

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG 29, 2021

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Aug 28	5:00 PM	Bobby Pfershy
SUNDAY	Aug 29	9:00 AM	Robert & Daniel Schmidt, & Bev Paule
MONDAY	Aug 30	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Aug 31	12:10 PM	Germaine Leingang
WEDNESDAY	Sep 1	8:20 AM	Bonnie Alexander
THURSDAY	Sep 2	7:00 PM	Norb Haake
FRIDAY	Sep 3	8:20 AM	Robert W. Crain
SATURDAY	Sep 4	<u>4:00 PM</u>	Agnes Frierdich
SUNDAY	Sep 5	9:00 AM	Louise Hepp

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SAT.	4:15-4:40 PM	CONFESSIONS
TUES.	4:30 PM	Quilting
WED.	9:00 AM	Quilting
	7:00-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:30 PM	Rosary

CONTRIBUTIONS August 22, 2021

Loose	102.00
Envelopes	1980.00
Building Fund	10.00
Debt Reduction	400.00
Assumption	55.00
Sister Parish	35.00
Summer Festival	480.00

Reflection:

"Sometimes when your life has been turned upside down, after the dust settles, you discover that your life is finally right side up. Sometimes when you feel lost you are exactly where you need to be at that moment."

-Matthew Kelly : Life is Messy

PARISH NEWS

Call to Holiness. Sometimes law and custom can be so onerous, so heavy that we can lose focus on right behavior. That is part of the conversation today as we return to the Gospel of Mark. Observing traditions is good and right. But avoiding oppressing thoughts, words and deeds is better. In the Second Reading, Saint James says: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." In short, be holy.

- What unholy words and deeds can I avoid?
- What holy words and deeds shall I do this week?
- Whom can I invite to holy behavior with me?

Prayer for Life:

For those who are imprisoned: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person; *We pray to the Lord. Amen.*

Please note the change in mass time for this Saturday, Sept. 4th due to the Homecoming parade! [Listed Above]

SUMMER FESTIVAL Thank you to all who have responded to the solicitation for our Summer Festival. As of August 23rd, **\$46,577.00** 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!

The St. Vincent De Paul *Virtual* "Friends of the Poor" Walk

September 3rd-10th, 2021
To participate or make a donation go to website www.svdpsothil.org or call 618-394-0126
100% of funds go to those in need!

St. James CCW will meet on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We will be honoring our past presidents and welcoming a few new members. September is Membership Month. So, if you've been thinking about becoming a member of our organization, or just want to check us out, this would be a wonderful time to do so. You would be most welcome and pleasantly surprised at the love, generosity and dedication of our members.

St. Agatha Designer Purse Bingo Sunday, Sept. 19th, at the Parish Hall: 207 S. Market St., New Athens, IL. Doors open at 11:30am, bingo starts at 12:30pm. Cost is \$40 in advance or \$50 at the door. Price includes 10 games, 6 paper cards per game, dabber and drinks. For advanced sales call Debbie at 618-210-3318 or go to glo-bingo.com. Bring your own snacks.



Sunflower Field Photos

Where: Haudrich Farm, 7903 State Route 156, Waterloo, IL. The Haudrich's are participating in a program called Growing Hope Globally and have planted a bunch of sunflowers which are in bloom NOW! They encourage everyone to come enjoy the beauty of the sunflowers and take pictures of themselves in the field! There will be a donation box available to make a donation to the Growing Hope Globally Nicaragua program that is led by Catholic Relief Services. For more information go to growinghopeglobally.org

St. Luke Catholic Church Rummage Sale St. Luke Parish Hall: 226 N. Church St. Belleville, IL. Early Bird: Friday, Sept. 10th: 6-8pm \$5 admission; clothes \$2/bag. Regular sale: Saturday, Sept. 11th 8am-Noon. Free Admission; clothes \$2/bag. 11am: Bag sale \$2; clothes \$1/bag; marked items 1/2 price.

Autumn Fest St. Mary Parish, Centralia Sat. Sept. 11th. Polka Mass at 4:00pm. 911 Memorial to follow in Courtyard. Food Tent, Beer Poker, Basket walk, children's games, etc. Music by *Second-Hand*.



WHO'S READY FOR BINGO!? St. James' Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo will be held in the Parish Center on Sunday, September 12, 2021

Doors open at 10:30AM
Bingo starts at 1:00PM

Beautiful Handmade Quilts
Basket Boutique
Fried Chicken Dinner & Refreshments

Donate one (1) canned good item and receive one (1) free card per tally. **Bring your own covers.

Calling ALL Parishioners: Please fill out your volunteer sign up forms and return to the collection basket or rectory by Sunday, September 5th. Baskets to fill for the Basket Boutique and extra raffle tickets can be found at the back of Church. Questions: call the rectory at 618-476-3513. Thank you all for your continued support!

SCHOOL NEWS

No School on Monday, Sept. 6th, 2021 Labor Day Holiday



St. James PSR start date has been pushed back to September 28th.

We still need of two PSR teachers. 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

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.*

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

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