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Tuesday/Martes 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Wednesday/Miercoles 10:00 am - 12:00 & 4:00 - 5:45 pm

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Iglesia Catolica St. William**

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**Chapel of the Holy Cross
Capilla de la Santa Cruz**

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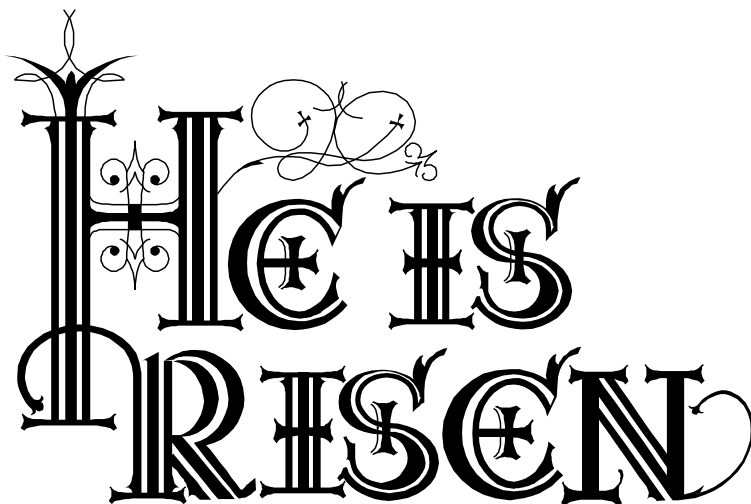
www.stwilliamchurch.com

April 18, 2010

Third Sunday of Easter

18 de abril, 2010

Tercer Domingo de Pascua



Mass Times/horario de Misas:

**St. William
San William**

Daily Mass

Monday—Saturday/lunes—sabado 8:30 am

Saturday /sabado 5:30 pm

Sunday English Services 8:15 & 11:15 am

Domingo en Español 2:00 pm

Confession/confesion

Saturday/sabado 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Or by appt./o por cita

**Chapel of the Holy Cross
Capilla de la Santa Cruz**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Martes, miércoles y viernes bilingual 6:00 pm

Sunday/domingo en Español 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Sunday in English 6:00 pm



When making charitable donations to fine-sounding causes or research groups, it pays to check out their funding and their goals. Kudos go to the Mississippi participants in the Susan G. Komen Cure. They requested and received a refund after learning that the breast cancer research group has made donations to the Planned Parenthood abortion business. The foundations donated \$726,445 in 2006-07. The Mississippi affiliated Komen group demanded the refund of their donation, since they had not been aware that Planned Parenthood received funds from the Komen group.

Likewise, I was recently asked to financially assist the Leukemia Foundation. Asking for information on their research, I received a letter from their corporate headquarters that—among other information—I was told there is “a real hope that embryonic stem cell research will help find a cure for all blood diseases.”

Who would not want to find a cure? However, finding a cure at the price of tiny human life is not an option.

Years ago, if a charity proclaimed itself to be good, it generally was. Today, we can not make the assumption. Before donating, get the facts, so that, inadvertently or out of ignorance, you do not do an intended good that turns out evil.



Please, return all outstanding baby bottles, even if you could not contribute. We are 48 bottles short.



 Order for Mother's Day Corsages will be taken after all masses next weekend by Pro-Life Volunteers. They are still only \$5.00 each and must be pre-paid.

A TRIP TO AVE MARIA GROTTTO



The Ladies Sodality will go to the Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman on **Wednesday, April 28th**. We will leave from the church at 9:00 a.m. Following the trip, the ladies will go to lunch at All-Steak in Cullman. This will culminate our meetings for the year. All Sodality members attending need to call Mary Cattadoris at 228-7135 or email her at edcattadoris@centurytel.net so that we can make reservations at All Steak. All parishioners are invited. Please, contact Mary Cattadoris if you would like to join the ladies or if you need transportation.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples, in their struggle, finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!"

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Cuando hacemos donaciones a las causas o los grupos que hacen investigaciones, debemos averiguar sus financiaciones y sus metas. Presigio a los participantes de Misisipi en la curación de Susan G. Komen. Pidieron y recibieron un reembolso después de descubrir que un grupo de investigaciones de cáncer de mama ha hecho donaciones al negocio del aborto del Planned Parenthood. Las fundaciones donaron \$726,445 en 2006-07. El grupo de Komen de Misisipi demandó el reembolso de su donación, porque no sabían que el grupo Planned Parenthood recibió fondos del grupo Komen.

De la misma forma, recientemente me pidieron ayudar a la Fundación Leucemia. Pidiendo información sobre sus investigaciones, recibí una carta de su oficina corporativa que – entre otra información – me dijeron que "hay una esperanza verdadera que la investigación de la célula en el estado embrionario ayudará a encontrar la curación de todas enfermedades de la sangre."

¿Quién no quería encontrar una curación? Pero, encontrado una curación con el precio de una vida pequeña no es una opción.

Hace mucho años, si una caridad se proclamó a sí mismo ser bueno, generalmente lo era. Hoy, no podemos hacer la suposición. Antes de donar, consiga la información, para no accidentalmente o por ignorancia hiciera algo con buena intención que es malo.

Por favor, devuelva las botellas de bebé, aún sin contribución. Faltan 48 botellas.

In Loving Memory.....
Leo George Meinert
August 21, 1921-April 12, 2010

<p><i>I am home in Heaven, dear ones,</i> <i>Oh, so happy and so bright!</i> <i>There is perfect joy and beauty</i> <i>In this everlasting light.</i></p> <p><i>All the pain and grief is over,</i> <i>Every restless tossing passed,</i> <i>I am now at peace forever,</i> <i>Safely home in Heaven at last.</i></p> <p><i>Did you wonder I so calmly</i> <i>Trod the valley of the shade?</i> <i>Oh! but Jesus' love illumined</i> <i>Every dark and fearful glade.</i></p> <p><i>And He came Himself to meet me</i> <i>In that way so hard to tread,</i></p>	<p><i>and with Jesus' arm to lean on,</i> <i>Could I have one doubt or dread?</i></p> <p><i>Then you must not grieve so sorely,</i> <i>For I love you dearly still.</i> <i>Try to look beyond earth's shadows,</i> <i>Pray to trust our Father's Will.</i></p> <p><i>There is work still waiting for you,</i> <i>So you must not idly stand;</i> <i>Do it now, while life remaineth-</i> <i>You shall rest in Jesus' land.</i></p> <p><i>When that work is all completed,</i> <i>He will gently call you Home,</i> <i>Oh, the rapture of that meeting,</i> <i>Oh, the joy to see you come!</i></p>
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En el Evangelio de este domingo, los discípulos, en su lucha, finalmente reconocieron a Jesús, y proclamaron: "Es el Señor."

¿Ha considerado contestar la llamada de "ayudar a los pobres a reconocer al Señor en sus vidas por unirse con la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul?"

St. John Vianney, Curé de Ars
On Tribulations (from an Easter Sermon)

San Juan Vianney, el Curé d'Ars

"Amen, amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice." (John 16:20)

"Amén, amén. les digo a ustedes, que lamentarán y llorarán, pero el mundo se regocijarán."

"Who, my beloved Christians, could listen without trembling to the address of the Redeemer to His disciples before His ascension into heaven, wherein He tells them that their life would be a series of tears, suffering, and bearing of the cross, while the rest of the world would rejoice and make merry? Not as if the people of the world did not also have their troubles, because sorrow and consternation are the natural consequence of a bad conscience, and a disorderly life finds its own punishment in a troubled heart. The lot of the good Christians is entirely different from this: they must make up their minds to suffer and weep in this life, but their suffering and their tears earn for them a joy and a pleasure which are unlimited in extent and duration. On the other hand, the children of the world, after a few moments of enjoyment, mixed with much bitterness, follow the path which leads toward the eternal fire. 'Woe unto you,' says Jesus Christ to them, 'woe unto you who think of nothing but rejoicing, for your joys shall bring forth eternal sufferings in the abode of my justice.' 'Ah, blessed ones,' He says to the good Christian, 'blessed are ye who pass your days in tears, for the day will come when I myself shall be your consolation.'"

"¿Quién, mis queridos cristianos, podrían escuchar sin temblar al discurso del Redentor a sus discípulos antes de su Ascensión al cielo, en donde les dice que su vida sería una serie de lágrimas, sufrimiento, y llevar de la cruz, mientras el resto del mundo se regocijaría y se alegraría? No como si la gente del mundo no tuviera sus problemas, porque la pena y la consternación son las consecuencias naturales de una consciencia mala, y una vida desordenada encuentra su propio castigo en un corazón agitado. El estado del buen cristiano es completamente diferente: ellos deben decidir a sufrir y llorar en esta vida, pero su sufrimiento y sus lágrimas ganan para ellos una alegría y placer que son sin límite en grado y en duración. Al otro lado, los niños del mundo, después de pocos momentos de alegría, mezclado con mucha amargura, siguen el camino que trae el fuego eterno. Aflicción a ustedes, les dice Jesucristo a ellos, aflicción a ustedes que piensan de nada más que regocijar, porque sus alegrías traerán el sufrimiento eterno en domicilio de mi justicia. O, benditos, él dice al buen cristiano, bendito sean los que pasan los días en lágrimas, porque viene el día cuando yo seré su consolación."

Easter Egg Bash

Activities Include:

Easter egg hunt

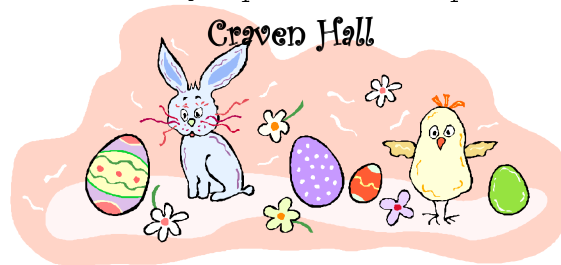
Egg toss

Egg bash

Egg smash

(Potluck to follow)

Wednesday, April 28th 6:00 pm in
Craven Hall



Kids,

Be sure to wear clothes
that can get dirty and

don't forget:

BYOB

(Bring your own basket)

Religious Education/Catecismo

Are You Smarter Than a PSR 5th Grader?

1. Feelings that are not of themselves good or evil; it's what we choose to do with them that is good or evil.
2. Rite in which bread and wine really and truly become Jesus; celebrates the Paschal Mystery (life, death, and resurrection of Jesus)

¿Es usted más inteligente que un Alumno de quinto grado de Catecismo?

1. Los sentimientos no son en sí mismos ni buenos ni malos; es lo que decidimos hacer con ellos que es bueno o malo.
2. El rito en que el pan y el vino verdaderamente llegan a ser Jesús; celebra el Misterio Pascual (la vida, la muerte, y la resurrección de Jesús)

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Stewardship Report Week 41

Yearly Budget Less Depreciation	\$ 427,548
Budgeted Cash Expenditures to Date	\$ 337,102
Actual Cash Expenditures to Date	\$ 333,910
Weekend Collections to Date	\$ 327,708
Other Revenue	\$ 5,592
Total Revenue to Date	\$ 333,300
Needed Each Week to Meet Budget	\$ 8,222
Collections Last Weekend	\$ 8,528
Mortgage Payment per Month	\$ 12,294
Building Fund Collections Current Month	\$ 5,879
Building Fund Food Sales Current Month	\$ 2,523
Total Building Fund Current Month	\$ 8,402
Parish Debt	\$1,000,238
Poor Box	\$ 220

Mass Intentions April 17-25 2010

Sunday, April 18th
8:15 am St. William
St. William Parishioners
11:15 am St. William
Dottie Arbir, RIP
12:00 pm Chapel
All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 19th
8:30 am St. William
Beryl Witherspoon, RIP

Tuesday, April 20th
6:00 pm Chapel
All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 21st
8:30 am St. William
Helen Sheets
6:00 pm Chapel
All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 22nd
8:30 am St. William
Leo Meinert, RIP

Friday, April 23rd
6:00 pm Chapel
All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 24th
5:30 pm St. William
Valerie Harvey, RIP

Sunday, April 25th
8:00 am Chapel
All Souls in Purgatory
10:00 am Chapel
St. William Parishioners

Weekly Bible Reading

1 Timothy 5:17-25

Lectura Biblica Semana

1 Timeteo 5:17-25

St. William Prayer List

When hospitalized, please call the church office to request a visit from the priests. Please call the church office with the parishioners name, hospital where they are admitted, room and phone number, if available, as soon as possible after admission. If our parish priests are unavailable, the office will try to make other arrangements.

Parishioners

Roman Chomskis	Christie Brock-Belue
Carmen Collazo	Victor Hawkins
Mary Joiner	Nathan Gaspar
Matthew Hall	Bonnie Costello
Reba Jo Davis	Our homebound parishioners
Patsy Romano	Fr. George Dyer
Delores Garbowicz	Sr. Emmanuel Schott
Kay Ginas	Pat & Simone Perrault
Martha Gaither	Rita McCormick
Bob Gardner	Donna Mitchell
Lucy Babbino	Maryanne Worley
Sally Goerss	Lola DeAngelis
	Tara Monastero

Friends and Family

Kassadie Walker	Megan Shahan
Kathy Sipple	Emily Wall
Kathryn Harvey	Janice Neilesky
Jackie Greene	Our Soldiers Stationed Overseas
Daniel Wheeler	Those Recovering from Surgery
Jackson Reed	Lori Thompson
Ovelle Love	Marilyn David
Peter Maher	Jackie Nix
Terry Sims	Winona Castillo
Holly Lampley	Ciceron Encomiema
Louise Strachnan	Patricia Berkham
Conny Willis	David Martin
Everett Burton	Jan Payne
Bruce Wadlin	Geoffrey Lewis
Megan Sweat	Elsa Stodolski
Jane Bell	Auston Cagle
Justice Mansell	Joan Rogers
Samantha Long	Julia Bannan
Vera Landall	Kaylee Byrd
Steven Stolga	Caden Bickers

Note: Names will remain on list for 6 months. Please, contact the office to put name on list for a new 6 month period.

Deepest sympathy is extended to George and Buny Stewart for the loss of their grandson, Sean Witsoe, who died on April 3rd.

Please, pray for his family during this difficult time.

Ventas de comida en la Capilla el fin de semana pasado—\$1,422.00

Gracias a todos que ayudaron a preparar y vender la comida para beneficiar el fondo de construcción en Capilla.

Chapel Food Sales last weekend—\$1,422.00

A big thank you to all who helped to prepare and sell food at the Chapel to benefit the building fund.