

# Dear Padre,

## Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	June 25 Weekday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14	June 26 Weekday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20	June 27 Weekday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29	June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4	June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19	June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus.... He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.*

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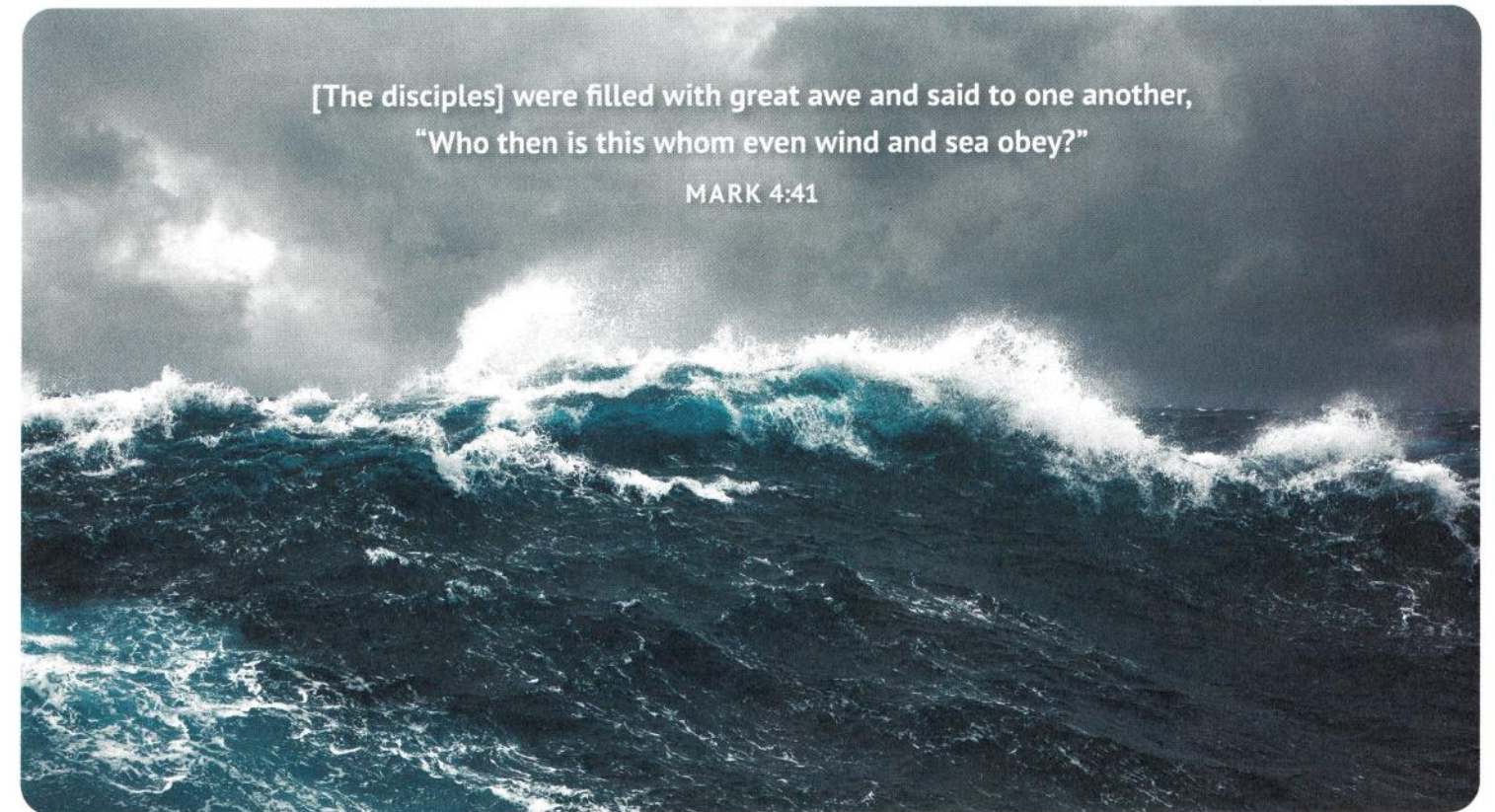
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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41



[The disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

MARK 4:41

## Calming Our Storms

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us. ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?*

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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of ONE: **GOD!**

### Pray

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:  
June 24, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 25 TUE	8:15 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
June 26 WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 27 THU	8:00 AM	Michael & Pat Pratt
June 28 FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 29 SAT	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 29 SAT	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
June 30 SUN	8:00 AM	Pope Francis
June 30 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 information.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelope.....\$	3380.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	75.00
Loose collections.\$	881.00	On-Line donations.....\$	80.60
Fall Picnic.....\$	.00	Cardinal Glennon.....\$	15.00
SVDP.....\$	121.00	Rice Bowl.....\$	126.00
Votive Lights.....\$	26.00	Gun Raffle.....\$	1571.00
Cemetery Fund....\$	190.00	What an outstanding parish!!!	

### Special Ministers

June 30, 2024

Lectors:  
Sunday 8:00 am  
Paul Villmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion :  
Sunday 8:00 am

C: Donna Kennon  
L: Sharon Forrester  
R: Don Thompson

Sat: 4:00 pm (celebrated at St. Joachim)  
Sun: 8:00 am Garryn and Ava West  
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, .

**YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!!!!**

Heavenly Duster: 07/05: Faye Jarvis  
Altar Linens: 07/01: Glenda Farrow



If you are looking for some summer fun .....we sure could use more heavenly dusters, linen cleaners, lectors, servers or Extraordinary Communion ministers.....please call the office.

### WORD OF LIFE

#### Religious Freedom Week 2024

Takes place June 22-29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Resources will be made available to help the faithful pray, reflect on, and take action for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. They will be make available at [usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](https://usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. The prayer and more information can be found at [www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer](https://www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwide-invitation-prayer).



### Quote of the Day:

"Suffering overwhelms you because you take it like a coward. Meet it bravely, with a Christian spirit: and you will regard it as a treasure."

—St Josemaria Escriva

### What's on the Calendar???

June 01: Begins the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
June 23: St. Stephen Parish Picnic (flyer is in narthex)  
June 30: Peter Pence special collection  
July 04: First Thursday Adoration  
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 to the Sacred Heart....



#### The Golden Arrow Prayer:

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
This prayer was revealed by Our Lord to a Carmelite Nun of Tours in 1843 as a reparation for blasphemy.  
This Golden Arrow will wound My Heart delightfully," He said, "and heal the wounds inflicted by blasphemy." Imprimatur—T.J. Toolen, Archbishop

### Prayers for priests—

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all of those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever.

### \*\*\*\*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.

#### Movies: Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

Or The Jeweler's Shop :A mystery by Pope John Paul II  
Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.

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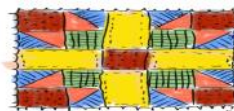
Enter our parish's zip code. 63664

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

The Quilters send a great big

THANK YOU!!!

To all of the wonderful people who helped them by donation or encouragement. They look forward to seeing you in October.



### The GUN RAFFLE:

The gun raffle was a blast!! June 15 they drew names as promised!!!

The lucky winners were....

1<sup>st</sup> prize: A Ruger 10/22, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Won by JOSH BELFIELD

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: A Ruger Super Wrangler 22/22 mag cylinder  
Won by JOE THEBEAU

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: A Winchester SXP 12 gauge 3 1/2 chamber  
Won by GARY DEGONIA



THANK YOU TO ALL  
Who participated!!!



### The Knights of Columbus

have meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. They welcome new members or just the curious.

June 29:

Worship, music, prayer and hotdogs in Potosi Town Square

### We....Are The Body of Christ



We walk by faith. On the journey to the kingdom. Called to serve. We, are the Body of Christ! This is our mission. This is our time to come together as one faith community answering God's call to serve and to witness! All parishioners from St. James, St. Joachim, St. Joseph and St. Stephen are invited and encourage attend our joint Parish Mission from September 29 – October 3, 2024. This will be an opportunity for renewal! So please, mark your calendar and plan to join us each night of our mission this fall! Fr. Tom Santen will be leading us on the journey during these days of prayer, reflection with inspired teaching.

First Thursday Adoration  
July 4th after 8:00 am Mass

A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. "Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

### Today Today Today Today

#### St Stephen's Chapel Picnic and Dinner

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

### Detour

Due to the closure for bridge replacement on Highway A in Richwoods, use this alternate route if you are traveling to the picnic on Sunday, June 23. Take Highway 47 north towards Richwoods 6.5 miles, turn left on Valle Road. Continue 1.1 miles then turn right on Baugher Town Road. Continue 1.6 miles to Highway A. The church will be on your right. All roads are paved using this route. Travel time from Valle Road to St. Stephen's using this alternate route off Highway 47 is approximately 5-7 minutes.

### 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!

