

Dear Padre,

Could you explain “lead us not into temptation” from the Lord’s Prayer? That doesn’t seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, “No one experiencing temptation should say, ‘I am being tempted by God’; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one” (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord’s Prayer from “lead us not into temptation” to “do not let us fall into temptation.” This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord’s Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777–2865). ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 23 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> Heb 9:15, 24–28 Mk 3:22–30	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 10:1–10 Mk 3:31–35	January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> Heb 10:19–25 Mk 4:21–25	January 27 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:32–39 Mk 4:26–34	January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 Mk 4:35–41	January 29 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zep 2:3; 3:12–13 1 Cor 1:26–31 Mt 5:1–12



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, 2013



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 8:23–9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17 / Matthew 4:12–23 or 4:12–17



A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of “call of the wild.” It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week’s Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. “When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....From that time on he began to preach” (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse’s needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can’t stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. ●

Reflect

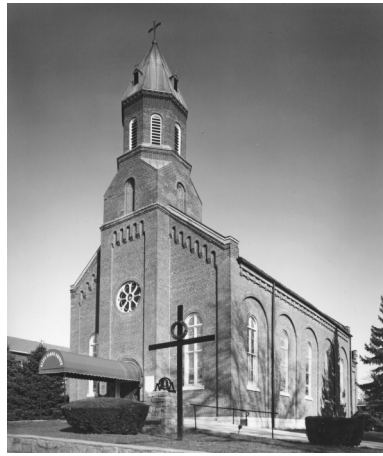
Have you ever felt called to go where you did not want to go? How did faith help you decide what to do?



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers....He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.
MATTHEW 4:21B–22

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	9:00 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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Office Hours:
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: 8:00 - 8:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:10 PM
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
January 23, 2023

MON	8:00 AM	No Mass
TUE	8:00 AM	Diane Koenitz & Family
WED	8:00 AM	Naaman & Ann Farrow Family
THU	8:00 AM	Michael & Kate Moxley Family
THU	6:00 PM	Snead & Coffey Family
FRI	8:00 AM	Bess Lalumondiere
SAT	9:00 AM	Nancy Richardson
SAT	4:30 PM	Leroy & Faye Jarvis Family
SUN	8:00 AM	Jack Michael Politte (1st Birthday)
SUN	10:00 AM	Parish Family

Week of: January 15, 2023

Envelope.....\$	2352.00	Main & Repairs...\$	115.00
Loose.....\$	974.00	On-Line donations....\$	65.90
SVDP.....\$	624.00	Solemnity of Mary.....\$	20.00
Votive Lights.....\$	45.00	St. Louis Review.....\$	100.00
Light House.....\$		Respect Life.....\$	116.00

Special Ministers
Week of: January 28 & 29 2023
Lectors:
Sat: 4:30 pm Bob Mills
Sun: 8:00 am Susan Broombaugh
10:00 am Danny Mueller
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Saturday 4:30 pm **Sunday 8:00 am** **Sunday 10:00 am**
C: Paul Villmer **Don Thompson** **Dave Woodland**
L: Annette Portell **Jamie Thompson** **Marvin Wright**
R: Judy East **Glenda Farrow** **Kim Coleman**
Servers:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Madeline & Elizabeth Hatley
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Ava & Garryn West
Sun.10:00 a.m. Daisy & Penelope Kearns & Meadow Henson
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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.
YOU make the difference!

Heavenly Duster: 1/27: Faye Jarvis
Altar Linens: 1/23: Glenda Farrow

RCIA –The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults
Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? **RCIA** is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA gives instruction to those wishing to be baptized & those who, for whatever reason, have never practiced their baptismal faith as Catholics. For more information, please phone the rectory office at (573) 438-4686.

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
“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB
For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births;
We pray to the Lord:

Dynamic Catholic Alive!
Eucharist: Source and Summit
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” What a powerful part of the Mass it is when the priest elevates the host and says the same words that John the Baptist proclaimed, giving testimony to the power of Jesus as the Lamb of God who expiates the sins of the world. Every Mass provides us with a glorious opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist transforms us as we become what we receive. Truly blessed are we to be able to receive the Lord every Sunday in the Eucharist, even daily, and to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation." ~St. Francis of Assisi

Upcoming Events

Jan 23: Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn
Jan 29: Catholic Schools Week
Feb 02: First Thursday Adoration, Mass of Reparation & Healing Svc
Feb 04: First Saturday Marian Mass
Feb 22: Ash Wednesday
Feb 25: Evangelization Workshop, Parish Hall, 9 to Noon

St. James Church Presents
YOUTH NIGHT
2nd grade and up
Friday, February 10th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Parish Hall
Escape Room, Scavenger Hunt & Games
Invite a friend to join you!
Refreshments will be served.

Join Catholics Nationwide for the 9 Days for Life Novena, January 19-27, 2023
9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.
Go to the link below to pray for life: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023
Join Archbishop Rozanski and other Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity on the theme “Do Good; Seek Justice” (Is 1:17). All are also welcome to attend a reception, which will follow the prayer.
Sunday, January 29 @ 7-8 pm
St. John Bosco Catholic Parish, 12934 Marine Ave. Creve Coeur MO

Prayer is in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus.
“Jesus, yours is the name above all names; we offer you our heartfelt praise and gratitude. Deepen in us an abiding reverence for your Holy Name. Jesus, Savior, heal the wounds within that our sin and fear have inflicted. Set us free from all that hinders us from rejoicing in your boundless love and sharing your goodness with others. Jesus, Friend, draw us ever closer to you. We entrust all we carry in our hearts to your abundant mercy. Jesus, Lord, pour out the Holy Spirit upon your people that our lives may overflow with your grace, our days be filled with your love, and all our actions shine with your light.
Amen

Reminder: we are still waiting for you to share your “Encounter with God”.
Have you encountered God in your own life? Won't you share your “God Encounter”? Your encounter may be exactly what someone else **NEEDS** to hear. Send your stories to: stjameschurch@centurylink.net. If you want to remain unnamed, we can do that. Let's just start sharing our stories.

*******FORMED*******
This week on Formed:
ALIVE: A powerful film from Spain, presents the compelling testimonies of five men and women with unique stories of how their lives were completely transformed by experiencing the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
MARCAM: is an entertaining Catholic show for kids ages 2-6. By going on fun and educational adventures, the ever-curious and cheerful host, Marc-am, helps children become more familiar with the richness and depth of the Catholic faith!
A PLACE AT THE TABLE: AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD: No African-American Saints are formally recognized within the Catholic Church, but that could soon change. Six incredible black men and women are on the path to Canonization. It's time to hear their stories.

Sign up for “Formed” and enrich your personal journey. Sign up info on flyer in back of church.

EVANGILIZATION 101WORKSHOP

Planning Area 14
25 February 2023
9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.
St. James Potosi Parish Hall
This workshop will cover beginning fundamentals of evangelization. This is a free workshop offered to anyone who wants to increase their comfort of **sharing their faith**.
Registration is required:
archstl.org/evangelization

2022 Contributions Statements.
For those that requested Contribution Statements last year, this year's statements have already been mailed. If you did not request one last year, but would like to get a copy this year, please call the office: 573-436-4686, leave your name and phone number. Thank you :-)

World Marriage Day
On Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm., Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivotoso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life. World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter who now is sponsoring this event on February 12th.

Potosi Manor would really appreciate the help of individuals who would be willing to lead the Rosary, Read to residents, lead a devotional, sing or play musical for the residents! If anyone is willing to share a little time & talent, please contact Emily Haworth @ 573-438-3225.
(There are several Catholic residents at Potosi Manor)

Monday, January 23: Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn
Our faith helps us to see that life is a gift of God and that we are called to make a gift of ourselves to others. Each person, created in God's image and likeness, possesses inviolable dignity, and a person's body is sacred and integral to his or her personality. We observe this day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, and we offer penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

“Where Your Treasure Is”
A 2023 Liturgical Composers Concert, Thursday, January 26, 7:00-8:30 at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road, Frontenac, MO. \$25 general admission; \$50 preferred seating. Info and ticket purchase at: www.mercycenterstl.org. Come and enjoy an evening of music and song. Sing with the composers who wrote some of your favorite songs for the Mass.
Some songs included:
All are Welcome: Marty Haugen
Taste and See: James E. Moore, Jr.
Rain Down: Jaime Cortez
The Cry of the Poor: John Foley, SJ And more!

St. James PSR NEWS
Family Catechesis Helping Build Faithful Families!
Next Class will be February 12th! Unit 5 is due.

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