

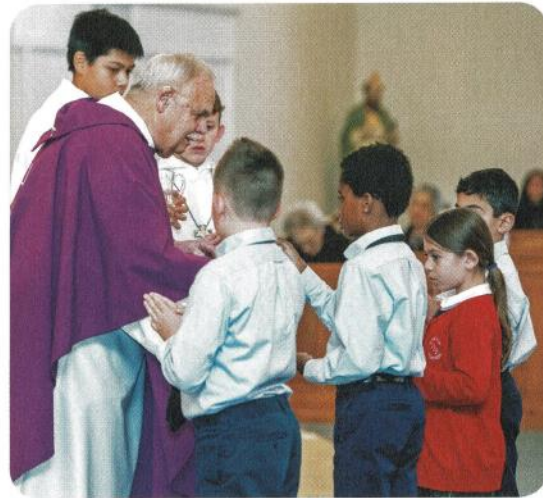
# Dear Padre,

## How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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### Do you have a question for the Padre?

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
St. Thomas, Apostle	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29	Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27	Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34	Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17	Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Millions of people came to this land to pursue their dream of building a future in freedom. We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants.*

ADDRESS TO US CONGRESS, WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

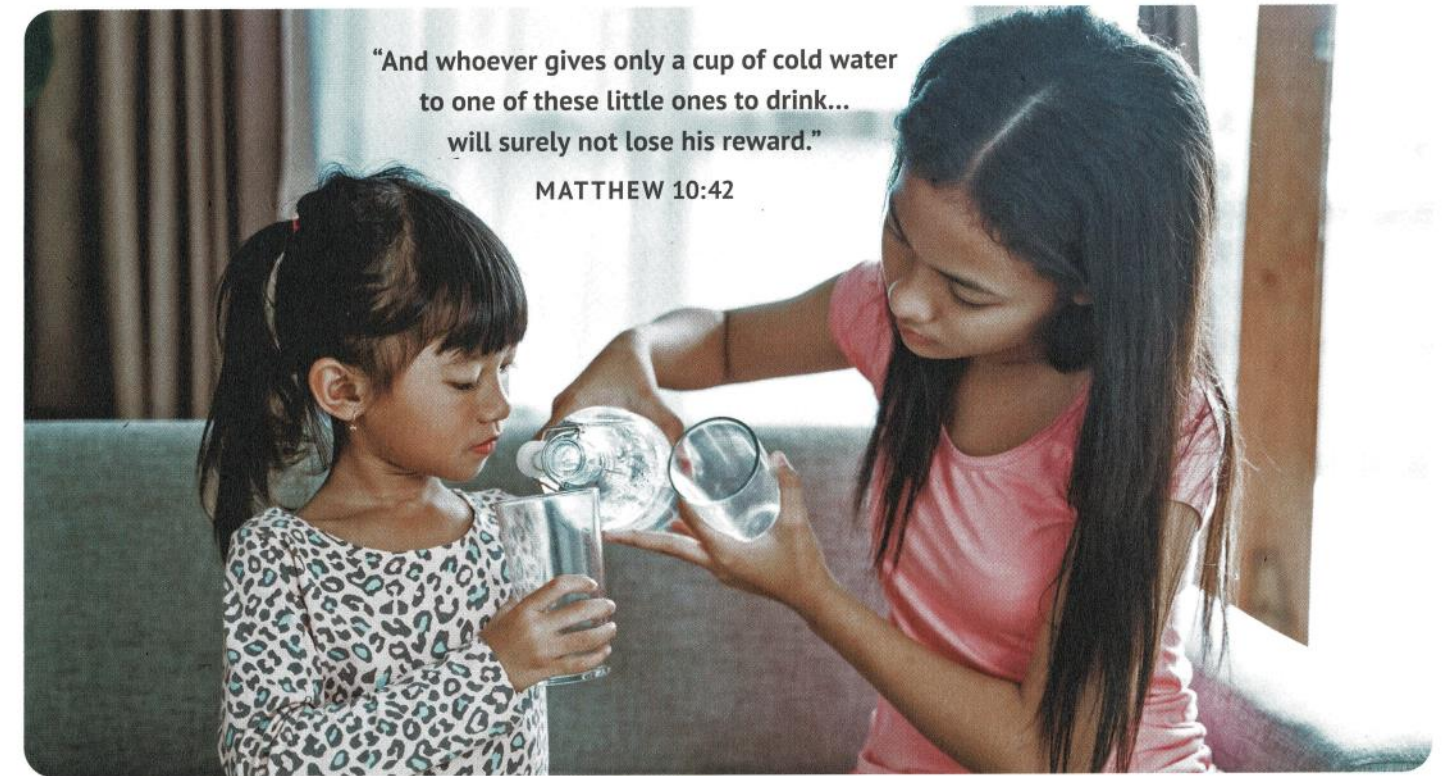
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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink... will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

## The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

### Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?



# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon	No Mass
Tues	8:00 AM
Wed	8:00 AM
Thurs	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM
Fri	8:00 AM
Sat	8:00 AM
	4:30 PM
Sun	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM

**\*HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:**  
Please check the Bulletin for Mass times.

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8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Tuesday thru Thursday  
Phone: 573-438-4686

**Parish Hall or Parish School of Religion**  
Phone: 573-436-0144

**Confessions:**  
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:10 PM  
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: **Jul 3, 2023**

MON	8:00 AM	No Mass
TUE	8:00 AM	Malawey/Rolwes Family
WED	8:00 AM	Larry & Anna Ross
THU	8:00 AM	Bess Lalumondiere
THU	6:00 PM	Bill Moore
FRI	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Hoechst
SAT	8:00 AM	Warren & Connie Kincaid
SAT	4:30 PM	Alvina Coleman
SUN	8:00 AM	Parish Family
SUN	10:00 AM	John Colgen

**Week of: June 25, 2023**

Envelope.....\$	2489.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	125.00
Loose.....\$	697.00	On-Line donations.....\$	45.90
SVDP.....\$	653.00	Cemetery Maint.....\$	150.00
Votive Lights.....\$	53.00		
Light House.....\$			

## Special Ministers July 8 & 9, 2023

**Saturday 4:30 pm** Paul Villmer  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Jamie Thompson  
**Sunday 10:00 am** Jamie Warden

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**  
**Saturday 4:30 pm** C: Vikki Neier L: Judy East R: Annette Portell  
**Sunday 8:00 am** Don Thompson Glenda Farrow Julie Jost  
**Sunday 10:00 am** Danny Mueller Diane McGirl Mary Roy

**Servers:**  
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Lane & Madison Battreal  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Volunteers please  
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Bruce Carter

**Music:**  
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Chala Short  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards  
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

**Food of the Month of July:** Breakfast items continue to be needed, but ALL items are appreciated! Thank you all for your continued generosity.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.**  
~We couldn't do it without you~  
Please think about volunteering for our Fall Picnic this year  
September 17, 2023

Heavenly Duster: **07/07:** Marilyn Carter & Jeanne DeGonia  
Altar Linens: **07/03:** Sharon Forrester

## Protecting God's Children

Anyone who is interested & willing to be a volunteer; i.e. teachers, aides, SVDP, chaperones for youth group, etc... must take the Safe Environment online course AND attend Protecting God's Children. To make this easier, we have been able to get an instructor to come here to St. James Church. The class will be held **July 12th, 6:30 pm here in the Parish Hall.**

For Online registration go to: <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>  
If you have any questions, call the office and I can help.

God, I am so sorry  
for the way I complain about circumstances.  
Please forgive me for my bad attitude when things don't go my Way.  
I know you have a Beautiful plan for my life and  
have already showered me  
With more blessings than  
I can count. Amen!

**Mass Offerings -**  
Masses can be said for the living also; birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Come by the office or write the name & any preferred date on paper, put in envelope with \$10 for each Mass & drop in drop box or put in the collection basket at Mass. If the chosen date is available, I will schedule for that date, if not I will schedule next available.

## Word of Life

"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Prayer for Religious Liberty"

For our nation: May our laws protect every person's right to life, from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord:

## What's on the Calendar???

- Jul 06: First Thursday Adoration, Mass of reparation & healing service.
- Jul 10: SVDP mtg, 6:00 pm, Food Pantry
- Jul 11: Knights of Columbus mtg, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
NO Ladies Sodality mtg this month
- Jul 12: **Protecting God's Children, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall (Next Week)**
- Jul 17: Rural Parish Clinic
- Jul 19: S'mores Youth Night!! 5:00 pm, Parish Pavilion
- Jul 23: Visiting Mission Priest
- Jul 30: Special Gathering, Parish Hall, after 10:00 am Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."  
With your gift to SVDP Food Pantry, know that you will bring hope to the poor.

## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped clean up around the church grounds this past Saturday! We had a great group of volunteers and we got a lot done in preparation for our picnic in September. We have a lot more to do before the picnic and we are planning to have another work day. So anyone who wasn't able to make it this past Saturday, we would love to have your help next time!

## \*\*\*\*\*FORMED\*\*\*\*\*

**Saint Peter:** St. Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Dr. Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development. As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ. While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master.

**To sign up for "Formed"**  
Go to: <https://signup.formed.org/>  
Enter our parish's zip code  
Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you're in.

## Missionary Discipleship


The Wonderful Cross

When Jesus says these blunt words today, how do we receive them? Do we understand the conditions of being a missionary disciple of Christ? Throughout the centuries, many saints and theologians have written on the importance of honoring the Creator more than creatures. In our personal lives, this means loving God more than any other human being, whether that person is our father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, etc. When we love God above all else, He will properly order our relationships so that we can serve Him most effectively. The Christian life always passes through the cross. There is no way around it, as Jesus tells us today. We must pick up our cross each day and follow Him, knowing that He will present us with struggles and suffering but never in vain. As Saint John Paul II wrote in Salvifici Doloris n.23: "To suffer means to become particularly susceptible, particularly open to the working of the salvific powers of God, offered to humanity in Christ. In him God has confirmed his desire to act especially through suffering, which is man's weakness and emptying of self, and he wishes to make his power known precisely in this weakness and emptying of self."

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
July 30th following the 10:00 am Mass  
Parish Hall  
Special gathering for a Special Person.  
Watch the bulletin for further information!

**First Thursday Adoration**  
July 6th 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." St. Teresa of Calcutta



## Picnic News!!


Next mtg is **July 26, 6:00 pm!**

Hey folks, we are shooting for 200 bottles for our bottle booth. We still need lots of those bottles! They can be any bottle:


Gatorade	liquor	shampoo	salad dressing	peanuts
Tea	ketchup	conditioner	perfume	Peanut butter
Soda	mustard	lotion	cologne	Jellies
Wine	BBQ sauce	mouthwash	bubbles	marshmallow cream

Our **Country Store** is starting fresh this year folks. All you crafty people out there; woodworking, scrapbooking, crochet, canned goods, sewn craft, embroidery, printed shirts, pallet crafts, jewelry making, painted items, handmade gift baskets, homemade breads; all of these things would be FANTASTIC gifts!

Kids  Games

**Music** this year: Ben Turnbough & Kegan Boyer!!! 

Fall Picnic is only 2.5 months away & we all know how fast our summer's fly by.

 If anyone has questions, you may call Jamie or Don Thompson

**Bring a Friend!**

**St. James Youth Night**  
Wednesday, July 19th  
5-8 pm

**Hot Dogs & S'MORES** 

**GAMES & MORE** 

**All Ages welcome**

## St. James PSR NEWS

This year St. James will have our annual Fall PICNIC, Sunday, **September 17th.** All PSR Families are encouraged to volunteer to help in any way possible. Registration for Fall PSR 2023-2024 will be held in August. PSR will be going back to the 2nd Wednesday evening of the month. The first PSR class will be Wed. September 13th. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for future information.  
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