PM





Brain Train

Join us for an exciting and stimulating event at St. William of York on Tuesday, January 30th at 12:30 PM in the Brent Room. The Brain Train is offering a fantastic opportunity to exercise your mind and have a great time with friends. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give your brain a workout while having fun! Join us for the Brain Train and experience the joy of keeping your mind sharp.

Courtship in the Authentic Catholic Culture

Today, Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 PM, in the parish center, Fr. DeMartino will speak on Courtship in the Authentic Catholic Culture. <u>All teens and young adults are encouraged to attend</u>. Come, listen and get a deeper understanding of the meaning of true Catholic love and courtship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Collection for 1/21/2024

Offertory: \$14,338.00
Other Donations: \$1,001.00
Capital Improvements: \$1,310.00
Total: \$16,649.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!

The 2024 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee: "Behold, I make all things new." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. As we look forward to the celebration of the 50-year Golden Anniversary of our diocese, let us renew our commitment to the Lord and be inspired to share what we have received from Him. Make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code:



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In Our Parish



Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM: Donut Sunday (Center)

8:00 AM: Super Bowl BBQ Sales (Center) 8:00 AM: K of C Blood Drive (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:15 AM: Choir Rehearsal (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:15 PM: Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church) 2:30 PM: Courtship in Catholic Culture (Center)

6:00 PM: RE Classes Monday, January 29 Tuesday, January 30

10:15 AM: Rosary Makers (Conference Room)

12:30 PM: Brain Train (Brent Room)

4:30 PM: Catholic History Study (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: School Open House Wednesday, January 31

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:40 PM: K of C Weekly Rosary (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Class 7:00 PM: RCIA (Center) Thursday, February 1

4:00 PM: Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church) 6:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Men's Prayer Group (Council Home)

Friday, February 2

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church) 9:30 AM: Adoration (Church)

7:00 PM: Candlemas Fish Fry (Center)

Saturday, February 3

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Communita Cenacolo (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM: Donut Sunday (Center)

8:00 AM: Super Bowl BBQ Sales (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Classes

10:15 AM: Choir Rehearsal (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Classes

1:15 PM: Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Church)

6:00 PM: RE Classes

Young Adults

(or Young at Heart)

Coordinator: Erica Abagnale 918.605.6798

Casual Catholic Book Club

Our next meeting is, Sunday, February 11th, at 2:30 PM in the Brent Room. We will be discussing 5 Pillars of the Spiritual Life by Fr. Robert Spitzer. Our next book will be Everyday Miracles of Lourdes (copies available) by Marlene Watkins.

Second Saturday:

Every second Saturday of the month, we will be going to the 5PM Mass and then meeting for dinner afterwards at a local restaurant.

Saturday, February 10th at Szechuan D'Lite on Doc Stone Rd *Friday*, March 8th at SWOY Soup Supper (parish center).



Virginia Pro-Life Day february 21, 2024 - Richmond, VA.

Schedule of events:

7:30 AM-Doors open for check-in for Advocacy Morning at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Advocacy Morning is the time to meet with our legislators and encourage them to support policies that protect the dignity of both mother and child. This is a wonderful opportunity for Virginians of all ages to have their voices heard. 8:40 AM - Opening Prayer and Logistical Guidance for Advocacy Morning (Gathered as District Teams) 9:05 AM - Depart for General Assembly Building as District Teams for Advocacy Morning 11:00 AM - Virginia March for Life Rally 12:00 PM - Virginia March for Life

Sign-Ups for the March for Life will be the weekends of February 10/11 and 17/18 in the Narthex.



Blessing of Throats

Saturday, February 3rd, is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Throats will be blessed at the 9:00 AM Mass.

Blessing of Candles

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, also known as "Candlemas". There will be a solemn blessing of candles for use in prayer before the 6:15 PM Mass. Bring a candle to be blessed!

First Friday—February 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, February 2nd, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until 6:00 PM. Adoration will resume after the 6:15 PM Mass and continue until 9:00 PM. Please join our parish community every First Friday as we adore Our Lord on the altar. For more information, contact Cindy Armstrong at (540) 220-7344.

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"The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God."-St. Anthony of Padua



Parish Families,

Today marks the first day of Catholic Schools Week! Each year we pause, reflect and celebrate the blessing of our school and the generosity of our parishioners who provide so much support.

First, a special note of appreciation to our faculty and staff. This amazing and selfless group of individuals is dedicated to instilling our Faith and values in each and every student.

Additionally, special thanks to our Parish families! Your continued contribution, through time, talent and treasure is vital in all the valuable work we do.

Thanks to your support, St. William of York is truly an amazing place where students and staff are able to live and grow in their Catholic Faith every day! Be assured of our continued prayers for all of you.

We would love to welcome you for a visit sometime!

Applications are being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year!

To learn more about the school, visit our website for details. To schedule a tour, have any questions or need more information, please contact Mrs. Thompson at 540-659-5207 or (Mthompson@stwillschool.org). We will be happy to help you!

St. William of York Youth

Religious Education

Kristy Lumley, Coordinator of Religious Education: 540.659.5705 reoffice@swovcc.org

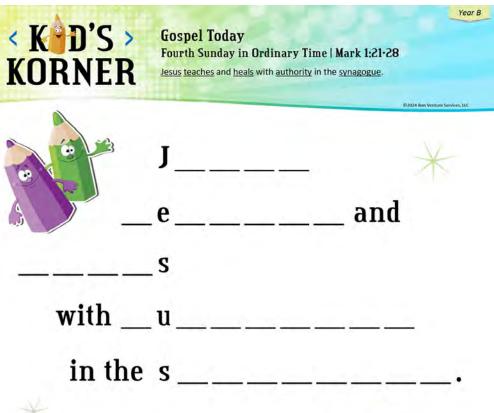
January and February Class Schedule

Sunday Classes

January 28-Class in Session February 4-Class in Session February 11 –Class in Session February 18—No Class

Wednesday Classes

January 31-Class in Session
February 7 –Class in Session
February 14 –No Class (Ash Wednesday)
February 21—Class in Session



Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- → Where can we hear the Good News?
- → How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- → Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?





Baptism

Baptism Classes are required.
Please contact the parish
office as soon as possible.
Parents are encouraged to
attend before the birth of
their child.

Marriage Preparation

Couples are required to make arrangements at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

Sponsor Letters

To qualify, one must be registered with the church for at least 3 months, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, be at least 16 years of age and attend weekly Sunday Mass.



Additional Information

2024 **CAR RAFFLE**

\$5.00 A Ticket- every ticket offers a chance to win 4 Cars and \$40,000 (including one \$20,000) in cash prizes.

Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. Tickets will be mailed



Second Collection

Church in Latin America

This weekend we will accept donations for the Church in Latin America in the boxes at all exits. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your donations make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Catholic Herald/Capital Improvements

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Herald the official news source for the Diocese of Arlington and Capital Improvements. If you would like to contribute to the Herald please put your contributions in the envelope provided in your mailing or mark an envelope/check for the Herald. All loose money will be counted toward the Capital Campaign. If you do not receive the Herald and would like to please contact the parish office at (540)-659-1102.

Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package

IT'S BBQ TIME AGAIN

The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for **Super Bowl Sunday**. Prices are:

per lb. of BBQ - \$10.00, pint of slaw - \$4.00, pint of baked beans - \$4.00.

We will also have 3 special packages.

Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$16.00.

Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for \$25.00.

Package #3 consists of 2 lbs. BBQ, 2 pints of slaw and 2 pints of beans for \$32.00.

Orders will be taken after all morning Masses or by calling Bob Ghormley at 540-273-0401. Quantity discounts available for 10 plus pound lots of BBQ. The food will be available in the parish center on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, 2024, until 2:00 PM. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

Checks should be made out to: Knights of Columbus 7877. See order form for details.



BLOOD DRIVE

Today, Sunday
January 28, 2024
Time:
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Donating blood is a simple yet powerful act of kindness that can save lives. By giving just a small amount of your time and blood, you can contribute to the well-being of patients in hospitals and emergency situations. It is essential to be well-prepared before donating blood. Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids before your appointment.

Together, let us make a difference!

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Frank Truslow, gk7877@vakofc.org



Father Widmer Council 7877

JOIN TODAY!! THE FIRST <u>TWO YEARS</u> ARE <u>FREE</u>!! <u>KOFC.ORG/JOINUS</u>

Use Agent Code: **DSCHALLMO** (Click the "ADD" button to the right after entry) Leave Promo Code Blank Use Preferred Local Council Number: 7877

Use Parish Name: St. William of York, Stafford VA



Come and join your fellow men for an hour of prayer and fraternity centered around the prayer of the Church: Liturgy of the Hours.

We will start by praying Vespers together followed by a time of fellowship and discussion.

All men are invited!

If you have a breviary (Shorter Christian Prayer, Christian Prayer, Liturgy of the Hours), please bring it. Coffee will be provided!

Join us virtually at:

https://teams.live.com/meet/ 9341592729171?p=SSsXhEm5utcYYL9p

Questions? Contact Jon Lochridge at JALochridge826@gmail.com

WHEN: Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 pm

WHERE: KoC Council Home (Behind the Baseball Field)

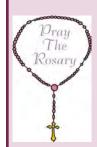


Candlemas Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will host a Candlemas Fish Fry in the parish center on Friday, February 2nd at 7 PM.







Weekly Rosary

The Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary each Wednesday at 5:40 PM in the church before Mass. In the event that we are on a modified Mass schedule and there is no evening Mass there will be no Rosary said. This time of devotion to the Blessed Mother is open to everyone so please join us. We would love to have you there.



Sundays with the Knights

January 28 - Donut Sunday Benefiting The Building of the New Mary Statue at Council Home February 4 - Donut Sunday St. William of York

February 11 – Muffin Sunday by the Margaret Ladies February 18—Donut Sunday Benefitting The Saint William of York School

Stop by the parish center for these events hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All net proceeds support the Saint William of York parish and other charities.

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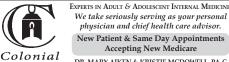
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