

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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“From this day all generations
will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great
things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty
from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Aug 14	5:00 PM	Al & Agnes Schaefer & D. Gean Hilmes
SUNDAY	Aug 15	9:00 AM	Rosalia Meyer & James E. Crain
MONDAY	Aug 16	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Aug 17	12:10 PM	Leo Speichinger
WEDNESDAY	Aug 18	<u>8:20 AM</u>	Bob Hucke
THURSDAY	Aug 19	7:00 PM	Bernadette Kimutis
FRIDAY	Aug 20	<u>8:20 AM</u>	Dave Downs
SATURDAY	Aug 21	<u>6:00 PM</u>	Donald Wild & James Bready (Held in the Parish Center)
SUNDAY	Aug 22	9:00 AM	Al & Agnes Schaefer

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

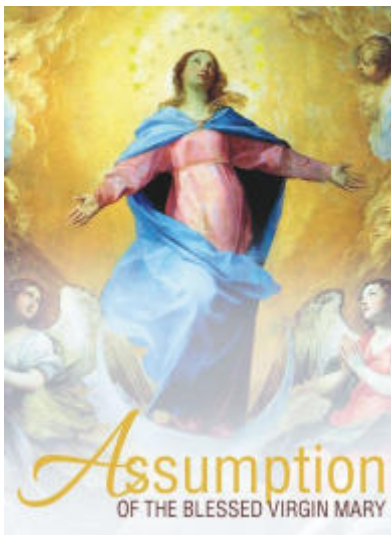
SAT.	4:15-4:40 PM	CONFESSIONS
MON.	7:00 PM	Parish Council
TUES.	8:00 AM	1st Day of School!
	4:30 PM	Quilting
WED.	9:00 AM	Quilting
	6:00 PM	Auction Committee

CONTRIBUTIONS August 8th, 2021

Loose	70.00
Envelopes	3,599.00
Debt Reduction	175.00
Assumption	47.00
School Endowment	100.00
Sister Parish	35.00
Summer Festival	5,500.00
SVDP	380.00

Reflection: "It's a mistake to focus on the negative. It's a mistake sometimes to think the bad stuff is all bad. It is often in the middle of nowhere, lost and confused, when nothing makes sense, that we find ourselves and come to know ourselves in new and brilliant ways." - Matthew Kelly: *Life is Messy*

PARISH NEWS



The Assumption (August 15th) refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed — body and soul — into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. "Assumption" is different than "ascension" because one is passive (i.e. one is assumed) and the other is active (i.e. one ascends). It is by the power of God Mary was assumed. As evidenced by the writings of many early Church fathers, Christians have believed for more than a millennium that

the Blessed Virgin was assumed into Heaven. This feast is also a foreshadowing of our eternal destiny which is to be at home with the Lord in His kingdom.

Taken to Heaven. In the Eastern Churches, what we call the Assumption, they call the Dormition of Mary — her falling asleep in the Lord. A wonderful image to face death that may be soon or far away.

- How am I preparing to fall asleep in the Lord?
- How can I, like Mary, sing God's praise?
- How can I, like Mary, look after a cousin or friend or neighbor in need of help?

Prayer for Life:

For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; *We pray to the Lord. Amen.*

Change in Mass Times

As school starts this coming week, please note that our mass schedule going forward will be as follows:



- ◇ Monday: No Mass
- ◇ Tuesday: 12:10 PM
- ◇ Wednesday: 8:20 AM
- ◇ Thursday: 7:00 PM
- ◇ Friday: 8:20 AM
- ◇ Saturday: 5:00 PM ***
- ◇ Sunday: 9:00 AM

*** This Saturday Mass will be held in the Parish Center at **6:00 PM**



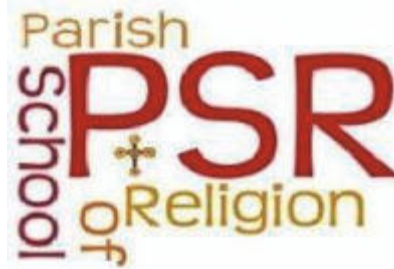
St. James Back to School Family Night!

Please join us this Saturday, August 21st at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center for a special Back to School mass! We will also be celebrating St. James School's 80th Birthday! Refreshments, cupcakes and icecream will be given out after mass! All Parishioners are welcome to join! Hope to see everyone there!

SUMMER FESTIVAL Thank you to all who have responded to the solicitation for our Summer Festival. As of August 10th, **\$44,409.00** has been donated. If you have not yet donated and would like to, donations can still be made at WeShare, our St. James webpage or dropped off at the rectory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS to our August QUILT-A-RAMA winner Becky Courtney!

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 STILL in need of **three** PSR teachers. 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!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

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

SCHOOL NEWS

First day of school for all students is August 17th! *Please note there is an early dismissal at 1:00pm.

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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