

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Mar 09	5:00 p.m.	Marie Mueth
Sunday	Mar 10	8:00 a.m.	The Parish
		10:00 a.m.	Leonard Kujawa
Monday	Mar 11	8:00 p.m.	-----
Tuesday	Mar 12	8:00 a.m.	Betty Powers
Wednesday	Mar 13	8:20 a.m.	Dave Downs
Thursday	Mar 14	8:00 a.m.	James Thornton
Friday	Mar 15	8:20 a.m.	Rosalie Gayner
Saturday	Mar 16	5:00 p.m.	Donald Wild
Sunday	Mar 17	8:00 a.m.	Fritz and Elaine Friedrich
		10:00 a.m.	Rosalie Gayner

SERVERS

Mar 16	5:00 p.m.	Camden Haste, Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston
Mar 17	8:00 a.m.	Morgan Kreher, Regan Gerteisen
	10:00 a.m.	Gwen and Jillian Keeven, Alaina Lester

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	Noon-3 p.m.	KC Free Throw
	6:00 p.m.	Over 50
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
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Stations
Friday	2:30 p.m.	Stations -Father Marvin

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
March 2-3, 2019

Loose	179.00
Envelopes	5197.00
First Offering	10.00
Easter	10.00
Easter Flowers	90.00
Black and Indian Missions	60.00
Holy Land	10.00
Catholic Relief Services	35.00
Debt Reduction	267.00

Building Fund	60.00
Sister Parish	150.00
School Endowment	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
Votive Candles	13.00

FACING TEMPTATION

Temptation gets right in our face. It also hides around the corner, from Eden, down to today. Each of us and all of us deal with this allurements—even Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin. We can resist it all, as Jesus did, by faithful adherence to God who is always faithful.

- * What will I do to resist the coaxing allurements of what is tempting me?
- * How can I pray for help this Lent?
- * How will I confess faith in God and not the evil one today?

PARISH NEWS

Ryder James Schuett, the son of Derek and Lindsey (Brown) Schett was baptized on March 2, 2019. Special thank you to the students in Grades 1 and 5 and the Children's Choir for assisting at the 10:00 Mass.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All who are 14 years of age or older should refrain from eating meat on these days. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age should fast and abstain on Good Friday. This means to refrain from eating between meals and eat only one full meatless meal on these two days.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter Flower Fund, please use the envelope provided in your packet. Donations are due April 8. Thank you.

During Lent items are collected for the Millstadt Food Pantry. In the back of church there will be a cross with hearts fastened to it. Please take one or more, purchase the items suggested and place them in the container in the back of church.

Thank you.

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. There are suggestions on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the family. Join thousands of Catholic communities across the

United States in a life changing journey by using the Rice Bowl this Lent. Please participate as best you can. Twenty five percent of the collection will remain here in the parish. The Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday.

REMINDER-The Knights of Columbus will not be serving a meal during Lent at their meetings.

Today, our parish will take up the 135th Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities including our own Belleville Diocese, which received \$132,000 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today.

FORMED-Go to: stjamesmillstadt.formed.org, click register and enter your email and create a password if you have not as yet done so. FORMED offers many Lenten programs and reflections.

Ladies retreat at King's House in Belleville is March 15-17. Join the ladies of our parish for a spiritual renewal. The theme is *Out of Darkness into God's Marvelous light*. Contact our Parish Captain, Madonna Stapf, at 791-3675 to register.



The **Spring Quilt/Cash Bingo** will be held in the parish center on Sunday, March 24 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Please fill in a basket for the Basket Boutique by using one of your own or a basket provided in the back of church. The baskets are due Monday, March 17th. Please consider helping at the Bingo.

CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Thank you to the 30 household that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through the financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

SCHOOL NEWS

Stations of the Cross, led by Father Marvin, will be prayed on Friday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m.

OVER 50 CLUB

The regular meeting will be held this Sunday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Mar 12 (Cheddar Meatloaf), Mar. 14 (Bratwurst) and on Mar. 18 (Corned Beef/Cabbage). If you plan to attend call Darleen at 476-1542.

GIBAULT FRESHMEN REGISTRATION-Gibault welcomes its newest Hawks at freshman registration on Monday, **March 11 and Wednesday, March 13.** To schedule a registration appointment, contact Becky Ramlose (bramlose@gibalthawks.com). The cookies are baking and Mr. Hart is practicing his signature-are you ready class of 2023?

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Designer Purse Bingo. Holy Family, Cahokia. Mar. 10. Doors open at noon. Bingo starts at 1PM. \$30 per person in advance or \$40 at the door. Advance tickets available online at glo-bingo.com or mail check to Holy Family Parish, ATTN Mary Walsh/Purse Bingo 116 Church St. Cahokia, IL 62206. Questions call Mary 398-2860.
- *Spaghetti Dinner. Trinity Lutheran, Millstadt. Mar. 10. Dinner served 10:30 AM-3:00 PM.
- *Chicken Dinner. St. George, New Baden. Mar. 10. Serving from 11AM-6PM.
- *Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Sponsored by Millstadt Civic Club. Millstadt Community Center. Mar. 14. 4-7 PM.
- *Bunco sponsored by Millstadt Senior Center. Fr. Stephen Freund Parish Center. Mar. 21. 7PM.
- *Annual SVDP Dinner Theater. *Sherlock Holmes In "The Case without a Clue."* McCormick Center. Mar. 23. Doors open 5:30 PM. For tickets or information call 618-394-0126.
- *34th Annual Gala sponsored by Althoff Catholic High School. Held at Four Points by Sheraton. Mar. 23. Contact Pam Miller at 235-1100 or email: pmiller@althoffcatholic.org.
- *Rummage Sale. St. Paul's Lutheran, Columbia. Mar. 23. 8AM-Noon.
- *Trivia Night. Concordia UCC at the Quail Club. Mar. 23. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Trivia begins at 7 PM.