

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG 08, 2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| SATURDAY | Aug 07 | 5:00 pm | Emil & Cecelia Helfrich |
| SUNDAY | Aug 08 | 9:00 am | Elmer & Edna Brune |
| MONDAY | Aug 09 | ----- | ----- |
| TUESDAY | Aug 10 | 12:10 pm | Frieda Roenicke |
| WEDNESDAY | Aug 11 | 8:00 am | Patricia Pratt |
| THURSDAY | Aug 12 | 7:00 pm | Clarence & Herbert Hankammer |
| FRIDAY | Aug 13 | 8:00 am | Msgr. Kenneth Schaefer |
| SATURDAY | Aug 14 | 5:00 pm | Al & Agnes Schaefer |
| SUNDAY | Aug 15 | 9:00 am | Rosalia Meyer & James E. Crain |

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| SAT. | 4:15-4:40 PM | CONFESSIONS |
| MON. | 7:00 PM | School Board |
| TUES. | 4:30 PM | Quilting |
| | 7:00 PM | Knights of Columbus |
| WED. | 9:00 AM | Quilting |

CONTRIBUTIONS July Online

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| Envelopes | 8,597.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 190.00 |
| Sister Parish | 20.00 |
| SVDP | 195.00 |

August 1st, 2021

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| Loose | 91.00 |
| Envelopes | 4,073.00 |
| Building Fund | 2.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 95.00 |
| Assumption | 40.00 |
| School Endowment | 20.00 |
| Sister Parish | 105.00 |
| Summer Festival | 5,160.00 |
| SVDP | 16.00 |

PARISH NEWS

“Stop Murmuring.” Elijah is running for his life from King Ahab and Jezebel because he told the truth. He was fed by an angel of the Lord for his forty-day flight. This story is context for the third-Sunday-in-a-row conversation between Jesus and the crowd on bread of life. Perhaps, with a sigh, Jesus says: “Stop murmuring.” Though what I say may be hard to believe, it is true, it is real. I Am living bread. Eat me and live forever.

- What do I believe concerning what looks like bread is more than bread?
- How does eating this living bread affect my life?
- After sharing in Communion, how can I affect the lives of others?

“Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering.

Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
For those grieving after miscarriage: May they be comforted by God’s everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord.

SUMMER FESTIVAL Thank you to all who have responded to the solicitation for our Summer Festival. As of August 3rd, **\$38,909.00** has been donated. Donations can be made at WeShare, our St. James webpage or dropped off at the rectory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



PSA is having a Cake Stand at the Millstadt Homecoming. Please put your cake mix and icing in the box at the back of church. Thank you!

St. James PSR

St. James is in need of a PSR teacher. PSR classes begin on September 7th. To register for classes, please go our website and complete the registration form. If you are interested in teaching, or have any questions please contact Courtney Hasenstab at psrdirector@stjamesmillstadt.com

Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival

Blessed Sacrament PTO & Parish, August 21st, 4pm on parish grounds. Call 618-397-1111 for more info.



St. Teresa Parish Picnic

Come one come all!

Saturday, August 28th, 4pm-11pm
School grounds: 1108 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. Mass at 4pm in St. Teresa Church. Chicken Dinner, Bingo, Silent Auction, Basket Booth, Live Music, Children's Stands, and MUCH MORE!

St. George Catholic Church Picnic

Saturday, August 14th, 3pm-midnight. Parish grounds: 200 N. 3rd St. New Baden. Mass at 4pm in St. George Church with Prairie Travelers playing. Chicken Dinner 3pm-7pm. Bingo starts at 6:30pm

with Lightning Raffle at 5:45pm. FREE Children's bounce house 7pm-11pm! Anyone is welcome to attend!



Diocese of Belleville

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, You have called us through Baptism to discipleship, believing in your Son, Jesus Christ, who has sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us more priests and religious who will help us build up your Church in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many of our youth. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves in service to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers be a sign of your presence among us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

-Bishop McGovern

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

Please call the Rectory at 618-476-3513 to register

SCHOOL NEWS

The ECC and Elementary School is closed August 2nd-16th.

There will be an **Open House** on August 12th. Please refer to the email from Mrs. Hasenstab for details.

First day of school for all students is August 17th.

Enroll: We still have spots available in our schools. If you are interested in enrolling, contact Mrs. Hasenstab at 618-476-3510.

EVENTS

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Drawing is held every Wednesday at 7pm, tickets sales end at 6:30pm. Located at Millpond Brewing and Incubator, 308 E. Washington St., Millstadt. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased any day of the week during Millpond's hours of operation. *All proceeds benefit the St. James Athletic Association.*



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