

August 9, 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Aug 08	5:00 pm	Walter Frierdich
Sunday	Aug 09	9:00 am	Frieda Roenicke Elmer and Edna Brune
Monday	Aug 10	-----	
Tuesday	Aug 11	8:00 am	James E. Crain
Wednesday	Aug 12	12:10 pm	Herbert and Clarence Hankammer
Thursday	Aug 13	7:00 pm	Dave Downs
Friday	Aug 14	8:00 am	Ray Barks
Saturday	Aug 15	5:00 pm	Msgr. Ken Schaefer James E. Crain
Sunday	Aug 16	9:00 am	Rosalia Meyer Tuffy and Helen Mueth

Sunday Mass from St. James Church may still be viewed on our website or on facebook fb.me/stjamesmillstadt.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
June 25-26, 2020

		July Online
Loose	80.00	
Envelopes	4,255.00	8,365.00
Assumption	15.00	
Ascension	40.00	
Rice Bowl	23.68	
Seminarian Education	40.00	
Sister Parish	70.00	
Building Fund	30.00	
School Endowment	10.00	25.00
Debt Reduction	320.00	190.00
St. Vincent de Paul	290.00	175.00

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Thursday	2-6 p.m.	School Parent Orientation

JESUS SHOWS US GOD

In his time of trial, Elijah is looking for the Lord to save him. The psalmist pleads for God's salvation. Paul recounts the covenantal bond between God and all the People of God. And Jesus feeds those who hunger. Jesus tries again to go off and pray.

But he sees his disciples in peril and walks on troubled water to offer courage and safety.

- * How will I keep looking for God in these troubled times?
- * How will I act because God chose you and me?
- * How will I take courage and not be afraid, trusting in Jesus' power to save?

PRAY for LIFE-This month we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into heavenly glory. Seek the Blessed Mother's intercession for mothers and children by offering a Rosary that mothers in need and their children gain access to quality, life-affirming medical care and fundamental needs.

Since the Assumption of Mary is on a Saturday the feast is not a holy day of obligation.

The amount of \$2,630.00 was donated to St. James Church in memory of Father Ken Schaefer. Thank you to all who contributed.

Your response to our Festival appeal has been over the top! As of August 6, \$56,135.00 has been donated. Thank you so much.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL QUILT WINNERS: Marcia Mueller, Scott and Becky Courtney, Bill and Kathy Mueller, Sandy Ramage, Christy Lehr, Amy Colvalesky, Mary Brauer, Rosemary Mathews, Orville and Marilyn Haudrich, and Kathleen Haas. Thank you to the quilters for the donation of 10 beautiful quilts.

Millstadt Community Food and School Supply Drive Thru

Donations of non-perishable food items, toilet paper, hand sanitizers, face masks and school supplies are in demand. Come to the St. James parking lot on August 15th from 8 a.m.-noon. Drive through the parking lot and an area youth will unload your donations. See insert for more details or go to the St. James website. Thank you!!!

If anyone has changed their email address please contact the rectory as soon as possible. We will be sending more emails as time goes on. Thanks

The Liturgical Ministers' Schedule is available on the table by the lobby. The schedule can also be

found on the St. James Website Home Page. Click on MINISTRIES, Click on Worship, scroll down to Liturgical Ministries Schedule and click or scroll to bottom of homepage to LINKS and click on Liturgical Ministries Schedule. If you would like to be a liturgical minister during the pandemic, (Usher, Greeter, Lector or Eucharistic Minister) or your name has been missed on the schedule, please call the rectory.

SCHOOL NEWS

A Parent Orientation in lieu of an Open House will take place on Thursday, August 13 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Parents will sign up for 10 min. slots to meet with the classroom teacher, bring supplies and have orientation in a small group setting.

August 17th will be the first date for student attendance with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

PSR NEWS

Parents who are interested in enrolling their children in the Parish School of Religion (PSR) please go to the St. James webpage click on Religious Education, click on PSR and then go to PSR Parent Resources and follow the directions given.

Thank you.

SPRING BINGO RAFFLE- Spring Bingo raffle tickets are available to win a Queen Size Quilt, Baby Quilt or a Decorated Basket that was offered for the Spring Bingo. If you would like to purchase tickets, they are \$5.00 for 6 tickets. The Spring Bingo raffle tickets are available on the tables in the parish center. You can place the tickets and money in the basket on the table or bring them to the rectory. The drawing will take place on Monday, August 17, 2020. Thank you.

Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate a special **“Mass for Young Adults” on Sunday, August 9 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.** All young adults, from high school graduates through age 35, are invited to attend and meet the new Bishop.

A light reception with cold drinks will be held after the Mass.

This is a good opportunity for Catholic young adults to pray together with Bishop McGovern and to meet other young adults from the diocese.

RX-You may be eligible for assistance if:

1. You live in St. Clair County or Madison County in Illinois.
2. Someone in the house is either: 55 or older, has a physical, mental, developmental, intellectual or sensory disability,
3. Must need help paying for or accessing basic needs (prescriptions, food housing, utilities, etc.) **due to covid-19.**

To learn more or to apply for assistance, please contact Bridgette Sims at 314-627-6139 or bridgette.sims@rxoutreach.org.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is not accepting donations of clothing right now. Please do not bring any clothing to the rectory for delivery. They are grateful for all the donations from St. James parishioners but due to the pandemic cannot handle anymore.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*When Mental Illness Hits Home VIRTUAL Conference. Our Lady of the Snows. Aug. 28, 9-1 p.m. Topic-“From Isolation to Inclusion.” Cost \$15. Registration required. For more info call 394-6281 or go to snows.org/illness.

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