

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**St. Thomas the Apostle  
Catholic Church**

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**St. Thomas Parish / School Staff:**

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller  
Office Manager: Linda M. Hemrich  
School Principal: Jill Bierman  
School Secretary: Dawn Meinhart  
PSR Coordinator: Pete Pasero  
RCIA Coordinator: Jan Schackmann

**Scheduling/Celebration of Sacraments**

**Anointing of Sick:** Administered upon request due to serious illness or injury, or prior to hospital visit. Anointing of the Sick also takes place during the Masses held in October and February.

**Baptism: Infants/Toddlers:** During Weekend Mass with Fr. Dean Probst. The Pre-Baptismal Instruction is required of parents. Baptism is the first sacrament and entrance to the church's other sacraments.


**Baptism: Adults:** At Easter Vigil following the Catechumenate.

**Marriage:** Scheduled only after initial meeting with the Pastor to assure conformity with Church.



**St. Mary of the Assumption  
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 [St. Mary of the Assumption – Sainte Marie, IL](#)

**Parish Staff:**

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst  
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Larry Miller  
Office Manager: Denisse Ochs  
PSR Coordinator: Marie Wagner  
**Office Hours: 9 am – 3 pm Tues., Wed., Thurs.**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

	<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b>	
Tuesday *	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday		8:30 a.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.	
<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>As scheduled in the bulletin.</b>	

**PENANCE/RECONCILIATION**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>3:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesdays *</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>
<b>*except Third Tuesday of the Month Or as scheduled by request.</b>		

**WELCOME**

to the parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton,  
and St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie.  
If you would like to become a member of either parish,  
please call the particular parish office.

**Bulletin Sponsor:**



**HSHS  
St. Anthony's  
Memorial Hospital**

## Dear Parishioners:



We are called to proclaim the Word of God in the Scriptures today. Jesus instructs Peter and the disciples that they will be “fishers of men” (male and female). Paul echoes Isaiah in proclaiming that he is unfit for discipleship by his sinfulness, but by the grace of God he is healed and called to proclaim the death and resurrection of Christ. The song “Here I am Lord” echoes Isaiah’s response to God’s Word “Whom Shall I send?” You and I are called to reach out to others by proclaiming the good news, and especially to those who have drifted or abandoned the faith proclaimed by St. Paul in the Scripture today.

**The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** is February 11. It was proclaimed by St. Pope John Paul II as the **World Day of Prayer for the Sick**. A special Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Monday at St. Thomas Church. The anointing of the sick is for anyone in need of spiritual, physical, mental or emotional healing.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be also administered this week at the 8:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday at St. Mary’s and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Thomas. Come share in prayer for those who are suffering illness and/or come and receive the Sacrament of Christ’s healing in the Anointing of the Sick.

**Note:** The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered Friday, February 8 at Newman Care Center and Friday, February 15 at Villa of Holly Brook during the 10:30 a.m. Masses at those places on those days. The St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will also be shared with those residents. Pending the other needs, I hope to visit those who are homebound to share the sacraments also on Thursday and Friday.

**Welcome into the Catholic Christian faith** the following infants who were baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection last week:



**Mason Phillip Uebinger**, son of John n Emily (Ochs) Uebinger, and younger brother of Daniel and Logan. He was baptized at the 4:00 p.m. Mass Saturday at St. Mary’s.



Also, **Liam Probst**, son of Ryan and Kristine (Hansen) Probst and the younger brother of Ella and Noah. He was baptized at the 9:00 a.m. Mass Sunday at St. Thomas.

## DIOCESAN/DEANERY MEETINGS:

**Tuesday:** The Effingham Deanery Priests and Deacons will meet at St. Anthony High School for its Quarterly meeting. Bishop Paprocki will make presentation via teleconferencing to the clergy of all seven deaneries.

**Wednesday:** The funeral for Fr. Jerry Bunse, a Diocesan priest will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Saint Mary Church in Farmersville, IL. Fr. Bunse was two years behind me in the seminary.

The Diocesan Priests Personnel Board will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, scheduled for Springfield, IL.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

As we prepare for the implementation of the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation, meetings will be scheduled for the parents of prospective candidates.

One of the parents must attend one of these sessions:

9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2

1:00 p.m. Saturday March 2

11:00 p.m. Sunday, March 3

4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Monday, March 4

All necessary information will be provided to the parents to assist the children in preparation for the sacrament. The Students in St. Thomas School and/or Parish School of Religion will receive added instruction during their religion classes.

**Confirmation** of those in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and any older parishioners one who has not received the Sacrament is scheduled for **April 24, 2019**. Any adult who has not been Confirmed is welcome to attend one of the Parent Meetings.

## Effingham Deanery and Spirited Discussions

would like to invite you to join them for:

*Embracing Authentic Love: Humanae Vitae Explained!*

Join us for this three-day speaker series from **7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Effingham**, to learn about these beautiful but challenging teachings of Humanae Vitae.

Feb. 17: Joe Gehret’s topic is:

“Understanding Love and Marriage in the Image of God.”

Feb. 18: Patty Schneiier’s topic:

“The Struggle is Real: Embracing the Truth Behind the Church’s teachings.”

Feb. 19: Dr. Gavin Puthoff, MD’s topic is:

“A Medical Perspective on the Effectiveness of Natural Family Planning and NaPro Technology.”

Come to all or any of these talks.

We hope to see you there!

# St. Thomas Parish News

## Ministries for Next Weekend's Masses

### Lectors:

**5:30 p.m.** Ellen Einhorn  
**7:30 a.m.** T. Weber/M. Vahling  
**9:00 a.m.** Pat/Mitch Mammoser

### Gift Bearers:

Brad & Kim Ochs  
 Andy Bergbower  
 Maurice Ochs Fam.

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**5:30 p.m.** Mark Bolander, Kaitlyn Ochs, Kimberly Ochs, Glenda Spiker, Wanda Kocher, Denisse Ochs  
**7:30 a.m.** Caroline Matson, Erica Johnson, Dena Rauch, Mark Vahling, Janet Vahling, Norma Woods  
**9:00 a.m.** John Bower, Ginger Robins, Charlie & Jan Schackmann, Amanda Baltzell, Marge Horton

### Musicians/Cantors:

**5:30 p.m.** Guitars  
**7:30 a.m.** Patsy Leffler & Lucy Bierman  
**9:00 a.m.** Patsy Leffler & Jeff Finley

### Servers:

**5:30 p.m.** Avery Mulvey  
 Makenzie Miller  
**7:30 a.m.** Laney Hemrich  
 Madalyn Rauch  
**9:00 a.m.** Mallory Ochs  
 Wyatt Ochs

### Ushers:

Steve Rubsam  
 Ben/Chris Bierman  
 Jacob Jahraus

### Disciples' Stewardship

Collection Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Envelopes (191)	\$9,270.00
Loose	<u>\$665.05</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$9,935.05</b>
School Fund (8)	\$610.00
Church in Latin Am (1)	\$25.00
First Offering (3)	\$24.00
Catholic Times(12)	\$188.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b><u>\$847.00</u></b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,782.05</b>

### “Step Forward in Faith Together” Campaign

Total Paid 3rd Internal Campaign (Oct. 1, 2014)	\$1,188,372.58
<b>Grand Total Pledges Collected</b>	<b>\$3,426,582.88</b>
<b>Balance to be Paid</b>	<b><u>\$90,422.56</u></b>

### 2018 Annual Catholic Services Appeal

**2018 Goal = \$47,581.00**

**Pledged: \$15,890.00 Paid: \$14,325.00**

### This Week in our Parish & School

+ behind name in Mass intention is for deceased.

#### **Monday, Feb. 11, Our Lady of Lourdes**

**8:30 a.m.** (Fr. Jerry Bunse+) with Anointing of the Sick.

4:15 p.m. Volleyball at Hutsonville

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 12, Weekday**

12:00 p.m. Effingham Deanery at St. Anthony's

4:00 p.m. RCIA - Youth

4:15 p.m. Volleyball at Effingham

5:00 p.m. Rosary & Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.* Val & Florence Mertens+)

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 13, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. NO Mass scheduled

Fr. Gerald Bunse funeral in Farmersville, IL

2:00 p.m. Priests Personnel Board (Springfield, IL)

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. CYO/PSR

6:30 p.m. RCIA

#### **Thursday, Feb. 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

4:15 p.m. Volleyball at Clay City

#### **Friday, Feb. 15, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Reconciliation

8:30 a.m. Mass (*Int.* Christine Adams+)

10:30 a.m. Villas of Holly Brook Mass

7:00 p.m. Bingo – Lightning \$3,600.00

#### **Saturday, Feb. 16, Weekday**

5:30 p.m. Mass (*Int.*: Glen & Alberta Smithenry & Kathy Smithenry+)

#### **Sunday, Feb. 17, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;**

7:30 a.m. Mass – (*Int.*: For the Parish+)

9:00 a.m. Mass/Jahraus Baptism –

(*Int.*: George Kerner+)

10:15 a.m. Communion Service (Newton Care Center)

10:30 a.m. Communion Service (Villa of Holly Brook)

**Charlie & Jan Schackmann** thank Fr. Dean and all others for their cards, support and love shown in the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They are truly honored to be a part of such a loving parish and community.

#### **Much appreciation expressed to St. Thomas Parish.**

*The Newton Junior Women's Club* sent a “thank you” card to our parish for the use of the parish center for their Annual Breakfast With Santa. *The Heritage House in Hutsonville* have also expressed their appreciation for our generosity during the Christmas season from our Advent/Christmas Tree project. The recipients are deeply grateful! The thank you cards can be viewed in the display case in the main entrance of church.

## St. Thomas Parish & School News

### St. Thomas Soup Supper

February 24, 2019

**Starting at 10:00 am and finishing up at 5:00 pm with the raffle being held at 5:00 p.m.** This is the biggest fundraiser the Booster Club has. Without this event, we would not be able to provide many of the “extras” that the students at St. Thomas receive.

We are asking parish members to donate the following, **2 pies, adult or kid themed basket, baked goods, and items for prizes and the Instant Winner Stand (see basket in gathering space).** Anyone that has **ice cream containers** with lids and quart sized disposable dishes with lids can drop them off at the Parish center anytime. If anyone wishes to give a **monetary donation** please place in an envelope marked “soup donation” and return to the school office.

**Parish members** are also welcome to sign up to work a shift. All help with this fundraiser that benefits both the school and the parish is greatly appreciated. Contact the school at 783-3517 to see what shifts are still available! Thank you in advance for all of your donations and time!

### Swing into Spring

#### with the Sounds of Swing Dinner and Dance

**Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2019

**Place:** St. Thomas Parish Center

**Time:** 5:30pm Doors Open

6:00pm Meal Served

7:00pm Band Begins Playing

**Price:** \$20.00 per Person

**Menu:** Salad, Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Desserts

Reservations must be made in advance by calling St. Thomas School at 618-783-3517. The last day for reservations is **February 22, 2019.**

*All Proceeds benefit the*

*St. Thomas School Music Program*

### Whatever you do, pour yourself into it.—Mondavi

This year’s Wine Tasting has proven to be another successful fundraiser for our New Church Building Fund. This year the event raised \$3,110.00. Thanks to all of those that came out and supported the event; Fr. Dean for being the auctioneer and to all those that brought in the delicious food. Thanks to Judy McClure and all of the “Friends of St. Thomas” who organized, set-up and helped in any way to add to the success of the evening. Thank you for “pouring” yourself into this fundraiser for our parish. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

The first annual **Trivia Night** was a **HUGE** success to say the least. It was a packed house with lots of fun being had by all. It was awesome to see so many parents working and having a good time. We don’t have the financial results yet, but are expecting a great outcome for our school. The committee did an amazing job with help from our staff, our community and many from those around us. We were supported by St. Anthony High School and Sigel St. Michael School as well. **THANK YOU!** Whether you worked, played, bought or drank (or all of those) we couldn’t have done it without you! I had several ask me about the school – **FAMILY** made the event a success and was impressive to many!

### NOTICE

#### Request For Quotes:

The Mt. Calvary Cemetery (Newton) is interested in receiving quotes for mowing and trimming in 2019. Please contact Mark Bolander for details 618-562-3406.

### Paper Drive Save the Date – Feb. 16, 2019

#### Did You Know? One ton of recycled paper can save:

- 17 trees
- 280 gallons of oil
- Three cubic yards of landfill space
- 4,000 kilowatts of energy
- 7,000 gallons of water!

#### **Please Keep Recycling Here:**

Schackmann Insulation Building

Date: Feb. 16, 2019

Time: 7:00 a.m.—Noon

Accepting: newspaper quality papers

Contact the St. Thomas Parish Office at 783-8741 to find out how you can get involved in the Youth Stewards’ Paper Drives.

### AARP to Offer Free Tax Assistance at St. Thomas

**Parish Center.** After providing tax services in Effingham for three years, AARP’s Tax Aide Program will now provide services at the St. Thomas Parish Center on Mondays from 8:45-3:45 beginning February 11. **There is no charge for this service, but an appointment is required.** For more information see: [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-01-2011/important-tax-documents](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/info-01-2011/important-tax-documents). **Please call the St. Thomas Parish Office at 618/783-8741 for a required appointment.**

We appreciate St. Thomas allowing us to use their facility. All low to moderate income taxpayers are welcome – particularly senior citizens! For more information about AARP’s Tax Aide Program, contact Wayne Savageau at 783-8170 or at [wesavageau@gmail.com](mailto:wesavageau@gmail.com). A flyer that includes more information is on display in the case at the main entrance of church.

## St. Mary's Parish News

### Finance Council:

Kate Kaufmann Richard Ochs  
Maynard Kaufmann Bruce Boehl Fr. Dean Probst

### Pastoral Council:

Eileen Ochs, Chairman  
Becca Ochs Richard Ochs Elaine Zwilling  
Katie Farley David Ochs Lora Ochs

### Sacraments:

**Masses:** 4:00 p.m. Saturday (Vigil of Sunday)  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**Reconciliation:** 3:15 p.m. Saturday or by request

### Ministries for Next Week

**4:00 p.m. February 16th, 2019**

**Ushers:** Gerald Ochs, Richard Ochs, Lance Zumbahlen

**Servers:** Kelby Ochs, Nicholas Zwilling

**Lector:** Lora Ochs

**Gift Bearers:** Anita Griffith Family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carolyn Keller, Ben Ochs, Sharon Boehl

**OFFICE HOURS:** Denisse will be out of the office next week and Kay Helregel will be filling in on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. As needed, you can contact Fr Dean at 217-494-6326 or call Linda at St Thomas Church at 618-783-8741. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MANY THANKS:** To Ed Kocher for donating ham. Eileen Ochs and Lance & Maria Zumbahlen for the donation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hog, also to Nancy & Ron Zwilling, George & Lora Semple, and Marie & Judy Wagner for the donation of the biscuit mix for our annual brunch.

**ST MARY'S ANNUAL BRUNCH:** The Brunch is scheduled for Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Items we still need donated are coffee, tea and fruit (fresh, frozen, canned), orange juice, cinnamon rolls and sweet breads. If you would like to donate any of these items please call the parish office 455-3155, or any one of committee members: Kate Kaufmann, (618) 843-2358; Amy Frohning (618) 554-0324; Martha Kirts (618) 562-6278; or Angie Kocher (618) 843-2643. Look for update in future bulletins.

### This Week in our Parish

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – Rosary  
8:30 a.m. – Mass (Vincent & Louise Keller+)  
12:00 p.m. – Deanery Meeting at St. Anthony HS

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

6:30 p.m. - PSR

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, St Cyril & Methodius**

8:00 a.m.- Rosary  
8:30 a.m. – Mass (Int: John Lybarger+)

**Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

10:30 a.m. – Mass at Villa of Holly Brook

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Weekday**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. – Mass (Int: Arthur & Ellen Hunzinger+)

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Blood Drive

### Stewardship as Measurement of Our Discipleship

Collection for weekend of February 2, 2019

Envelopes (42)	\$ 2240.00
Loose:	\$ 227.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 2467.00</b>
Haiti (2)	\$ 70.00
Latin America (5)	\$ 92.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering (5)	\$ 25.00
Catholic Times (5)	\$ 80.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 2734.00</b>

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** We will be meeting in the church on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!!

### CHWC CHAPERONE NEEDED:

We have seven (7) signed up for the Catholic Heart Workcamp in Milwaukee, WI. June 9-15, 2019. An Adult Chaperone is necessary for the group. If interested or willing to volunteer the week, please contact Fr. Dean (217) 494-6326 or call the parish office 618-455-3155. Person must be authorized through the Protecting God's Children policy of our Diocese.

### **YOUTH GROUP LASAGNA DINNER:**

Don't forget to get your ticket this weekend!! The dinner will be held on February 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The menu includes Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink. Price is Adults \$8.00 and children ages 3-11 is \$4.00. Carry out dinners are available too. Youth group members will be at the back of church the next three weekends (Jan 26, Feb 2, and Feb 9) to sell tickets, or they may be purchased by calling Sarah Boehl at (618)562-8745. Come out and support the youth of our parish. Hope to see you there!!

**IT'S BINGO TIME!!!** Let us cook for you and stay for an enjoyable night of bingo on Saturday, February 23. We will begin selling drinks, pulled pork nachos, pulled pork sandwiches, nachos & cheese, chips & desserts at 5:00 pm and continue throughout the evening. Not interested in bingo? Just come & share in the food & fellowship. Bingo will be played from 6-8 pm. The Family Life Committee looks forward to sharing the evening with all of you!! Come join the fun!!!

**BEND COMMUNITY CLUB;** Valentine Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8:00a.m – 12:00 p.m. at St Valentine Hall in the Bend. The menu will be Sausage, Scrambled Egg, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Potato Casserole, Fruit, Breakfast Breads/Sweets and Drink. Adults: \$7.00 and Children 3-10 \$3.50. Carryout Available.

### **ST. THOMAS AND ST. MARY PARISHES**

#### **Those we remember in our prayers:**

Residents in Health Care Facilities, Coletta Ochs, Judy Wagner, Beth Lawler Family, Ray Burton, Betty (Don) Ochs, Theresa Leohr, Fr. Joe Carlos, OFM. and those in our Parishes' Book of Intentions.

#### **In memoriam:**

**Fr. Gerald Bunse**, senior priest and pastor emeritus of Saint Mary, Farmersville, Saint Maurice Morrisonville, and Saint Raymond, Raymond, died February 6, 2019. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Church, Farmersville, 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13. Visitation at St. Mary, Farmersville Tuesday. NOTE: Due to the funeral Wednesday, there will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas that day.

#### **Request for Masses to be offered:**

**Mass Intentions:** Please note in order to accommodate Masses being offered for various people, a maximum of 4 Masses will be scheduled at Sunday/Saturday vigil Masses during the year for a particular person or persons. The extra Masses will be moved to the nearest weekday that is available.

### **This Week's Scripture Readings:**

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19	Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a	Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17	Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25	Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8	Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24	Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8	
	Cor 15:12,16-20	Lk 6:17,20-26

**Correcting the Internet Problems:** It has come to my attention that bulletins have not been posted to the website of both parishes and/or some parishioners have not received the bulletin by email. We are working on resolving the issues. Please visit the website at [www.stthomasnewton.net](http://www.stthomasnewton.net) to view the latest bulletin. Hopefully soon the bulletin will be available at the St. Mary website: [www.stemariechurch.org](http://www.stemariechurch.org).



#### **Raising Funds for the CATHOLIC HEART SUMMER WORK CAMP:**

Thanks to the many parishioners from both St. Thomas and St. Mary that ordered lasagnas to support the 16 high school students from our parishes that will be attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Milwaukee, WI. Your lasagnas will be frozen and available for pick up on Wednesday, Feb. 20 during CYO or after Masses at both parishes the weekend of Feb. 23/24. Thanks again!



**The Pre-Baptismal class** will now be held every other month on the first Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. (following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas). **The next class will be held Sunday, March 3.** The preparation is required prior to baptism of infant/child unless parents previously attended a session in recent years. Sponsors need affidavit of qualifications from their parish pastor.



#### **PRE-CANA:**

The next formal marriage preparation is **March 16, 2019** at St Mary of the Assumption Church. We have a limited number of couples, and registration is required. For more information please contact the St Mary's Parish office at 618-455-3155.

#### **2020 Census Jobs available.**

Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs). \$14.00/hr. Must be 18 years old. For more information or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020.