

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Oct 17	5:00 pm	Donald Wild and James Bready
Sunday	Oct 18	9:00 am	Enloe Krausz
Monday	Oct 19	-----	
Tuesday	Oct 20	12:10 am	Patricia Pratt
Wednesday	Oct 21	8:20 am	Virginia Hankammer
Thursday	Oct 22	7:00 pm	Walter Friedrich
Friday	Oct 23	8:20 am	Rita Rensing
Saturday	Oct 24	5:00 pm	Vera Alexander
Sunday	Oct 25	9:00 am	Tuffy and Helen Mueth Gerhard and Veronica Brune

Sunday Mass may be viewed on our website or on facebook. [fb.me/stjamesmillstadt](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmillstadt).

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Tuesday	4:30 pm	Quilting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting
Sunday	9:50 am	8 th Grade PSR

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
October 10-11, 2020

Loose	41.00
Envelopes	3972.00
Sister Parish	30.00
Retired Priests	20.00
World Mission	25.00
Debt Reduction	75.00
School Endowment	110.00
SVDP	135.00

The Things of God. We often encounter those who set traps for us. They speak in half-truths, only partial stories, code language, and even downright lies. It is more than regrettable. It helps if we always look to the One who calls us by name, who chooses and protects us, who empowers us to think clearly and act justly. In the words of St. Paul, be people of faith, love and hope.

*What work will my faith in Jesus urge me to do?

*For whom will I do some labor of love?

*Even in stressful times, how can my hope in Jesus Christ endure?

PARISH NEWS

Next weekend, October 24-25 following the Masses, Father Marvin will offer the **Sacrament of the Sick**. Please consider offering someone a ride to the parish center who would like to receive this sacrament.

Due to the Auction, Mass on Saturday, November 7 will be celebrated at **4:00 p.m.**

We are very grateful to Msgr. Kenneth Schaefer for remembering St. James School in his will. He donated \$100,000 for the purpose of increasing the Endowment Fund. That money is currently being invested and will continue to provide assistance for our school for years to come. Please remember Father Ken in your thoughts and prayers.

Monday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Each year as is our custom we remember in a special way those who have been buried from St. James, November 2019-October 2020. The All Souls Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. If you have a family member who has been buried elsewhere this past year and you want to include them in the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Monday, November 2, please call the rectory.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all. The collection for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. You can donate online or use the envelope in your packet. Thank you for your generosity.

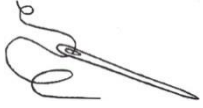
Mass of Hope and Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McGovern at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fairview Heights on Oct. 18 at 5 pm. The Mass is for parents who have lost a child. Reservations are required. Register at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4dada62daOf2-mass.

AUCTION AUCTION AUCTION

The Auction is only three weeks away, Friday, November 7. Please visit the Auction site for all details. <https://STJ2020.givesmart.com>. Please have all donated items turned into the rectory by October 31. Bidding on items will be early this year beginning on Wednesday, November 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Toenjes,

Courtney Hasenstab or Jamie Wagner.
email:auction@stjamesmillstadt.com

The CCW Ladies are collecting NEW socks and underwear for men, women, boys and girls-all sizes during the month of October. A drop off bin will be available in the parish center. All donations will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



The 2nd grade auction quilt is in the frame. Mothers, grandmothers, relatives and friends are invited to help quilt this memorable quilt. Quilting is Tuesday evening 4:30-9:30 p.m. and on Wednesday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Arrangements can be made if other times suit you better. Call the rectory at 476-3513 to state your time. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP

WANTED!!! Your experience of Stewardship and Discipleship!!! As we all continue to walk our personal paths of Stewardship/Discipleship, the past few months of social distancing and staying at home to combat the pandemic have provided both opportunities and challenges. Limitations on where we go and how many of us can be together have meant more time for personal/family reflection, prayer and spiritual growth. Thanks to technology and parishioners we've been able to watch weekly Mass. But it has also meant far fewer group and collective Stewardship/Discipleship activities. What are ways that you have either experienced the Stewardship/Discipleship of others or have you done things to practice your own Stewardship and Discipleship over the past months? WE WANT YOUR STORIES!! They remind us that even with the restrictions that have been in place and continue we can still take care of and lift each other up in these tough times and then follow in the foot step of our Lord, together. Please send your experiences to rectory@stjamesmillstadt.com and we will share them in future bulletins or you may prefer to reflect alone or share them with family and friends.

Home for Rent. 401 W. White, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement, detached garage. \$950/month plus security deposit. For info call Bonnie 281.8837 or her cell 618-978-8858.

SCHOOL GUARD NEEDED-The Village of Millstadt is looking for a school crossing guard. This would be ideal for a retired person or someone with a little extra time. Anyone interested should pick up an application at Millstadt Village Hall.

Althoff Catholic High School Open House-Sunday October 18 from 12 pm-5 pm. Learn more and sign up at www.althoffcatholic.org.

Gibault Catholic High School Open House- November 1 from 12-4 p.m. To join the tour schedule call 939.3883 or online: kday@gibaulthawks.com.

Gibault's Roaring 2020's Virtual Oktoberfest is coming up on October 23! Bidding opens on Oct. 20. Help the students of Gibault by registering to bid and purchase raffle tickets at www.GCHSOktoberfest.givesmart.com. Join us for the live-stream of our event on Oct.24 with our jazz band beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the main event beginning at 7 p.m. Pick-up items you win will be available on Oct. 25. We appreciate your support and hope you will be part of our virtual event!

SOCIALS, PICNICS AND MORE

- *BBQ. St. Patrick, Ruma at Red Bud IGA. Oct. 18. 10:30-? Pork Steaks, Brats. \$10 plate which includes 2 sides. \$7 sandwich.
- *Quilt Raffle. St. John the Baptist, Smithton. 6 for \$5. Winners will be picked on Nov. 1. Raffle tickets on table by exit from the gym.
- *Quilt of the Month. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault. Tickets are \$20-12 chances to win. Tickets on the table in the gym.

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