

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEP 5, 2021

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SAT.	4:15-4:40 PM	CONFESSIONS
MON.	All Day	LABOR DAY (STJ Closed)
TUES.	4:30 PM	Quilting
	7:00 PM	Perpetual Help CCW
WED.	9:00 AM	Quilting
THURS.	7:30 PM	Auction Meeting

CONTRIBUTIONS August 29, 2021

Loose	89.00
Envelopes	3140.00
Assumption	25.00
Building Fund	10.00
Debt Reduction	305.00
Retired Priests	10.00
Save the Bells	250.00
School Endowment	10.00
Sister Parish	10.00
Summer Festival	300.00
Summer Festival Total:	\$46,877.00

Reflection:

"Pay attention to what is happening around you. There is a good chance that God is speaking to you without using words."

-Gary Zimak: Stop Worrying & Start Living

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Sep 4	<u>4:00 PM</u>	Agnes Frierdich
SUNDAY	Sep 5	9:00 AM	Louise Hepp
MONDAY	Sep 6	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Sep 7	12:10 PM	Bill Casto
WEDNESDAY	Sep 8	8:20 AM	Esther Prosser
THURSDAY	Sep 9	7:00 PM	Harry B. Whelan
FRIDAY	Sep 10	8:20 AM	Vera Alexander
SATURDAY	Sep 11	5:00 PM	Walter Frierdich
SUNDAY	Sep 12	9:00 AM	Agnes Hilpert

PARISH NEWS

Be Opened! Jesus heals a deaf and mute man today who immediately speaks plainly. Before the Baptism of adults and after that for babies and children, the Church imitates Jesus with the Ephphetha Rite [EF-fah-thah]. In opening the ears and mouth, we pray for the grace to hear the word of God and to profess it every day.

- To what right behavior do I turn a deaf ear, a closed mouth?
- What needs opening so I may hear the word of God?
- What needs opening so I may speak truth?

Prayer for Life: For all people of the world: Please heal the broken, make well the sick, restore happiness to those in despair. Bring love to the lonely, food to the hungry, and peace to the world. *We pray to the Lord, Amen.*

Congratulations

Megan Hazel Clark, daughter of Kyle and Colleen (Galloway) Clark, was baptized at St. James on Sunday, August 29th, 2021. Congratulations Clark Family!

welcome

We warmly welcome our newest parishioners
Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Tami Brooks!!

[St. James School and Rectory will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Members of the St. James **CCW** will be participating in their annual Communion Mass at 8:00AM, with breakfast to follow on Sunday, September 19th. More details will be announced in next week's bulletin. Contact Madonna Stapf at 618-791-3675 with any early questions.

There is now an AED mounted in the Vestibule in the Church



Please note its location next time you are in the church

St. James Walk for the Poor to Benefit St. Vincent De Paul

September 10th, 2021

With a spirit of service and connection to the world around us, the students of St. James School will participate in a Walk for the poor benefitting St. Vincent de Paul and to commemorate the events of September 11th, 2001. Families are asked to make a \$5 cash or check donation to this cause. Please make checks payable to *St. James School, Walk for the Poor*. 100% of funds raised will go to those in need!

MUMS the word!

St. James PSA is selling mums this fall! \$8 each for 8 inch. Colors: red, orange, yellow, bronze, & purple! Contact ANY St. James student to order. All orders must be placed by Sept. 10th. Checks payable to St. James PSA. They will be delivered to the school by Sept. 17th! Thank you for your support!!



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.



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

Closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day!

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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