

SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT 3, 2021

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a
husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told
them, "Because of the hardness
of your hearts he wrote you this
commandment. But from the
beginning of creation, God
made them male and female."
- Mk 10:3-6

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SAT.	4:15-4:40 PM	CONFESSIONS
MON.	7:00 PM	CCW Meeting
TUES.	4:30 PM	Quilting
	6:20 PM	P.S.R. Class
WED.	9:00 AM	Quilting
	7:00-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:30 PM	Rosary

CONTRIBUTIONS Sep 25th & 26th 2021

Loose Collection	76.00
Envelopes	2843.00
All Saints	10.00
Building Fund	30.00
Debt Reduction	0.00
Retired Priests	75.00
Sister Parish	0.00
School Endowment	0.00
SVDP	110.00
World Mission	10.00

Adoration: "Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration."
-CCC 1380 St. John Paul II

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Oct 2	5:00 PM	Dave Downs
SUNDAY	Oct 3	9:00 AM	R. Edward Crain
MONDAY	Oct 4	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Oct 5	-----	<u>NO MASS</u>
WEDNESDAY	Oct 6	-----	<u>NO MASS</u>
THURSDAY	Oct 7	7:00 PM	Jim Roenicke
FRIDAY	Oct 8	8:20 AM	Eugene Boron
SATURDAY	Oct 9	5:00 PM	Bobby Pfershy
SUNDAY	Oct 10	9:00 AM	Richard Schmidt

PARISH NEWS

Making, Testing, and Deciding.

There are at least three take-aways from the readings today. In the **making** of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In **deciding** who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

- How will I foster the equality of both women and men?
- How will I avoid loopholes, and instead, tell the truth?
- Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God's Kingdom?

Prayer for Life: "Loving God, You have given all peoples one common origin, and Your will is to gather them as one family in yourself. Fill the hearts of all with the fire of Your love and the desire to ensure justice for all our sisters and brothers. By sharing the good things You give us may we secure justice and equality for every human being, an end to all division, and a human society built on love and peace."

-John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987



Congratulations to the September Quilt-A-Rama winner Gladys Forbeck!

Please note that there will NOT be Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

The Quilters invite 2nd & 8th grade mothers, grandmothers, and friends to help quilt their auction quilts. Quilting takes place in the Rectory basement on Tues. evenings 4:30pm-9:30pm and Wed. 9:00am-3:00pm, or pick your convenient time or day. Call Jovita Johns at 618-476-1686 with any questions.

The CCW members are **collecting new or gently used coats** once again this year. Hats, gloves, new underwear, and socks are welcome also. A barrel will be in back of church during the month of October. Your donations are appreciated and will be put to good use!!

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.



Join us this fall for A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, a scripture study from Ascension Press, and learn more about one of the central figures of the upcoming Advent season. Eight Wednesday night discussion sessions, via Zoom, from Sept. 29th — Nov. 17th. Each week includes a half-hour video filmed in the Holy Land, that you can watch whenever it is convenient for you. For more info or to register, please call Kathy at 618-570-9294.

Our next **CCW meeting** will be held at 7:00pm on October 4th in the Parish Center. Masks required. All are welcome! [There will be a Christmas Party committee meeting at 6:00pm prior to the meeting.]



SAVE THE DATE!
St. James Trunk or Treat
will be held on
Saturday, October 23rd!

THANK YOU "J" TEAM MEMBERS: Rocky H., Kathy W., Jan B., Mary H., Marlene H., and Marilyn M. (& granddaughter) for sprucing up the grounds at the ECC Center! Your efforts are always appreciated!



SAVE THE DATE!
The St. James Dinner Auction
is being held on Saturday,
November 6th, 2021!



Golf Cart Raffle Tickets are now available! They are \$20 for one, or three for \$50! The lucky winner will be drawn the night of the auction! See Jenny Mear for tickets 618-719-1110. Good Luck!



ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS

PSR classes are held every Tuesday at 6:20pm. To register please go our website and complete the registration form. If you have any questions please contact Courtney Hasenstab psrdirector@stjamesmillstadt.com

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QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE

Drawing is held every Wed. 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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