

**February 9, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Saturday	Feb. 08	5:00 p.m.	Lawrence Prosser
Sunday	Feb. 09	8:00 a.m.	Alberter Family
		10:00 a.m.	Erwin Herrmann
Monday	Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Feb. 11	8:00 a.m.	Frank Quinn
Wednesday	Feb. 12	8:20 a.m.	Johanna and Joseph Hankammer
Thursday	Feb. 13	8:00 a.m.	Erwin Herrmann
Friday	Feb. 14	8:00 a.m.	Norman and Joseph Zwilling
Saturday	Feb. 15	5:00 p.m.	Donald Wild and James Bready
Sunday	Feb. 16	8:00 a.m.	Gary Feazel
		10:00 a.m.	Tuffy and Helen Mueth

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR
	2:00 p.m.	Over 50
Monday	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship/Welcoming
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Run with Heart 5K/10K
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade PSR

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**February 1-2 2020**

		<u>January Online</u>
Loose	219.10	
Envelopes	6963.00	4990.00
First Offering	60.00	
Christmas		105.00
Debt Reduction	467.00	170.00
Sister Parish	35.00	
Building Fund	2.00	25.00
School Endowment	10.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	140.00	175.00
Votive Candles	35.00	

**Being Salty**-In old Roman times, soldiers were paid in salt (it is the root word for "salary"). We are not

paid with salt but are told to be salt today, salt of the earth. Told not to use "salty" language, but to be seasoned, tasty. We are also told to be light today, light of the world. Told, not to show the goodness of our deeds, but to let our good deeds manifest the glory of God.

- \* How will I season, enliven someone's life today?
- \* How will I shine God's light on some gloom in today's world?
- \* How will I show the blessedness of God, Christ and Spirit to others?

**PARISH NEWS**

Thank you to the Boy Scouts for assisting at the 8:00 a.m. Mass

There is still time to subscribe to **The Messenger**. Payments can be made in *The Messenger* envelope or online at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). Please note that the check for the subscription should be made out to THE MESSENGER.

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Thanks to all who donated to SVDP's Souper Bowl, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and Christmas. We promise to put it to good use.

SVDP has a Prayer Box in the back of church. Write down your request and place it in the box. Our members will offer prayers on your behalf at our meeting. No request is too great or too small.

Parents, whose children making their First Communion on Sunday, April 19, are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in church.

**CALLING ALL ST. JAMES ALMUNI**-Grandparents, parents and parishioner-if your son, daughter, grandchild is an alumni of St. James School, please have them send any updates to their contact information to [alumni@stjamesmillstadt.com](mailto:alumni@stjamesmillstadt.com). The next edition of the Chalkboard is coming out and we want to ensure all Alumni receive it. Thank you.

**Please pray the following prayer for the conversion and healing of all at the Fairview Heights Abortion Facility.** Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of ALL Life! We pray for the conversion of all people who work, volunteer or assist in any way at this abortion facility. Draw them into your most compassionate and merciful Heart so that they may find the courage to walk away from the abortion industry

and become apostles of truth. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us all that we may end the demand for abortion and learn to love radically as instruments of your Mercy. We ask this in the holy name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**ADULT CHOIR**-The adult choir practices every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the church balcony. No experience is necessary. Contact Scott Ruppel at 304-3574 or email: ruppel@gibalthawks.com.

**Women of the parish** mark your calendar to make the retreat at the King's House from March 20-22. More info will be coming.

### OVER 50 CLUB

The February Over 50 Club Meeting will be this Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in the parish center at 2:00 p.m. Bring your favorite funny story or joke to share. Snacks will be served.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Feb. 12 (Fried Chicken), Feb. 13 (BBQ Chicken), Feb. 18 (Pork Sausage) and on Feb. 20 (Meatloaf). If you plan to enjoy lunch at the Senior Center please call 476-3731.

### STEWARDSHIP/WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Stewardship/Welcoming Committee will hold their meeting this Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory dining room.

### Run with Heart

Saturday, February 15, 2020,  
9:30 a.m. Fun Run,  
10:00 a.m. 5K and 10K,  
11:30 a.m. Awards.

Run begins at St. James Parish. To register go to [St JamesMillstadt.com](http://StJamesMillstadt.com) and click on the school website.



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST  
Boy Scout Troop 622  
Sunday, February 23  
7:30-11:30 a.m.  
F. Stephen Freund Parish Center  
Adults \$8.00 Child \$3.00

Missions International is happy to announce that it will be coordinating a trip for sister parishes to Guatemala. The trip will be July 27-Aug. 1, 2020. We encourage two or three people to represent your

parish. Our first meeting will be Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Nicholas Spirituality Center in O'Fallon. If you are interested in this trip and plan to attend the meeting, please email [sister-parish13@gmail.com](mailto:sister-parish13@gmail.com) or call 618-654-9254.

The St. Vincent de Paul Dinner will be held Saturday, February 22 at the Cathedral McCormick Center. Tickets: \$40 per person/\$300 reserved table of 8. Call Pat Hogrebe or Joe Hubbard at 618-394-0126 or go the website-[svdpsouthil.org](http://svdpsouthil.org). for reservations and ticket purchases. Have a fun evening and help provide food for those who are hungry and served by St. Vincent de Paul.

### HAM AND MEAT RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Ham & Meat Raffle on Sunday February 16 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Columbus Club. Free Pork Sausage, Fried Potatoes and attendance prizes.

**Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is seeking an intelligent, motivated, professional catholic man for a career opportunity representing their insurance/financial program in the area. We offer a complete benefits package and training with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Jeff Niemeyer FICF, LUTCF, General Agent at 618-526-7991 ext. 301 or via email at [Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org](mailto:Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org).

### SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- \*Wurstmarkt/Bingo. SS Peter & Paul, Waterloo, in school cafeteria. Feb. 23. 11 AM-5 PM. Cash and quilt Bingo begins at 1:30 PM in gym.
- \* Quilt/Cash Bingo sponsored by Newman Auxiliary St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. Feb. 23. Lunch at 11AM. Bingo starts at 1 PM.
- \*Fish Fry. St. Agatha, New Athens. Feb. 21 & 28. 4-7:30 PM.
- \*Glazed Gallop. 5KRun, 1.5 Mile Fun Walk & 0.7 Kids' Donut Dash. St. John the Baptist School. Red Bud. Feb. 29. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/SJBGlazedGallop5Krace/>
- \*Euchre Tournament. St. Michael, Paderborn. Feb. 29. Doors open 6 PM. Tournament at 7 PM.