

Dear Padre,

What is original sin?

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. “Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God” (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *[Gaudium et Spes]*, 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were “very good.” However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.

From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each “descendant of Adam” (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. ●

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Genesis 3:9–15 / 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 / Mark 3:20–35



“Where Are You At?”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Paul Gauguin, a Post-Impressionist painter from France (1848–1903), lived part of his life in Tahiti, which inspired his artistic work. His last piece is titled *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?* It depicts Tahitian women in various daily activities of life—a child, a young adult, and an old woman approaching death. (See detail in the art below.) Gauguin’s middle question, “What Are We?” is similar to God’s question of Adam in the Garden, “Where are you?” In contemporary jargon, both questions may echo our asking someone, “Where are you at?” It’s not about where our body may be, but rather where our spirit is, where our heart is.

Like Adam, some can find themselves hiding from

God. That may be where they are “at.” All too often, the reason we hide from God is because we forget or choose not to remember where we come from—birthed by God into life. When we hide, whether from God, from our better selves, or from the demands and expectations of life, then we find ourselves frozen, going nowhere, failing to become the person God created us to be. Sin does that to us. It turns us in upon ourselves in a way that prevents us from growing into a full life. With sin in charge, our spirits become petrified, like dead wood, an image of what once was but will be no more.

Where are you at? ●

Reflect

How would you answer Gauguin’s three questions?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus formed a new family....All those who welcome Jesus’ word are children of God and brothers and sisters among themselves.

Welcoming the word of Jesus makes us brothers and sisters, makes us Jesus’ family. Speaking ill of others, destroying others’ reputations, makes us the devil’s family.

ANGELUS, JUNE 10, 2018



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MONDAY

June 10
Weekday
1 Kgs 17:1–6
Mt 5:1–12

TUESDAY

June 11
St. Barnabas,
Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26;
13:1–3
Mt 5:13–16

WEDNESDAY

June 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 18:20–39
Mt 5:17–19

THURSDAY

June 13
St. Anthony of
Padua, Priest and
Doctor of the
Church
1 Kgs 18:41–46
Mt 5:20–26

FRIDAY

June 14
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16
Mt 5:27–32

SATURDAY

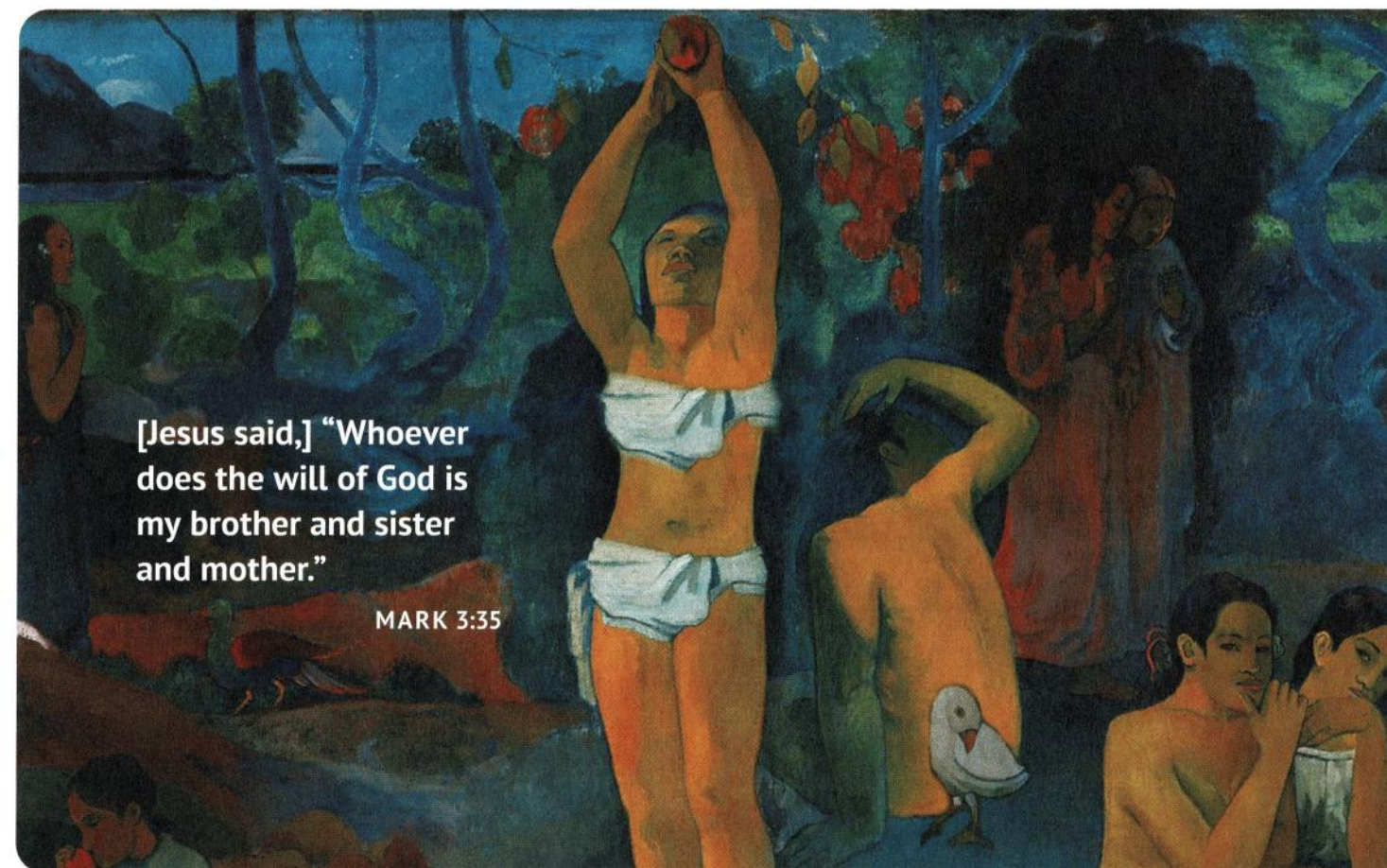
June 15
Weekday
1 Kgs 19:19–21
Mt 5:33–37

SUNDAY

June 16
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22–24
2 Cor 5:6–10
Mk 4:26–34

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[Jesus said,] “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 3:35



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ARTWORK ADAPTED FROM *WHERE DO WE COME FROM? WHAT ARE WE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?* BY PAUL GAUGUIN

**Parish Picnic
9/15/24
Next meeting:
June 26, 2024**

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



June 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.

Confessions:

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

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Live Your Life for an Audience
of ONE: **GOD!**

Pray

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
June 10, 2024



MON	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 11 TUE	8:15 AM	Diana Koenitz
June 12 WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 13 THU	8:00 AM	Buckshot East
June 14 FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 15 SAT	8:00 AM	no Mass
June 15 SAT	4:00 PM	Parish
June 16 SUN	8:00 AM	Wes Forrester
June 16 SUN	10:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)

We Need Your Help Please

Have you moved, or have you changed your Phone number? Are you new to our parish? If so, please call the office to register, or update your infor-

Last Week's Collection

Envelope.....\$	5280.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	546.00
Loose collections.\$	234.00	On-Line donations.....\$	80.60
Fall Picnic.....\$.00	Cardinal Glennon.....\$	175.00
SVDP.....\$	700.00	Peter's Pence.....\$.00
Votive Lights.....\$	35.00		
Cemetery Fund....\$	200.00	What an outstanding parish!!!	

Special Ministers

June 16, 2024

Lectors:
Sunday 8:00 am
Jeanne DeGonia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion :
Sunday 8:00 am

C: Jamie Thompson
L: Donna Kennon
R: Paul Villmer

Sat: 4:00 pm (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 8:00 am Meadow Henson and volunteer
Sun: 10:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)

Music:

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

Food of the Month of June: any "meal in a can" like spam, viona sausage, spaghetti o's, .

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!

Heavenly Duster: 06/21: Nedra Villmer
Altar Linens: 06/24: Sharon Forrester

If you are interested ,we sure would add you our list of heavenly dusters, linen cleaners, lectors, servers or Extraordinary Communion minsters.....please call the office and we will gladly discuss it with you

Thank you! Thank you to the Ladies Sodality Club for the beautiful linens for the altar!! Beautiful!!!!

30 Prayer Days for Life: May 13 —June 13

Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with Archdiocese of St. Louis prayer campaign to save preborn children and protect women in Missouri.

Bit.ly/30DaysForLife-2024

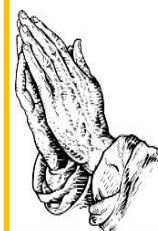
WORD OF LIFE

June 9th
We pray to the Lord "Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"



Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life

Quote of the Day:



"Let us stand fast in what is right, and prepare our souls for a trial. Let us wait upon God's strengthening aid and say to him— O Lord, You have been our refuge in all generations."

St Boniface

What's on the Calendar???

June 01: Begins the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June
June 09: St. Anne Church fried chicken dinner-today
June 13: Will end 30 Prayer Days for Life
June 16: Father's Day
June 23: St. Stephen Parish Picnic (flyer is in narthex)
June 30: Peter Pence special collection
July 5-7: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's Junipero Serra Route will pass through St. Louis
July 17: National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

June is for the Sacred Heart



Praise be Jesus Christ!!! As we honor His Sacred Heart in the month of June, consider building your devotion and education of the Sacred Heart....

Indulgence prayer:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. (7 yrs. And 7 quarantines).

Names for our Father:

Lord and Master, Bulwark, Alpha and Omega, God the Most High, God with us, Immanuel, Savior, Maker, Redeemer,

Why do Catholics today celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus? After all, we don't have feast days dedicated to any other organs of Jesus' body. There's no "Solemnity of the Arm of Jesus," for instance, to honor his baptisms and healings. So why a feast day for his heart?

Biblically, the heart is "our hidden center." Scripture refers to the heart more than a thousand times, often, as the *Catechism* (CCC) notes, in the context of prayer (2562-63). The greatest commandment of the Law is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Deut. 6:5, Mark 12:30). In speaking of the *Sacred Heart*, then, we're referring to the *person* of Jesus, to his *humanity*, and to his love for the Father and for us, what the *Dicastery for Divine Worship* (DDW) calls his "infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers." In a special way, the image of the Sacred Heart captures the moment in which that love was poured out for us on the cross, when a soldier pierced the side of Christ, and blood and water flowed out (John 19:34).



The railing in front of church will be well appreciated!
Looks great Mr. Tommy and Mr. Randal, thank you!

Congratulations to ACA scholarship recipient, Eli Rolwes!
Each year, juniors in Catholic high schools are invited to write essays on Christian stewardship and its role in the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

*******Formed*******

Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

Lectio: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

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Go to: <https://signup.formed.org/>

Enter our parish's zip code.

Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you are in!

PARISH PICNIC NEWS!!!



The day of the year we all come together and laugh, play, workish, and enjoy one another.....

Yes-the bottles are coming in!! Thanks to each one of you!!!! There is still room for more. Who can bring in the most original?? Or the most?? There is still a box in front of the cry room for your convenience.

Our next Picnic mtg is scheduled for **June 26th @ 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

We strongly encourage our parish family to come to the next mtg and get involve. We look forward to seeing you there!

TODAY:

Historic St. Anne Church in French Village invites you to a Fried Chicken Dinner with their famous liver dumplings.
Today 11am-4pm. They will also have bingo.

St. Stephen's Chapel

Serving country fried chicken dinner, booths, crafts, games, and music.
Sunday, June 23rd from 11am-5pm



If you want to welcome the **Southern Vicariate** or have other questions or concerns his contact information is:

Most Reverend Mike Lydon, V.E. Or his Troy parish at
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Troy, Mo. 63379

Or michaellydon@archstl.org

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser will be speaking on Thursday, June 13 at the Corpus Christi Center at St. Joseph Imperial at 7:00 pm. His talk will be on "Bruised and Wounded: Struggling to Understand Suicide", insights of his recent books. You can register from the flyer in the narthex.

A big "Thank you" from St. Joachim School for our parish ad .

ST. JAMES GUN RAFFLE

JOIN THE FUN!!!!



Tickets will be sold after all Masses until the drawing. There are 3 guns being raffled. Proceeds go to picnic income for our Parish. The drawing will take place on 6/15/24.

St. James PSR NEWS

Don't forget to practice your faith and increase your knowledge, it is one of your greatest attributes! Jesus loves you!

If you are interested in helping ,or to be an instructor or instructor's aid, please let us know.

Anyone wanting to register for fall PSR please contact Laura Allen. There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall. Please watch bulletin for further information.

