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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



BAPTISM PREP CLASSES (CLASSES)

THURSDAY (JUEVES),
11 JANUARY (ENERO)

THURSDAY (JUEVES),
18 JANUARY (ENERO)

THURSDAY (JUEVES),
25 JANUARY (ENERO)

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

THURSDAY (JUEVES)
18 JANUARY (ENERO)
7:30 P.M.
IN LOWER CHURCH



FIRST PENANCE
SERVICE
SATURDAY, 21 JANUARY
11:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“...Ah! Shall I never gain the prize towards which I urge myself, which is to be united heart to heart, spirit to spirit, to my God, my Spouse, my life? When will the hour come in which I shall pour my soul into His heart, and He will pour His heart into my soul, and thus happily united we shall live inseparable.”

-- St. Francis de Sales
Treatise on the Love of God, Pg. 13



O God, You are my God—
It is You I seek!
For You my body yearns;
for You my soul thirsts,
in a land parched, lifeless,
and without water,
I look to You in the sanctuary
to see Your power and glory.
For Your love is better than life;
my lips shall ever praise You!

Psalm 63 I:1-4

Missionary Disciples of the Week

ST. WILLIAM, ARCHBISHOP
FEAST DAY: WEDNESDAY,
10 JANUARY

St. William was born of a wealthy and well-known family in France. He was educated by his uncle, who was the Archdeacon of a city called Soissons

(pronounced – swaahsone). Because of this introduction to the Catholic faith at an early age, St. William renounced all things of the world and embraced a religious life as a holy monk and joined the Order of Cistercians. Because of his sanctity, it didn't take long for him to be selected to be the Abbot twice at two different

monasteries. St. William had a sweet and gentle nature, and was known to express great peace and joy in his encounters with others within the monasteries where he served. At the death of the Archbishop of Bourges, St. William was chosen to be his successor. He did not want to take this position, but was given a double command

from both Pope Innocent III and from his superior, Abbot of Citeaux. Because of his vow of obedience, he had no choice but to accept. He preferred the solitude of the monastery to the public position of Archbishop. With this new position, he increased the austerity of his style of living. He even felt it necessary to do penance for others as well as for himself. During his time as Archbishop, he converted many Albigensian heretics (*These were people who attacked the doctrines and beliefs of the Catholic church*). In his ninth year as Archbishop, on 8 January, he became sick with a fever. St. William died a little past midnight on the morning of 10 January. Because of many miracles after his burial at the Cathedral where he served, he was canonized in 1217 by Pope Honorius III.

