

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEP 12, 2021

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

CONTRIBUTIONS August Online 2021

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| Envelopes | 10,030.00 |
| Debt Reduction | 190.00 |
| Sister Parish | 45.00 |
| SVDP | 195.00 |
| Summer Festival Total: | \$46,877.00 |

****Sunday Aug 5th Collection not included due to early publication of bulletin for Labor Day.**

Reflection:

"There are moments in our lives that are so pivotal that we never stop drawing on them for wisdom, courage and direction."

-Matthew Kelly: Life is Messy

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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| SATURDAY | Sep 11 | 5:00 PM | Walter Friedrich |
| SUNDAY | Sep 12 | 9:00 AM | Agnes Hilpert |
| MONDAY | Sep 13 | ----- | ----- |
| TUESDAY | Sep 14 | 12:10 PM | Rita Rensing |
| WEDNESDAY | Sep 15 | 8:20 AM | Walter Menner |
| THURSDAY | Sep 16 | 7:00 PM | Bernadette Kimutis |
| FRIDAY | Sep 17 | 8:20 AM | Eugene Boron |
| SATURDAY | Sep 18 | 5:00 PM | Donald Wild & James Bready |
| SUNDAY | Sep 19 | <u>8:00 AM</u> | Fritz & Elaine Friedrich |

PARISH NEWS

Deny. Take. Follow. On the long journey to Jerusalem, Jesus clarifies that following the Christ (Peter's response to Who am I?) requires denying self, taking up the cross, and following. Saint James helps make this clear with the need for mercy activity. Reread the Second Reading each day this week.

- Clothe the naked. What will I do?
- Feed the hungry. What will I do?
- Shelter the homeless. What will I do?

Please note: At the request of Bishop McGovern, we will be having a special collection for the disasters in Haiti on Sept. 18th & 19th. All donations will be given to the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund of the USCCB. Thank you for your generous donation to this needy cause.

Prayer for Life:

God of love we place in your arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11th, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism — in all its forms — disappear from the face of the earth. *In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. —Fr. Alberto Cutie*

Please note the change in mass time for Sunday Sept. 19th. Mass will be held at 8:00AM.

Thank you to all that participated in the Blood Drive! They received 65 units of Blood!

82 years
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

82nd Anniversary of the St. James CCW will be celebrated with a Communion Mass and Breakfast on September 19. Members are encouraged to attend the 8:00 AM Mass. There will be reserved seating. Breakfast provided by St. James PSA will follow in the parish center. Please call Marlene Herrmann (974-9919) or Madonna Stapf (791-3675) for meal reservations or questions.



Beginning Sept. 7th, **ST. JAMES SCHOOL** is partnering with SchoolStore.com to earn money for our school. Please contact the office or a St. James student to get access to SchoolStore.com. It is an online shopping mall with over 400 nationally-known merchants including Sears, Target, Oriental Trading Co., Office Depot, Toys'R'Us, Family Book Store and many more. When your family and friends make everyday purchases from their favorite merchants through SchoolStore.com, your school earns money!

SAVE THE DATE

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The Dinner Action is being held November 6th, 2021!

Support STJ Athletics by purchasing tickets for the Queen of Hearts held at Millpond. Draws held every Wednesday at 7pm.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Fall Retreat sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries —This is Me! The Power That Comes with Knowing Who You Are and Whose You Are October 15th-17th, 2021 Shrine Visitor Center Presented by Danielle Harrison. Visit vmusa.org for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.



St. James' Athletic Association Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 9th at Mystic Oaks Golf Course. \$85 per person or \$340 per team (includes dinner & drinks) Register your teams or purchase tickets at stkaagolf.givesmart.com For more information or to register, contact Angie Dotson at aedot99@gmail.com.

Valmeyer Fall Church Picnic
Sunday, September 19th from 11:00AM-6:00PM. Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, & drinks. Games for kids and adults. Country Store, Silent Auction, Carry-outs, Raffles, Attendance Prizes. M2You Game Truck—Video Games 11am-3pm & Laser Tag 2pm-6pm! FREE for the kids! Music all day!

Food Truck Night III: Night at the Carnival Food Trucks at Liederkrantz Park Thursday, September 23rd 6:00PM-8:00PM Presenting: Clara B.'s Kitchen, Destination Desserts, Spud Shack & Truckeria Del Valle. Music by: The Gimpz (Walter Davis and Mike Snodgrass.)

SCHOOL NEWS

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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