

Dear Padre,

I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, “the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him...” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. “The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church’s pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week” (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy*, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshipping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	All Saints	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	Eph 6:1-9 Lk 13:22-30	Eph 6:10-20 Lk 13:31-35	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40	Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus hears [Bartimaeus'] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 28, 2018



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52



The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

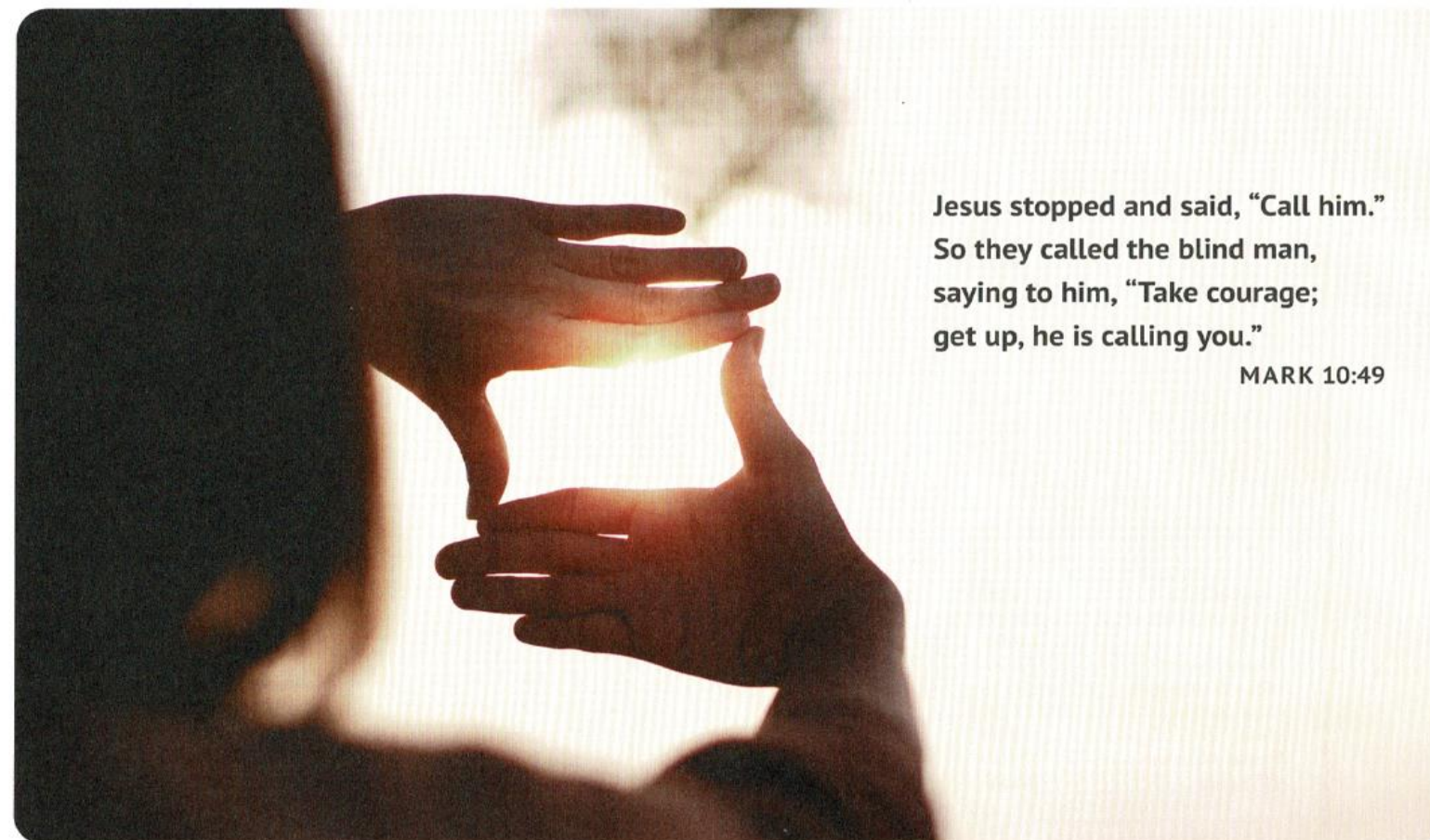
The story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life’s road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God’s perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It’s all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?

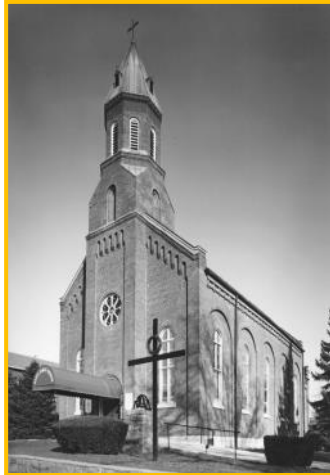


Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, he is calling you.”

MARK 10:49

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



November 2024 Mass Schedule

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.

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www.stjames-potosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church

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Tuesday and Thursday after Mass-until 2:00
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Closed Holy Days

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: October 28th, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 29 TUE	8:15 AM	Dan Declue
Oct 30 WED	8:15 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 31 THU	8:00 AM	Liam
Nov 01 FRI	12:00 PM	Charles & Mary Gibson
Nov 02 SAT	8:00 AM	Laymon Hollinsowoth
Nov 02 SAT	4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Nov 03 SUN	10:00 AM	Parish Family

October 20, 2024

Envelope.....\$	2,450.00
Loose collections..\$	10,383.00
SVDP.....\$	40.00
Votive Lights.....\$	13.00
Main & Repairs.....\$	50.00
On-Line donations....\$	121.50
Stain Glass Repair.\$	500.00
World Mission.....\$	883.00
All Saints.....\$	10.00



November 02nd & 03rd 2024

Lectors

Saturday 04:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am
Mary Campbell Danny Mueller

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Paul Villmer Robert Mills
L: Laura Allen Maureen Mills
R: Vikkie Neier David Woodland

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Lane & Madison Battreal
Sun: 8:00 am Ava West

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 September collection: personal products like bar soap, shampoo, ect would help. :)

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 11/01: **Glenda Farrow**
Altar Linens: 11/04: **Faye Jarvis**

On the weekend of Oct 26th & 27th there will be a speaker after holy communion at each of the masses for our combined parishes about THE CARING HEARTS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER.

You will receive a flyer in the bulletin about the work done at the PRC and an envelope for donations that will be taken up in a 2nd collection. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!
They need our help to continue to save and change lives.

Stand up for MCRC
Starring Comedian
Pete O'Shea
Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
2039 North Geyer Road
Saint Louis, MO 63131
Purchase tickets @ www.mercycenterstl.org



*****Formed*****

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions

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???

Oct 26: Blessed Virgin Mary
Oct 27: Quilt BINGO
Oct 30: Follow up Picnic Mgt @ 6PM
63rd Sausage Dinner @ St. Johns the Baptist Gildehaus
Nov 01: ALL SAINTS DAY
Nov 02: ALL SOULS DAY
Nov 02: Rummage Sale @ St. Michael House
Nov 04: Rural Parish Clinic
Nov 07: Christmas parade mgt @ 6pm/
Parish hall
Nov 05: Ladies Sodality mtg @ 1pm
Nov 12: Parish Council mtg @ 5:30 pm
KC mgt @ 6:30



Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday October 27th, 2024
St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall
Doors open @ 11AM Bingo starts @ 1PM

Bingo Packets \$25.00
(includes all Cash & Quilt Bingos)
Extra Cards/Special Games - \$2.00 ea.
"Special Christmas" Quilt" Card \$5.00 ea.
All games & specials are included in the packet.

Cash prizes, \$100 Lottery Tree, Door prizes and MORE

No one under 16 allowed in the hall after bingo starts



DECEMBER 8, 2024
DOORS OPEN @ 1 PM
DINNER STARTS @ 2PM
ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL CAFETERIA
WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOSTS
COME DECORATE YOUR TABLE
EACH TABLE SEATS 8 - \$160 PER TABLE
TABLES MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE!

Seating is limited

DEADLINE TO RSVP - NOV. 8TH
Contact the Parish Office at 573.438.6181

JOIN US FOR MUSIC, DINNER AND A DYNAMIC SPEAKER
OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

Missouri Right To Life 10 reasons to VOTE NO On Amendment 3



1. Parental Consent laws will be eliminated
2. Abortion-all 9 months
3. No alternatives allowed
4. Health & Safety standards eliminated
5. MO's prolife laws will be eliminated
6. Women lose ability to sue for malpractice
7. PRCs forced to refer for abortion
8. Ultrasounds eliminated
9. Significate \$ Loss to MO
10. Taxpayer-funded abortion

HARVEST QUILT SOCIAL

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Parish Center

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Games start at 1:00 p.m.

Fall Quilt and Afghan

Raffle

Basket Raffle

Bakery Booth

Sleepers

Pot of Gold

Instant Bingo

Attendance Prizes

Refreshments Available

Bring Daubers

Sponsored by the Our Lady of Sorrows Women's Guild

God Chose YOU For ME

A new
Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Experience to enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home.

Where:
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
2 Seton Court, St Charles, MO 63303

When:
Saturday 11/23/24
9:30AM to 4:00PM

Volunteer Opportunity
Set up, Maintain, and Take Down "Table of Remembrance" for the month of November.
Please see Glen after MASS.



Quilt Raffle
Emmaus Youth Group
St Joachim
\$2 each or 6 for \$10
Must be present to win on Dec 8th



St. James PSR NEWS October Classes

October 31st Trunk R Treat
Nov 13th & 20th Class

Contact Laura at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

