

August 12, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Aug 11 5:00 p.m. Eugene Kajawa
 Sunday Aug 12 8:00 a.m. Herbert and
 Clarence Hankammer
 10:00 a.m. Helen and Sylvester
 Mueth
 Monday Aug 13 8:00 a.m. -----
 Tuesday Aug 14 8:00 a.m. Pauline Range
 Wednesday Aug 15 **8:20 a.m.** St. James Students
 and Faculty
12:10 p.m. Jim Roenicke
7:00 p.m. Patricia DeBord
 Thursday Aug 16 8:00 a.m. Rosalia Meyer
 Friday Aug 17 **8:20 a.m.** Dave Downs
 Saturday Aug 18 5:00 p.m. August Liszewski
 Sunday Aug 19 8:00 a.m. Marie Mueth
 10:00 a.m. Hilda Schaefer

SERVERS

Aug 18 5:00 p.m. Aiden Colbert, Erick Garcia
 Olivia Gettinger
 Aug 19 8:00 a.m. Regan Gerteisen
 10:00 a.m. Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston,
 Brody O'Donnell

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday 4:30 p.m. Over 50
 Monday 7:00 p.m. School Board
 Tuesday 4:30 p.m. Quilting
 6:00 p.m. School Open House
 6:30 p.m. School Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship
 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m. SVDP
 Thursday 6:20 p.m. PSR registration

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
August 4-5 2018

Loose	488.00
Sunday Envelopes	4618.00
Assumption	25.00
Sister Parish	50.00
Building Fund	90.00
Debt Reduction	226.00
School Endowment	25.00
SVDP	51.00
Votive Candles	15.00

Strengthened by This Food- Vatican Council II sums it up in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*. We believe without a doubt that Christ is present and living among us. We know of many ways when celebrating liturgy and, most especially, in doing Eucharist. This way-Eucharist and Communion-we love that most because it is so tangible. It seems personal at first. But ultimately it is always communal. We eat and drink one-by-one within the crowd of believers coming in procession toward the altar, toward the meal, toward Christ.

* What do I believe about Eucharist and Communion?

*Why is it critical that I do this with other believers?

*How does this community of believers strengthen my faith and keep me faithful?

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Scott and Becky Courtney as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Wednesday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption, is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m. (All School Mass), 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesdays and Fridays, during the school year, Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m. with the school community. On Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Leo John Hankammer, son of John and Jessica (Dressler) Hankammer, was baptized on August 5, 2018.



Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is information about the Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo held on Sunday, September 9 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please volunteer to work or attend

the Bingo, baked goods and purchase raffle tickets. Please fill in the form below and return it to the rectory by September 2. Thank you.

Recipients of the 2018 Faith in the Marketplace recognition are: MaryBeth Babcock-Immaculate Conception, Columbia; Dr. Christopher Dugan, DPM-St. James, Millstadt; Susan Odle-Our Lady of Lourdes, Sparta; David Waller-St. Anthony, Lively Grove; Simone Wheeler, Rn, MSED, MHRD, MSML-St. Clare of Assisi, O'Fallon. The nominees will be recognized at a reception and dinner, Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Bellecourt Manor, 225 East "A"

St., Belleville. Please consider attending this event to honor these people. To place a congratulatory ad in The Messenger, please contact Eric Seiffert at 722-5047. Reservations are required for the dinner, please call 722-5045.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, Please contact the rectory by September 16, 2018

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL

RAFFLE WINNERS- MAIN RAFFLE:

\$500-Kathy Weygandt

Handmade Quilt-Tom Scotino-St.Charles, MO.

Card Table Chair- Doris Chaput

\$100-Paula Burch

Wine/Dinner Basket- Gary/Maureen Mueth

\$100-Choice of Gift Cards, Betty Schlatweiler

\$50-RonWolf

Basket of Illinois Lottery Tickets-Sheryl Rois

\$25-Helen Menner

Schubert's Smokehouse Ham-Cindy Keller

WHEELBARROW OF SPIRITS: Mike Toenjes

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR:

Two tickets to the St. James Dinner Auction-

Jim Schaefer

\$50- Jim Wolf

\$25 Gas Card-Norma Brune

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

Chairpersons of the Summer Festival please return the **Stand Report** along with changes on your Workers' List to Marlene Herrmann or the rectory by August 12, 2018. The Stand Report form can be found on the St. James webpage. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House will be held on August 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the classrooms followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. The first day of school will be on August 15th with dismissal at **1:00**. The students will attend Mass at 8:20 on August 15th the Feast of the Assumption.

Kindergarten will have half day classes August, 15, 16, 17 with dismissal at 11:50.

PSR NEWS

Registration for PSR classes will be held in the parish center on Thursday, September 16 from 6:20-

7:30 Classes for Kdg.- 7th will begin on Tuesday, September 21 from 6:20-7:30 pm. Eighth Grade classes will begin on Sunday, September 9 from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

OVER 50 CLUB

OVER 50 BBQ-The over 50 BBQ is this Sunday, August 12 at the parish center. Gathering is at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on August 13 (BBQ Pork Steaks), August 16 (Hamburger/Onion Pizza) and on August 21 (Roast Pork/Dressing). If you plan to attend, call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.

The Millstadt Food Pantry is in short supply of a number of items, especially cold cereal, pasta, side dishes, spaghetti sauce, canned black, red and white beans, canned tomatoes, canned carrots and instant Jell-O and pudding. If you can help please place your donations in the barrel in the back of church. Thank you.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA? We are the Serra Club of St. Clair County. Our purpose is to inform our community the need for vocations. We are Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month with Mass, lunch, a speaker and a brief meeting. For more information Please call Mike 397-2320 or Mel 531-4244.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

*When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference. Shrine. August 24. 9 AM-4PM. Conference cost \$40. To register call: 618-394-6270.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

*Kirchenfest. St. Augustine, Hecker Community Center. Aug. 18. Fried Chick/Pork Sausage Dinners. 3:00 PM. 6:30 PM Quilt Bingo.

Tike Trot 5K Competitive/Fun Run/Walk. Register <http://www.finallapracng.com/heckertikitrot.html>

*Picnic. Immaculate Conception. School grounds on Main St. and E. Liberty, Columbia. Sept. 3 Chicken Dinner 11 AM-. Quilt Cash Bingo 1-9PM. Bookstore, Country Store and Plant Stand.