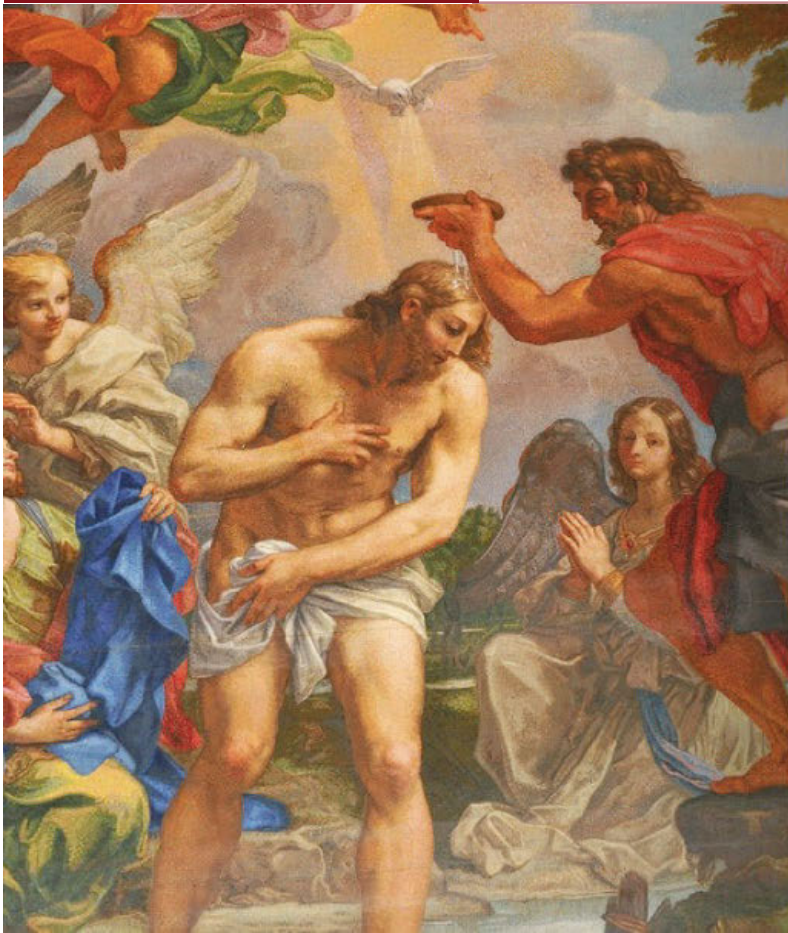


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JAN 9, 2022

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



CONTRIBUTIONS December 24th—26th, 2021

Loose Collection	136.00
Envelopes	9,091.00
All Saints	25.00
Annual Diocese Christmas for Needy	747.00
Building Fund	20.00
Christmas Envelopes	11,417.00
Christmas (Loose Collection)	517.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Debt Reduction	25.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	175.00

Solemnity of Mary	10.00
St. Vincent De Paul	10.00
Votive Candles	51.00
Total:	22,339.00

December 2021 Online

Envelopes	9,787.00
Annual Diocese Christmas for Needy	205.83
Christmas	1,200.00
Debt Reduction	190.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	200.83
St. Vincent De Paul	95.00
Sister Parish	20.00
Total:	11,698.66

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Jan 8	5:00 PM	Deceased & Living members of the Ehrstein & Leingang Families
SUNDAY	Jan 9	9:00 AM	Bobby Pfershy
MONDAY	Jan 10	-----	-----
TUESDAY	Jan 11	12:10 PM	Bill Casto
WEDNESDAY	Jan 12	8:20 AM	Patricia Pratt
THURSDAY	Jan 13	7:00 PM	Larry Haas
FRIDAY	Jan 14	8:20 AM	Dave Downs
SATURDAY	Jan 15	5:00 PM	Laurence Schmidt
SUNDAY	Jan 16	9:00 AM	Walter Frierdich

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MON. 10	1:30 PM	St. James School Christmas Play (RSVP)
	7:00 PM	St. James School Christmas Play (RSVP)
TUES. 11	4:30 PM	Quilting
	6:00 PM	St. James ECC Christmas Program (RSVP)
	6:20 PM	PSR
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
	7:00 PM	School Board Meeting
WED. 12	9:00 AM	Quilting
SAT. 15	4:15-4:40 PM	Confessions

Prayer. Jesus himself is baptized by John. Then he prays. In his praying, the Spirit comes and the Father speaks words of possessive pleasure.

- How will I pray this last day of the Christmas season?
- When I am quiet enough, what do I hear God say?
- What mercy work does the Spirit empower me to do?

Reflection: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not

perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland” *-Isaiah 43:18-19*

Prayer: Lord, after this hard year help me not to forget your plan for my life. Help me to see that your plan is still in effect. Give me faith to know that regardless of what this past year has looked like I can start over. Help me not to run with my head looking backwards. Help me to run forward into the plan and purpose you have set before me. *In your name I pray, Amen.*



“SOUP and BREW”

When: Sunday, January 16th
from 1:00 – 5:00 PM at
Where: Millpond Brewing &
Incubator

What: We will be celebrating
the release of St. James’ very
own brew “*Benedictus*” for
those who pre-ordered.
Whether or not you ordered
beer, come by Millpond for a
brew, free soup provided by
parishioners (free hotdogs for
the kids), and parish fellow-
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*This is not a fundraiser.
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together to warm up on a
winter afternoon and
support a local business!*

CONGRATULATIONS

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to the Quilt-A-Rama
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Carol Gaither of Columbia, IL!

It’s not too late to get your tickets
for the **QUILT-A-RAMA** raffle! One
name is pulled each month and the
winner’s name gets put back in for
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Contact Kathy Gass at 618-971-6208
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by the Millstadt Historical Society
(MHS) for 2021!!

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\$14 each at the Millstadt IGA,
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**ST. JAMES
SCHOOL
NEWS**

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PLAY**

Monday, January 10th
at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM
in the Parish Center
Please RSVP



**ST. JAMES ECC
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Tuesday, January 11th
at 6:30 PM in
the Parish Center
Please RSVP

EARLY DISMISSAL

at 2:25 PM on Wednesday,
January 12th

There will be **NO SCHOOL**
Monday, January 17th
for Martin Luther King Jr.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
is January 30th –February 5th

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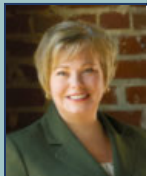
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