

*Welcome to
St. Nicholas & St. William
Catholic Parish*



**How Hungry Are You?
John 6:1-15**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

Sunday Masses

Indoor Masses

St. Nicholas - Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12 noon
St. William - Sunday at 11:00am

Outdoor Masses

St. William - Saturday at 4:00pm
St. William - Sunday at 9:00am & 5:00pm
St. Nicholas - Sunday at 5:00pm (French)

Livestreamed Mass

Sunday at 11:00am <https://stnicholasandstwilliam.org>

Confessions

St. William - Saturdays 2:30 to 3:30pm (Hall)

Daily Masses

Indoor Masses

St. Nicholas - Monday to Saturday at 8am and
Monday to Friday at 12:10pm

Office Hours: Currently closed.

Email or call for service:

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

(650) 948-2158 stnicholas@dsj.org

Sacramental Care: If you are in need of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, Confession, or Holy Communion, call the Parish Office to set up a time (650) 948-2158

Spiritual Resources: Visit our website

<https://stnicholasandstwilliam.org>

Updates: COVID-19 response and updates from the Diocese of San José, visit: <https://www.dsj.org>

Moved Indoors

July 25, 2021

World Day for Grandparents!

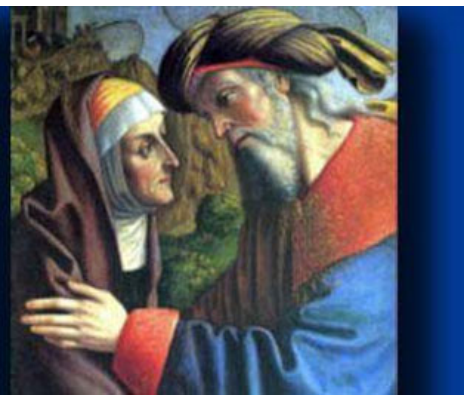
Today is the first **World Day for Grandparents**. We pray for all grandparents today and remember their importance in our lives. Pope Francis said this about grandparents and their grandchildren, on January 31, 2021:



“It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren, and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions (great desires), and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

**Grandparents of Jesus
Feast Day – July 26**

Sts Anne and Joachim



Not mentioned in the Bible,
Joachim and Anne are first

named as the parents of Mary in the Proto Evangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350. Joachim's feast but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers, and miners.

“Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith.”

Pope Francis

Blessing of Grandparents



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This blessing may be used at special family visits (such as holidays), at the beginning or end of a visit, or at another appropriate time. If possible, the oldest grandchild might serve as the leader.

When the grandparents, parents, and children have gathered, all make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Blessed be God, who is faithful through all generations.

R/. Blessed be God forever.

The leader introduces the blessing in these or similar words:

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Then the Scripture is read:

Listen to the words of Psalm 128:

Happy are you who fear the Lord,
who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
happy shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;

Your children like olive plants

around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

(The family Bible may be used for an alternate reading, such as Ezekiel 37:24b-27.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader prays:

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life,
happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

All make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes:

May God bless us and keep us
all the days of our lives.

R/. Amen



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Prayer from: *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

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Register NOW for Fall Children & Youth Programs

Fees go up on August 1st - Register TODAY!

1st to 12th grade programs

Youth Mass: Every Sunday 5pm at St. William Church (Tent)

Classes and sessions are from September to May (with holidays)

Faith Formation (1st to 5th Grades)
Sundays from 10 to 11 am or
Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm*

EDGE
(6th to 8th Grades)
Mondays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

theIntersection
(9th - 12th Grades)
Sundays from 6:15 to 8 pm

Leaders are Still Needed - Sign up TODAY

In-person VBS August 2 to 6
at St. Nicholas School

Camper registration is now full

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Discovering You're Priceless to God

Total Catholic VBS



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CATHECISTS STILL NEEDED!

Please consider serving as a catechist this coming school year. This is a wonderful way to help share your faith with our youngest generation and help them on their path to a lifelong relationship with Christ! We need catechists and aides; no experience is needed. We will have a meeting in August to launch our fall program. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please email Catherine at catherine.raffa@dsj.org

OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES BEGINS SOON!



This program is for any adult who is interested in:

- Becoming a Catholic (RCIA program)
- Completing their Sacraments
- Learning their Faith at a deeper level

Our program meets weekly through Easter and combines lecture, fellowship, and bible-based prayer.

Together with others who are also exploring their faith, we will walk through Salvation History, the Sacraments, and the major Dogmas of the Church while learning different ways to pray with the Scriptures and working our way through the Gospel of Matthew.

Join us for our introductory session on September 23rd at 7pm in St. Nicholas Hall.

For questions, please contact Deacon Charles at (650) 948-2158 x2210 or charles.corbalis@dsj.org or add your name to our email list by registering your interest at <https://stnicholasandstwilliam.org/aff/>.

“Prior to the RCIA experience, I didn’t realize how little I really understood about the Bible, about the Catholic faith, and about God. The program answered questions and strengthened my faith, ultimately leading to my conversion and confirmation. I recommend this program as an important step for anyone who is looking for a fuller life” - Doug Rimer (‘20-21)

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING: *We have an immediate opening for a part-time administrative assistant; 20-25 hours per week with benefits. The job consists of: (1) working in the parish office four hours per day providing greeting and assisting visitors and parishioners and cross-training with Parish Secretary on vital parish functions; and (2) supporting the Faith Formation ministries (Children’s, Adults, Sacramental Prep, and Youth Ministry) with registration, record-keeping, answering phone calls and email queries, following up with parents and students, purchasing teaching materials and supplies, making flyers, and collecting cash and checks for tuitions and retreats. If interested or have any questions, please email charles.corbalis@dsj.org.*



GIFT CARD COLLECTION IN PLACE OF ANNUAL SUMMER BACKPACK DRIVE

This summer, Bridges to Community will be collecting **\$25 gift cards to Target** instead of actual school backpacks with supplies. These gift cards will be used by the low income families of Alta Housing to purchase school supplies for their children. (Alta Housing provides low and moderate income housing for families in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties.)

The average cost of putting together a filled backpack is between \$50.00 and \$90.00.

We have all struggled with Covid but these families could definitely use an extra helping hand.

Please consider purchasing and donating multiple \$25 gift cards.

Please put the gift cards you want to donate in an envelope marked Bridges to Community, and drop off the gift card envelope in the Collection Basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

They will be collected throughout July. Thank you parishioners...You make a difference.



**St. Nicholas & St. William Parish
and
St. Nicholas School**



**WE WELCOME YOU
TO JOIN US!**

**CELEBRATE THIS
VIBRANT COMMUNITY!**

***SAVE THE
DATE!***

8.22.21

Where: ST. WILLIAM - Church & Grounds

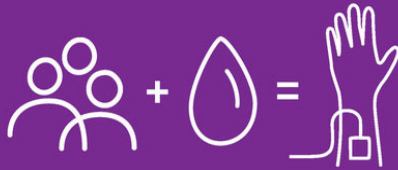
When: SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

Time: 5:00PM COMMUNITY MASS

6:00PM COMMUNITY PICNIC

◆Food Trucks ◆Music ◆Community Building

**BLOOD
DRIVE
SOON**



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**Semi-annual Blood Drive
This Sunday, July 25
St. William Hall
9:00 A.M to 2:00 PM**

WALK-IN'S WELCOMED!

Please consider making a life-saving gift of blood.

PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION

Pray for the end of abortion. A group of volunteers meets every week for peaceful prayer and witness.

Wednesdays, 11am-12pm at

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
2500 California St., Mountain View



Celebrate the Sacrament of RECONCILIATION
Every Saturday 2:30PM to 3:30PM
St. William Hall

Stewardship Report: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

	Actuals	Budget	Variance
FY2020-2021	\$1,249,611.55	\$1,280,000.00	(\$30,388.45)
% of Budget YTD			97.6%

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for the week of July 25, 2021

St. William Church

Sat 4:00pm Katie Montalvo †
Sun 9:00am Robert Dunn †
Buu Lee & Sau Nguyen † *Loving Family*
5:00pm Vincent Martinez - Health

St. William - In-Person & Livestreamed

Sun 11:00am People of the Parish

St. Nicholas Church

Sun 8:00am Kenneth Barbieri † *Loving Nephew*
10:00am Deacon Vicente Perez † *Loving Friends*
12:00pm David Machado † *Carol Matteson*
5:00pm
Mon 8:00am William Ladstatter † *Loving Family*
12:10pm Lidia Fiandeiro - Birthday
Tue 8:00am Donna & Al Mander †
Amy Evans †
12:10pm
Wed 8:00am
12:10pm Wilma Andrews - Birthday *Loving Family*
Thu 8:00am
12:10pm Montez Gabriel † *Jessica Colagiovanni*
Fri 8:00am
12:10pm
Sat 8:00am

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Let us pray for Erin A., Rosie Abrahamson, Bertha Alarcon, Baby Willa, Steve Bednar, Bill Brown, Barbara Brugnoli, Christine Brugnoli, William Brugnoli, Marian Buchheit, Louie Buckley & Friends, Hortense Burke, Jose Cabaccan, Marta & Jim Carr, Shirley Chiu, Irmgard Chu, Msgr. John Coleman, Jack Connolly, Dominic Corcoran, Mary Jo Corcoran, Sean Corcoran, Joanna Cross, Alta Cuevas, DeBell Family, Angela DiBattista, Pat Dixon, Dan Eber, Cecilia Espadas, Helen Estrella, Kaitlyn Farley, Jeanine Ford, Shirley Frier, Tia Garner, Kay Gemello, Diane Geschke, Emil Girczyc, Michael Gray, Iris Hahne, Janice Heidmiller, Sheila Heidmiller, Gerrod Herndon, Emmitt Jenvey & Family, Michael Kaiser, John Keyes, Margaret Kirk, Josephine Lipinski, Audrey Tischler Livermore, Lisa McBride, Rose McCloud, Sophia McHugh, Pam Medlenhoff, Bill Meyers, David & Anna Morrison, Alex Munroe, Corrine Murray, Don Murray, Patricia Novack, Carmen Olavarieta, Kirk Paige, Edna Pear, John Pecoraro, Irene Piontek, Tina Prudencio, Eva, Isidoro, & Jaime Ramirez, Caden James Reinhart, Aidee Reyes, Maria Roja, Star Rodriguez, Mike Roman, Manuel R. Santiago, Doug Sarver, Kathy Schlosser, Kathryn Schmittzoh, Geri Schultz, Ana Segovia, Jeanne & Lori Sinsley, Carmel Smith, Maryanne Stanislaw, Shirley Stevenson, Nathaniel Stoll, Margie Strasser, Anne Sturm, Mary Lou Swain, Marie Torrise, Lisa Tucker, Robert Tucker, Kathleen Urbaniak, Katie Vanoli, Connie Weaver, David Weis, Tracy Weiss, Ruby Welch, Terry Wills, Mercedes Yañez, and Rafael Zamora that Jesus will be a source of strength & comfort.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tue: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thu: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Join Our Parish Prayer Team! We invite registered parishioners to join our Parish Prayer Team. Our coordinator receives prayer requests and sends one consolidated prayer request email each weekday. Prayer team members are committed to praying for these intentions in a timely and confidential manner. To sign up to join the Parish Prayer Team go to <https://tinyurl.com/snswwprayerteam> or click on this icon on our website www.stnicholasandstwilliam.org

