

**September 8, 2019**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Weekly Mass Schedule**

|           |        |            |                                   |
|-----------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday  | Sep 07 | 5:00 p.m.  | Walter Frierdich                  |
| Sunday    | Sep 08 | 8:00 a.m.  | Fritz and Elaine Frierdich        |
|           |        | 10:00 a.m. | The Parish                        |
| Monday    | Sep 09 | 8:00 a.m.  | -----                             |
| Tuesday   | Sep 10 | 8:00 a.m.  | -----                             |
| Wednesday | Sep 11 | 8:20 a.m.  | -----                             |
| Thursday  | Sep 12 | 8:00 a.m.  | -----                             |
| Friday    | Sep 13 | 8:20 p.m.  | Esther Prosser and Vera Alexander |
| Saturday  | Sep 14 | 5:00 p.m.  | Joseph and Loretta Schaefer       |
| Sunday    | Sep 15 | 8:00 a.m.  | LaVerne Odum                      |
|           |        | 10:00 a.m. | Robert Schaefer                   |

**SERVERS**

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| Sept. 14 | 5:00 p.m.  | Ellie Grossmann, Aubrey and Bryce Schaltenbrand |
| Sept. 15 | 8:00 a.m.  | Drew and Ben Tyler                              |
|          | 10:00 a.m. | Alaina Lester, Gwen and Shannon Westhoff        |

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

|           |           |                           |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:45 a.m. | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR |
|           | 1:00 p.m. | Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo     |
| Monday    | 7:00 p.m. | School Board              |
| Tuesday   | 4:30 p.m. | Quilting                  |
|           | 6:20 p.m. | PSR                       |
|           | 8:00 p.m. | Knights of Columbus       |
| Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Quilting                  |
| Sunday    | 8:45 a.m. | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR |
|           | 9:00 a.m. | CCW Breakfast             |
|           | 5:30 p.m. | Over 50 Club              |

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**August 31-September 1, 2019**

|                  | <u>ONLINE AUGUST 1-31</u> |         |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Loose            | 207.50                    |         |
| Envelopes        | 4586.00                   | 3389.00 |
| Sister Parish    | 90.00                     |         |
| Building Fund    | 10.00                     |         |
| Debt Reduction   | 115.00                    | 120.00  |
| School Endowment | 40.00                     | 25.00   |
| SVDP             |                           | 50.00   |
| Votive Candles   | 47.00                     |         |

**PARISH NEWS**

Please note that Mass will not be celebrated Monday –Thursday this week. Father Marvin will be attending the Diocesan Priests Convocation.

**CORRECTION-ALL CHAIRPERSONS AND INTERESED PARTIES** are invited to an After Summer Festival Meeting on Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 22** at 6:00 in the parish center. Chairpersons who have not turned in their report please do so ASAP.

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. James Parish Family who helped in any way to make our parish festival a success. A special thank you to the Infant of Prague for our beautiful weather. Thank you to Father Marvin for his spiritual guidance and thank you to Sister Doris for all her help in all the many behind the scene details which must be dealt with each year. Thank you to Marlene Herrmann for all work done to complete the Workers’ List. Thank you to Dan Gerteisen for being co-chairman this year and thank you to all the chairmen’s who stepped up to help out with their stands. Thank you all again. God bless St. James Parish  
 Willie Holdener, Festival Chairman

**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

The next session for photos to be taken for the parish directory is September 16-20 from 2-9 p.m. at the K of C Club Room. Please make plans to set up an appointment. Go to the St. James webpage to sign up or call Scott Courtney 476-3370. Scheduling for the 2020 St. James directory will be available in person after each Mass this weekend, September 7 and 8. Take this opportunity to schedule your appointment.

Are you a Catholic woman over the age of 18? Are you being called to join a service organization that can make a difference and still have fun? Consider joining St. James Council of Catholic Women. For more information, please contact Madonna Stapf [gmstapf@gmail.com](mailto:gmstapf@gmail.com) or 618-791-3675.

**Retired Diocesan Priests Collection Sept. 14-15**

As you know the number of active priest in the diocese is decreasing. With the number of retirement –age priests and escalating health care costs, the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection on Sept. 14-15 will help provide the resources needed for their care now and in the future. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription med-

ication for our retired priests. Next weekend show your appreciation to the priests who have ministered to you on your life's journey with a generous gift to this collection.

**ONLINE GIVING IS SO EASY**-Never need to bring your envelope or checkbook to Mass again. Go to the St. James website to access the WeShare webpage.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents' Day will be celebrated on Friday, September 13, with dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

### PSR NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR classes begins this Sunday, Sept. 8. If your child (Grades 4-8) is interested in serving Mass on weekends, please fill in the permission slip and return by September 10. Thank you.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The annual CCW Mass and Communion Breakfast will held be on Sunday, September 15, Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the parish center. For reservations call Jan Beller at 541-8657 or Madonna Stapf at 791-3675.

The Metro East Vicariate Fall Day of Prayer is Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019 at St. Henry Church, Belleville. Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Speaker is Lou Slapshak, Associate Co-coordinator of Prison Ministry. Lunch is provided at noon. St. James CCW covers the cost of registration and lunch. Reservations are due by Sept. 16. Carpooling will be available. Please contact Jan Beller at 541-8657 or Becky Courtney at 520-5481 for reservations.

### OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will meet next Sunday, Sept. 15 in the parish center: gathering 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by activities and dessert. An invitation is extended to anyone over 50.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Sept. 9 (Pork Sausage), Sept. 12 (Chicken Parmesan), Sept. 17 (Boneless Pork Chop) and on Sept. 19 (Lasagna). If you plan to attend please call the Senior Center 476-3731.



**AUCTION MEETING**-Our first auction meeting will be held Sunday, Septem-

ber 22 @11AM in the parish center. Our theme this year is Winter Wonderland. Reserve the date of November 2 to attend the Dinner Auction. Please contact Chris Toenjes @581-5429 if you have any questions.

### Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Griffin Center, an agency that receives funding from the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal, provides after school and summer programs free of charge to 450+ children who live in public housing. With an emphasis on learning, homework assistance, computer labs and tutoring Griffin Center gives these youngsters a chance for a brighter tomorrow. Be a part of their dreams and make your gift to this year's appeal today!



Join us at the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk held at The Shrine on Saturday, Sept. 21. Register and walk anytime between 8AM-12 noon. Free donuts/juice/water for all.

Walkers and Sponsors Needed Now! For info call 394-0126.

Members of St. James SVDP conference will be walking and we invite anyone interested to join us. If you cannot walk but would like to donate, you can drop your donation in the box in back of church, Remember, 100% of proceeds collected from the parish, stays in the parish. For more information, call Mary Hollenkamp at 509-2423.

### SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- \*Chicken Dinner. St. Felicitas Church, Beaver Prairie. Sept. 15. Serving 11AM-5PM.
- \*Fall Church Picnic. Valmeyer. Sept. 15. 11AM-6PM. Cash Bingo 1-4PM. Fried Chicken.
- \*Designer Purse Bingo. St. Agatha, New Athens. Sept. 15. Doors open 11:30. Bingo starts 12:30. Any Questions call Katie at 475-2170.
- \*Golf Tournament sponsored by Catholic Urban Programs. Tamarack Golf Course, Shiloh, IL Sept. 23. For more info contact Toni 398.5616.
- \*Chicken Dinner. Our Lady of Good Counsel. Renault. Sept. 22. 11 AM-4PM. Bag Tournament begins at noon. \$20 entry fee.
- \*It's Fall Y'all!" Picnic style Quilt & Cash Bingo and Fried Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. Sept. 29. Dinner 11AM-1:30PM Bingo begins at 2PM.