

# Dear Padre,

## What does it mean to call the pope infallible?

Jesus established the Church, gave Peter a special place in it, and promised that the powers of evil would never overcome the Church (see Matthew 16:13–19). This promise indicates that Jesus would not allow the Church to be misled in essential matters of faith or morals. In these matters, Jesus grants the gift of infallibility...not only to the pope, but to the bishops and the faithful in union with the pope.

The pope speaks infallibly when he teaches *ex cathedra* (“from the chair”) as the leader of the whole Church, expressly defining doctrine as a matter of faith or morals (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 891). The pope has done this only once in the past one hundred years, when he declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary.

The Church’s understanding of infallibility reflects our Catholic belief that God will not allow evil to lead the Church astray. It helps us to distinguish what is essential from what is not. A clear understanding of infallibility and its limits may be seen as a safeguard against the misuse of authority. Understood in this manner, infallibility is another gift the Lord gave to the Church. ●



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

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| Monday                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                   | Wednesday                                        | Thursday                                                        | Friday                                                                                                      | Saturday                                        | Sunday                                                                                          |
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| July 22<br>St. Mary<br>Magdalene<br>Sg 3:1–4b or<br>2 Cor 5:14–17<br>Jn 20:1–2,<br>11–18 | July 23<br>Weekday<br>Mi 7:14–15,<br>18–20<br>Mt 12:46–50 | July 24<br>Weekday<br>Jer 1:1, 4–10<br>Mt 13:1–9 | July 25<br>St. James,<br>Apostle<br>2 Cor 4:7–15<br>Mt 20:20–28 | July 26<br>Sts. Joachim and<br>Anne, Parents<br>of the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary<br>Jer 3:14–17<br>Mt 13:18–23 | July 27<br>Weekday<br>Jer 7:1–11<br>Mt 13:24–30 | July 28<br>Seventeenth<br>Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>2 Kgs 4:42–44<br>Eph 4:1–6<br>Jn 6:1–15 |



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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*[Jesus’] tender invitation—rest a while—should accompany us. Let us beware...of efficiency, let us put a halt to the frantic running around dictated by our agendas. Let us learn how to take a break, to turn off the mobile phone, to contemplate nature, to regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God.*

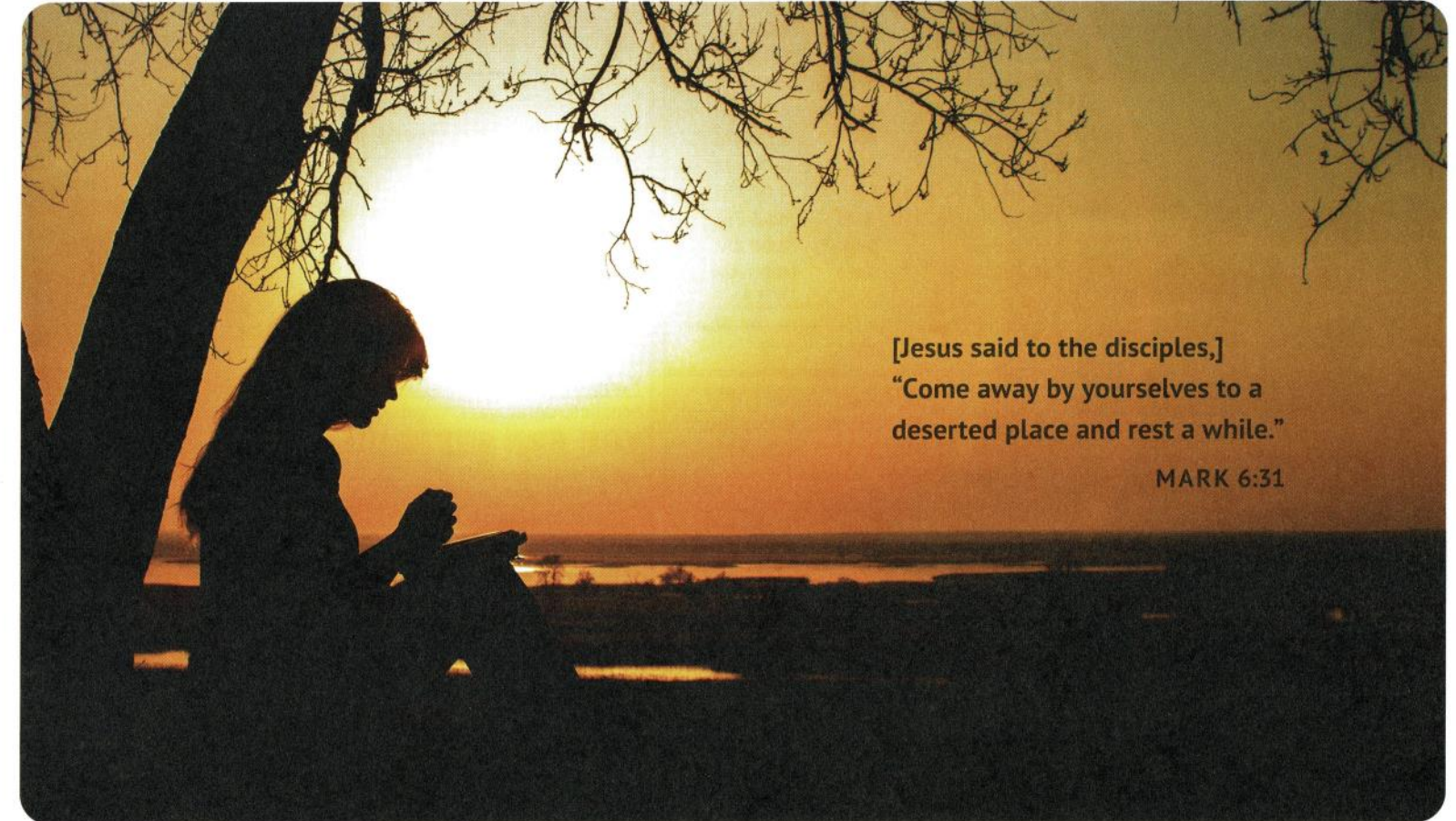
ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 18, 2021

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 23:1–6 / Ephesians 2:13–18 / Mark 6:30–34



[Jesus said to the disciples,]  
“Come away by yourselves to a  
deserted place and rest a while.”

MARK 6:31

## Dancing in the Dark

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In 1931, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz collaborated to write the song “Dancing in the Dark.” It’s said that the lyrics are primarily about how we feel our way through life, not sure where life is leading us and wondering why we’re here. There are many who feel they are “dancing in the dark.”

The Scriptures this week promise that God will shepherd us through difficult times, particularly when we feel lost amid uncertain choices we must make. Consequently, we are tempted to look for signs about what to do—paying attention to billboards, hoping a tune on the radio will give an answer, opening the Bible at random and pointing to a verse, multiplying prayers in hope of a sudden revelation.

The reality is that God does speak to us, but usually in the silence, in the quiet moments of a busy day.

At times, it may be when we begin to second-guess ourselves and realize we are becoming the sort of person we do not want to become. God’s voice may be camouflaged in our emotions, helping us recognize how our fears may be calling us to trust in him, or in our anxieties that move us to face the futility of a relationship. He might be calling us through friends who offer advice contrary to what we think, yet persistently insisting we face what we do not wish to see. It is in the silence that we begin to move from dancing in the dark to marching in sync with a divine rhythm. ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever emerged from a dark time feeling more in touch with God and God’s will for you?*



**Parish Picnic**  
9/15/24

**St. James Parish Family**  
201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



**July 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.

\*\*\*\*\*ANNOUNCING\*\*\*\*\*  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays in odd years there will be Masses celebrated at St. James.  
Even years, the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays will have Masses celebrated at St. Joachim.

**E-MAIL:**  
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**WEBSITE:** \*\*\*\*\*  
[www.stjames-potosi.org](http://www.stjames-potosi.org)  
**FACEBOOK:** St. James Catholic Church @stjamespotosi

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

**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday and Thursday after  
Mass-untill 2:00  
Wednesday 8:00-2:00  
Phone: 573-438-4686

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

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**Pray** MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:  
July 22, 2024

|             |          |                       |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| MON         | 8:00 AM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 23 TUE | 8:15 AM  | Dan DeClue            |
| July 24 WED | 8:15 AM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 25 THU | 8:00 AM  | Barbara Whitlock      |
| July 26 FRI | 8:00 AM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 27 SAT | 8:00 AM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 27 SAT | 4:00 PM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 28 SUN | 8:00 AM  | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| July 28 SUN | 10:00 AM | Parish Family         |

**July 07, 2024**

|                      |         |                                                                     |        |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Envelope.....\$      | 1265.00 | Main & Repairs.....\$                                               | 655.00 |
| Loose collections.\$ | 1025.00 | On-Line donations.....\$                                            | 80.60  |
| Fall Picnic.....\$   | 330.00  | Stain Glass Repair.....\$                                           | 300.00 |
| SVDP.....\$          | 35.00   | Peter's Pence.....\$                                                | 50.00  |
| Votive Lights.....\$ | 22.00   | <b>It is wonderful to be apart of such an outstanding parish!!!</b> |        |
| Cemetery Fund....\$  | 100.00  |                                                                     |        |

**Special Ministers**  
**July 28, 2024**

**Lectors:**  
**Sunday 10:00 am**  
**Charlie Schloemer**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
**Sunday 10:00 am**

**C: David Woodland**  
**L: Marvin Wright**  
**R: Danny Mueller**

**Servers:**  
Sat: 4:00 pm (celebrated at St. Joachim)  
Sun: 8:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)  
Sun: 10:00 am Joshua and Daisy Kearns

**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 July:** personal hygiene items; soap, tooth brushes, deodorant, wipes, shampoo, liquid soap etc  
**YOU ARE SUPER!!!!!!**~We couldn't do it without you~

Heavenly Duster: 07/26: Jean Roberson  
Altar Linens: 07/29: Barb Cocos



**TAKE KIDS BACK TO HOMETOWN NAZARETH, WHERE JESUS WAS A KID**

At this immersive Holy Land Adventure V.B.S., kids will get the inside scoop from Jesus' mom and village Shopkeepers. They'll learn to stand up for their faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's son.

Where: Parish Workers, St. Michael House  
When: Monday July 22nd through Friday July 26th  
Time: 8:30a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Snack will be provided; children will need to bring their lunch Monday through Thursday. A pizza party will be provided for Friday. For registration or have any questions please call;  
Parish Workers 636-586-5171 or Emily Sanders 573-210-4636

There will be registration forms at the side of church where bulletin board is located.

**\*\*\*Formed\*\*\***

.Coming soon:  
**The Violinist:** Stories of Solanus Casey Documentary that chronicles the life of Blessed Solaus Casey, a humble Capuchin friar.  
**The Confessions of St. Augustine-Littlest Saints.** A child, a saint. Tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to faith...

**Formed** is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.  
Go to: <https://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???**

July 22: Feast of St. Mary Magdalene  
July 23: St. James Picnic meeting at 6:00pm  
July 24: Feast of St. Sharbel  
July 25: **Feast of St. James the Apostle** (extra graces for parishioners-Why not go to Mass!)

July 26: Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne  
July 28: Special collection-missions  
July 29: Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
Aug 13: Knights of Columbus meeting  
Aug 09: House of Clarity  
Sept 08: St. Joachim Church Picnic  
Sept 15: **St. James Church Picnic!!!**  
Sept 29: Parish Mission

**Employment Opportunity:**  
If you or you know of a parishioner who is looking for involvement with the church and knows their way around a computer, The office is looking for an office administrator. Please come by the office and apply. The closing date will be August 2nd.

**Nomination for Woman of the Year:**  
Held Sunday Sept. 15 at Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. Awarded by Most Reverend Rozanski. If you know someone who you think should get a pat on the back for service or dedication, contact Lu Cortese, President of SJEN-St. Joseph Radio.  
Lu Cortese: (636)447-6000  
Or [www.saintjosephradio.net](http://www.saintjosephradio.net)

**PARISH PICNIC NEWS!!**  
The next Picnic meeting is on Tuesday July 23 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Let's have a flood of bottles for the most popular game at the picnic!! For the rest of July let's see if we can bring in the most bottles!!

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the Catholic Church, be baptized, confirmed or make first communion, call the parish office at 573-438-4686 or Joyce Politte, OCIA Coordinator, at 636-328-1343. Come and See!

Classes will begin August 29, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joachim Parish in the Incarnate Word Center. Special arrangements may be made to accommodate those with special needs.

**Another Shining Parishioner:**

Susan Broombaugh- The flowers in front of the office look fantastic!!Thank you!!! And miss you!

**Quote of a Saint:**

“Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace in the world.”

—St. Mother Teresa Calcutta

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights have meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. They welcome new members, please talk to Don Thompson.

**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.

**We...Are The Body of Christ**

**Mission Theme:** We are the Body of Christ! As Catholics we are on the journey to the kingdom, united as one faith community comprised of all the faith communities in Washington County including St. James, St. Joachim, St. Stephen's and St. Joseph led by our Pastor, Fr. Tony Dattilo.

**Mission Leader:** Fr. Tom Santen has been invited by Fr. Tony to lead us on this mission journey through his inspired preaching of God's word!

**Mission Schedule:** The joint parish mission will be held five consecutive nights from Sunday, September 29 through Thursday, October 3, 2023. St. Joachim Parish will host the mission on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday. St. James Parish will host the mission on Monday and Tuesday.

**Mission Format:** Each night will include praise & worship music prior to the evening's themed message given to us by Fr. Santen. Afterwards, everyone is encouraged to participate for refreshments and social gathering in the parish hall. A penance service will be incorporated into the mission schedule and a closing Mass will be held on the last night of the mission. There are plans to have some version of the mission incorporated into the morning Masses that week as well.

**Who can attend:** This mission is an opportunity for all of us to gather in days of prayer including our school children, youth, young adults, and adults (with graying hair!). This mission is open to all! Each night's message will be unique so you are strongly encouraged to attend every night! If you can only attend a couple nights, please do so! We are all in this together!

**What you can do:** Pray for a successful mission. The mission prayer will be recited at or before Mass from now until the time of the mission. Prayer cards will be in the pews. It will appear in the parish bulletin for you to pray the mission prayer at home. Plan to attend. Volunteer to help if asked. Updates will be provided in the bulletin and the schedule will be more detailed as we get closer to the mission.

**St. James PSR NEWS**

Anyone wanting to register for fall PSR please contact Laura Allen. There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall. Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.

