

Dear Padre,

Do Christians need to follow the Ten Commandments, or are they the “Old Law”?

There is nothing arbitrary or old-fashioned about the commandments of God. The Ten Commandments, given to us by the Author of the World, are found in Exodus 20:2–17. They are: (1) I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. (2) You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. (3) Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day. (4) Honor your father and your mother. (5) You shall not kill. (6) You shall not commit adultery. (7) You shall not steal. (8) You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (9) You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. (10) You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.

The first three Commandments were meant to guide us in our relationship with God; the remaining seven Commandments pertain to our relationships with others. Jesus gives us a new motivation for keeping the Commandments—the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment: love of God and love of neighbor (Mark 12:28–34). Saint Paul tells us these new commands fulfill those of the Old Law (Romans 13:8–10); and John writes that keeping the Commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: love must be the driving force (1 John 4:18). ●

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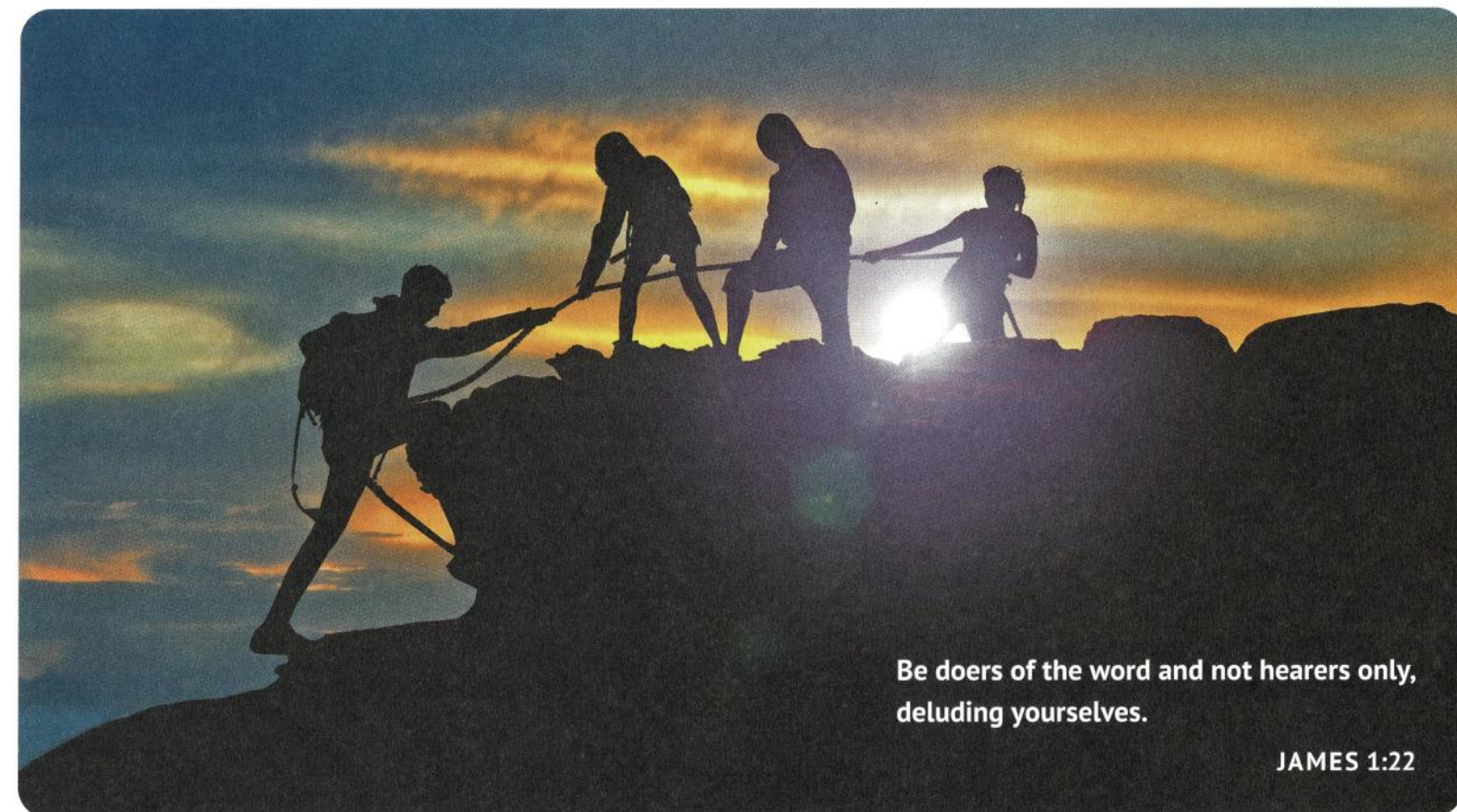
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–8 / James 1:17–18, 21b–22, 27 / Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23



Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

JAMES 1:22

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| September 2 Weekday 1 Cor 2:1–5 Lk 4:16–30 | September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 2:10b–16 Lk 4:31–37 | September 4 Weekday 1 Cor 3:1–9 Lk 4:38–44 | September 5 Weekday 1 Cor 3:18–23 Lk 5:1–11 | September 6 Weekday 1 Cor 4:1–5 Lk 5:33–39 | September 7 Weekday 1 Cor 4:6b–15 Lk 6:1–5 | September 8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4–7a Jas 2:1–5 Mk 7:31–37 |

One for All and All for One

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, I asked the eighth-graders I was teaching to imagine themselves on a fantasy journey. They had to pretend they were flying across the ocean in a small airplane when suddenly the plane has engine trouble. The pilot manages to land on a sandy island beach. Everyone survives, but a few passengers are injured.

The captain divides the passengers into groups, each with a specific task. One group is responsible for finding food; another for water; another to explore and map the island; another to care for the injured. After explaining the scenario, I divided the eighth-graders into groups of four or five to complete the same “pretend” tasks—to create a set of rules by which to live until they were all rescued. The rules each group created were much the same: share everything, no hoarding, no fighting, obey the captain, no stealing,

those who do not work do not eat. In effect, these eighth-graders created their own “commandments,” enabling the community to survive in its own kind of desert, likely in the same way the Ten Commandments helped the Israelites.

The teachings of Jesus do not abrogate the original Ten Commandments. They continue to hold a great deal of wisdom for surviving as a community. Jesus taught us to focus on how our behavior shapes the sort of individuals we become and, ultimately, what sort of community we form. What flows from one’s heart, Jesus taught, reveals who we are both alone and in community. ●

Reflect

What would you include in a set of rules for yourself and your family?



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We spend time assigning blame; but spending time blaming others is wasting time. We become angry, bitter, and keep God away from our heart.... One cannot be truly religious while complaining: complaining poisons, it leads you to anger, to resentment and to sadness...which closes the door to God. Let us ask the Lord today to free us from blaming others....

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 29, 2021



Parish Picnic 9/15/24

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



August 2024

Mass Schedule

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| St. Joachim | Mon: | 8:00 AM |
| St. James | Tues: | 8:15 AM |
| St. Joachim | Wed: | 8:15 AM |
| St. James | Thurs: | 8:00 AM |
| St. Joachim | Fri: | 8:00 AM |
| St. James | First Sat: | 8:00 AM |
| St. James 1st & 3rd | Sat: | 4:00 PM |
| St. Joachim 2nd/4th | Sat: | 4:00 PM |
| St. James | Sun: | 8:00 AM |
| St. Joachim | Sun: | 10:00 AM |

*HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:

Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

*****5th Saturdays*****

5th Saturdays in odd years there will be Masses celebrated at St. James.

Even years, the 5th Saturdays will have Masses celebrated at St. Joachim.

E-MAIL: stjameschurch@centurylink.net
WEBSITE: *****
www.stjames-potosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church @stjamespotosi

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM;
prior to Sat evening Mass
Or by appointment

Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday after
Mass-until 2:00
Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Phone: 573-438-4686

Parish Hall or Parish School of Religion

Phone: 573-436-0144

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: September 07, 2024

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| Aug. 27 TUE | 8:15 AM | Fr. Dattilo(birthday gift) |
| Aug. 28 WED | 8:15 AM | Mass at St. Joachim |
| Aug. 29 THU | 8:00 AM | N aaman & Ann Farrow |
| Aug. 30 FRI | 8:00 AM | Mass at St. Joachim |
| Aug. 31 SAT | 4:00 PM | Mass at St Joachim |
| Sept 01 SUN | 8:00 AM | Mass at St. Joachim |
| Sept 01 SUN | 10:00 AM | Debra Belfield |



August 18, 2024

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| Envelope.....\$ | 2380.00 | Main & Repairs.....\$ | 190.00 |
| Loose collections..\$ | 333.00 | On-Line donations...\$ | 65.60 |
| Fall Picnic.....\$ | 1875.00 | Stain Glass Repair...\$ | .00 |
| SVDP.....\$ | 131.00 | Assumption of Mary...\$ | 427.00 |
| Votive Lights.....\$ | 15.00 | Flowers.....\$ | .00 |
| Cemetery Fund and funeral dinners.....\$ | .00 | | |

Special Ministers September 01, 2024

Lectors:
Sunday 10:00 am
Danny Mueller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Kim Coleman
L: Marvin Wright
R: Diane McGirl

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass at St Joachim
Sun: 8:00 am Mass at St Joachim
Sun: 10:00 am Daisy & Penelope

Music:

Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

St Vincent DePaul August collection: Personal hygiene items; soap, shampoo, washcloths, germ x, toothbrushes, paste etc.

May God reward you!!!

Heavenly Duster: 09/06: Marilyn Carter & Jeannie DeGonia
Altar Linens: 08/26: Jean Roberson



!!!WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!
Please consider getting us updated address and phone numbers.

*****Formed*****

Confession/ What Catholics Believe

Join Dr Jim Prothro as he answers some of the internet's most pressing questions about the sacrament of confession

The Bible Project/ Recently added

Wisdom: Book Collections/ The Bible Project

Biblical wisdom literature, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job, offers a surprising and unified message about what it means to live a good life.

Prayers/ Devotionals Audio

27 Collection of audio content discussing Prayer and Catholic Devotionals

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.

- Go to : <http://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code 63664
- Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you are in!

What's on the Calendar???

Aug 27: Parish picnic meeting-6:00
Aug 28: St Augustine feast day & PSR mtg
Aug 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist
Sept 01: St Rose picnic
Sept 03: Ladies Sodality @ 1:00
Sept 05: First Thursday Adoration
Sept 07: First Saturday Devotion/Mass
Sept 08: St Joachim parish picnic
Sept 10: KofC mtg AND Parish Council mtg-5:00
Sept 13: Clarity House
Sept 15: **St. James Church Picnic!!!**
Sept 22: St Joseph –Bonne Terre picnic

Finding quiet is an ancient form of communication with God. A **Contemplative Workshop** is held Sept 14 from 9am-11:30 at Mary, Mother of the Church.
Carolyn@314-578-0062 or Paul@314-954-2299

Ladies Soldality meets at 1:00 Sept 03

To all parishioners who have provided desserts for the parish picnic in the past, THANK YOU!! We are asking that you please bring them again this year. Phone calls to individuals will no longer be made.

THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN !!!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an X-Catholic Family Planning Program to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment or to start a new relationship. For more information or to register, please call 314-649-7317.
9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
www.naturalplan.org



The mission is for everyone in the St. James parish. Please consider attending.

SAVE THE DATE

48th Annual Respect Life Conference
Saturday, October 5th 2024

Conference highlights include

- Holy Mass
- Presentations on timely topics
- Networking & Fellowship
- Ministry partner fair

SAINT QUOTE

“Finally, all of you, be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble. do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult: but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing.”
-1 Peter 3:8-9



Parish Picnic News!!!!

“Grand Raffle” tickets for the Fall Picnic will be available after all Masses through September 07. They can be purchased or requested by calling Don Thompson at (573)631-8668 or Jamie Thompson at (573)854-3101. Tickets will not be mailed this year, if you know of someone who counts on them, please help them out.



Country Store

The Country Store is ready to accept items!! All of those homemade wonderful crafts or baskets that you have been working on all year-we are ready to accept them!! Everyone looks forward to the wide selection you always provide-You are amazing!!!



BOTTLESBOTTLESBOTTLES

Bottles have been coming in!!! You have been so creative-please, don't stop!! Keep bringing them in!

The next Picnic meeting is on **Tuesday August 27** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

We are accepting donations for BINGO prizes. Anyone who would like to donate Please contact Laura Allen or Geraldine Heifner or the office or bring with you to the picnic meeting on Tuesday.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the Catholic Church, be baptized, confirmed or make first communion, call the parish office at 573-438-4686 or Joyce Politte, OCIA Coordinator, at 636-328-1343. Come and See!
Classes will begin August 29, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joachim Parish in the Incarnate Word

St. James PSR NEWS

There will be some changes with PSR. Join our Facebook page for all of the latest info.
PSR will begin on WEDNESDAY Aug 21.
Aug 28 we will be having a meeting for ALL parents of PSR students at 6:00. If you will not be coming contact Laura and make arrangements please.
Laura at 573-366-5235
K-6 classes will be held at St. James.
Confirmation classes will be held at St. Joachim
Don't forget that the first step in Christian life is charity. A great way to do this is to volunteer at the Parish Picnic!!

