

January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Jan 05	2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Mary Kay Blanquart and Paul Bossung
		5:00 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Leingang and Ehrstien Families
Sunday	Jan 06	8:00 a.m.	RoseMary Piantanida
		10:00 a.m.	Mary Evans
Monday	Jan 07	8:00 p.m.	-----
Tuesday	Jan 08	8:00 a.m.	-----
Wednesday	Jan 09	8:20 a.m.	-----
Thursday	Jan 10	8:00 a.m.	-----
Friday	Jan 11	8:20 a.m.	-----
Saturday	Jan 12	5:00 p.m.	Maurice and Amelia Burns and Walter, Irene and Marvin Schubert
Sunday	Jan 13	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Range
		10:00 a.m.	The Parish

SERVERS

Jan 12	5:00 p.m.	Tatum and Taylor Stapf, Addison Colbert
13	8:00 a.m.	Ben and Andrew Tyler
	10:00 a.m.	Gwen and Jillian Keeven, Kyle Toenjes

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	11:15 a.m.	Removal of Christmas Decorations
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Perpetual Help CCW
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
	8:00 p.m.	K of C (cafeteria)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Trivia Night
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Over 50

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
December 29-30, 2018

Loose	242.00
Envelopes	4212.00
Christmas	490.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
First Offering	60.00
Rel. Retirement Fund	150.00

Needy	65.00
Solemnity of Mary	45.00
Debt Reduction	130.00
Building Fund	170.00
St. Vincent de Paul	100.00
Votive Candles	34.00

EPIPHANY - A STRIKING APPEARANCE

This is truly a seven-way amazing day. 1. Easterners fix on a star. 2. Those Magi follow, yet lose their way. 3. Magi ask for help to get to the right place. 4. They honor God. 5. They give away riches. 6. They pay attention to God speaking in dreams. 7. They go a new way.
 * For what, for whom am I looking?
 * What help do I need? Am I brave enough to ask?
 * What am I willing to give away?

PARISH NEWS

Special welcome to the Millstadt Community Choir who will sing before and during the 10:00 Mass.

Weekday Masses, January 7-11, will not be celebrated as Father Marvin will be on retreat.

The Christmas decorations in church will be taken down this Sunday, January 6, following the 10:00 Mass. Thanks for your help.

Anyone wishing to make additional church contributions for the calendar year 2018 must have them to the rectory by January 6, 2019. Please mark the envelope clearly so you will get credit for 2018.

The church contribution statements will be mailed the week of January 14th. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, January 8 will be held in the parish center cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

A donation for Christmas flowers was made in memory of the parents of Donald and Billie Echer.

I am always amazed and appreciative of all the people who step up to help make Christmas at St. James so very special. Everything from decorating the church, to singing in the adult and children's choirs, to those who play the music, to those who set up and take down everything for the Christmas Mass in the parish center, to those who serve in the various ministries at Mass - it takes a giving spirit which so many of our parishioners have. I am thankful also to those who contribute financially toward the good of our parish and school and I encourage you to continue to do so during this new

year. A special thanks for all the cards, gifts, greetings, cookies and fruit sent to me by so many of you. I sincerely wish each and every one of you a very happy, healthy and safe New Year.

Father Marvin

Inserted in this weekend's bulletin is the financial report for the **2018 DINNER AUCTION**. A HUGE thanks to Angie Dotson, Terri Souder and Lindsay Underwood for co-chairing the auction. Thank you to all who helped in any way and those who attended. The Dinner Auction is an important fundraiser for our parish and everyone's participation is appreciated.

Quilting will resume on Tuesday, January 8th.

SCHOOL NEWS

Classes resume on Monday, January 7, 2019.

PSR NEWS

PSR resumes on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The St. James Perpetual Help CCW will hold their meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club meeting will be on January 13, 2019. Soup and dessert will be served at 5:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. Any questions call Eileen 444-8607 or Marlene 974-9919.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Jan. 8 (Pork Sausage with Sauerkraut), Jan. 10 (Fried Chicken), Jan 14 (Pork Roast) and on Jan. 17 (Pulled Pork/Mild Sauce). If you plan to attend call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.

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TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST- Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: TEC weekend January 19-21 at Althoff High School and February 16-18 at Sacred Heart School in DuQuoin, IL. TEC is a three day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they are going and where God fits in, where their faith is leading them and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. To learn more visit: www.bellevilletec.org.

SERRA CLUB OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY – The purpose of the Serra Club is to inform the community of the need for vocations. Men and women are dedicated to fostering and affirming vocations to the ministerial priesthood and religious life. The club meets every first and third Friday of the month. There is Mass, lunch, speaker and a brief meeting. For more information contact Mike at 397-2320 or Mel at 531-4224. You are welcome to join us as a guest.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Clothing Drive (FUNDrive). St. Henry Creative Learning Center. Jan. 2-12. Accepting clothing, shoes, bedding/towels and accessories. Items must be in a 33 gallon or 13 gallon trash bag. Bags can be dropped off from 9AM-6PM Monday-Friday.
- *Trivia Night. St. James Parish Center. Jan. 11. Doors open 6:30 PM. Trivia begins at 7PM. Call Shawna at 972-2640 or Email-shawnadharris@aol.com.
- *Trivia Night. St. Teresa, Belleville. Jan. 11. Doors open at 6:30PM. Trivia starts at 7PM. Call Jamie at 235-4066.
- *Polka Dance. DuBois, Knights of Columbus Hall. Jan. 12. 7-11PM. Doors open at 5PM. To order tickets send # of tickets requested, payment and self-addressed envelope to DuBois K of C Hall, 130 S. 8th St., Dubois, IL 62831. Checks made out to DuBois Knights of Columbus.
- *80's Big Hair Bingo. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. Jan. 18. Doors open at 6 PM. Bingo begins at 7PM. Call 282-3222 for reservations.
- *Euchre Tournament. SPPS School Gym. Waterloo. Jan. 25. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tournament Starts at 7 P.M. For info. call Tim at 406-6399.