

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

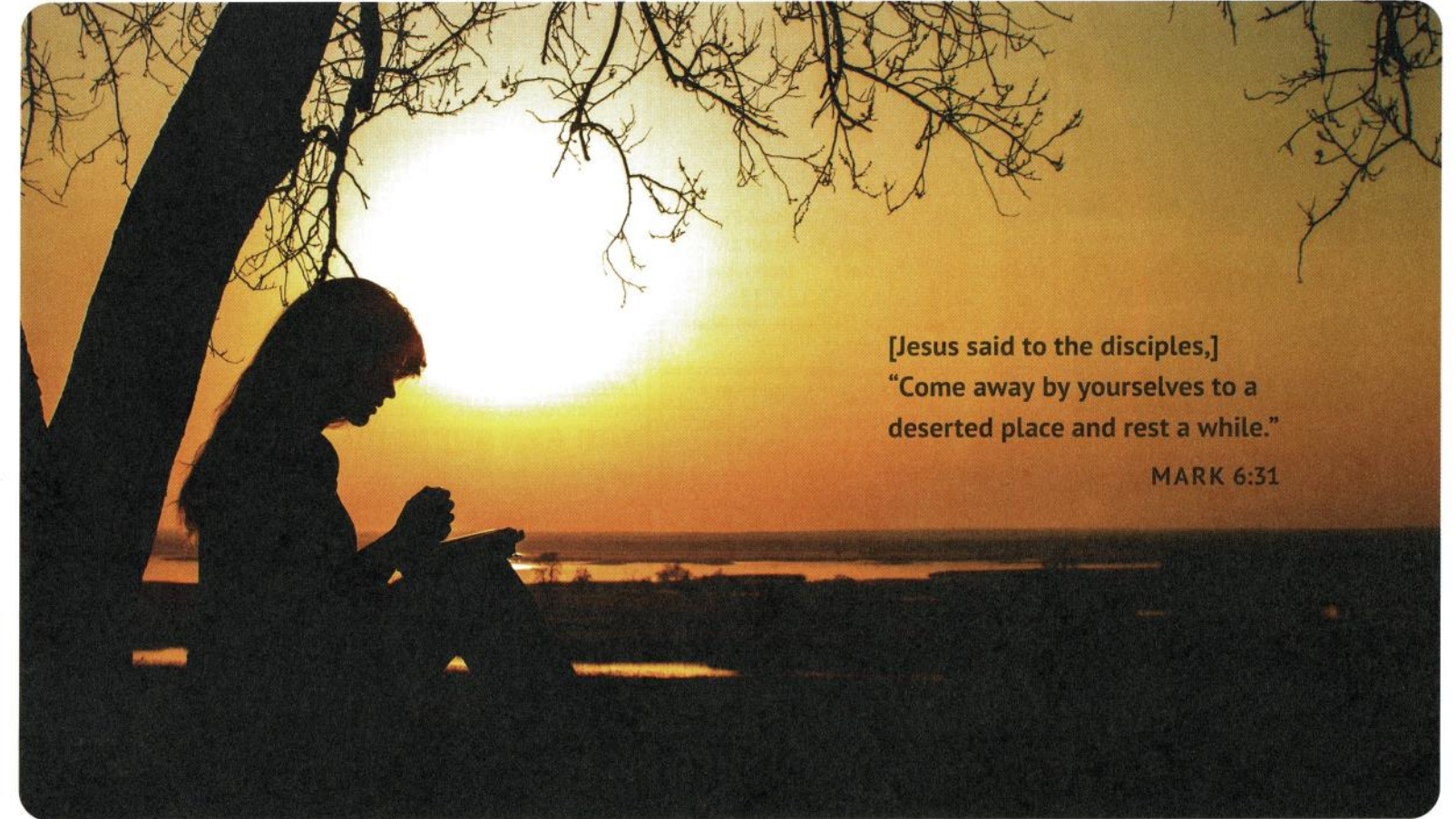
ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 18, 2021

# 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 - August 2024 Mass Schedule table with columns for date, day, and time.

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

E-MAIL: stjameschurch@centurylink.net WEBSITE: \*\*\*\*\* 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-until 2:00 Wednesday 8:00-2:00 Phone: 573-438-4686

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

STAFF Rev. Anthony Dattilo—Pastor AnthonyDattilo@archstl.org 573-436-0580(St. Joachim rectory) Rev. Vince Nyman - Part-time Senior Associate Pastor 314-614-0718 Evelyn Rolwes: Office Mgr. stjameschurch@centurylink.net 573-438-4686 Judy East—Custodian Tommy Roy: On Call Maintenance stjamespsr@gmail.com Laura Allen— Coordinator of Religious Ed. 573-436-0144/573-366-5235

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: July 29, 2024. Table with columns for date, day, time, and intention.

July 14, 2024. Table with columns for item, amount, and description.

Special Ministers August 03 and 04, 2024. Lectors: Saturday 4:00pm Paul Villmer Sunday 8:00 am Jamie Thompson. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: C: Annette Portell, L: Judy East, R: Laura Allen; C: Jim Politte, L: Glenda Farrow, R: Don Thompson. Servers: Sat: 4:00 pm Lane and Madison Battreal; Sun: 8:00 am Abraham 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 August: personal hygiene items; soap, tooth brushes, deodorant, wipes, shampoo, liquid soap etc. Heavenly Duster: 08/09: Nedra Villmer Altar Linens: 08/12: Glenda Farrow. WE EACH HAVE A GIFT, THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOURS

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.

An annual conference to help those journeying with people with mental illness: Friday, August 23, 2024 9am-4pm (lunch included) At National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow Visitors Center 618-394-6281 or Snows.org

\*\*\*\*Formed\*\*\*\* Roadtrip with Formed: There are choices on Formed to listen to while you are on a road trip; The Faithful: Stories of Courage Padre Pio: Miracle Man The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello The Chosen Saint Phillip Neri: I Prefer Heaven The Victory of Joan of Arc: Augustine Institute Radio Theater. Coming soon Footprints: The Path of Your Life Eleven young men from the US walk 1,000 kilometers. On their Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not a beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

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 29: Feast of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Aug 04: K of C Old Mines chicken fry Aug 13: Knights of Columbus meeting Aug 17: PSR registration Aug 09: House of Clarity Aug 27: Parish picnic meeting-6:00 Sept 08: St. Joachim Church Picnic Sept 15: St. James Church Picnic!!! Sept 29-Oct 03: Parish Mission

Parish Picnic News!!!! "Grand Raffle" tickets for the Fall Picnic will be available after all Masses through September 07. They can be purchased or requested by calling Don Thompson at (573)631-8668 or Jamie Thompson at (573)854-3101



Rescheduled: The next Picnic meeting is on Tuesday August 27 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. BOTTLES ....BOTTLES ....BOTTLES Who has the most unique idea for bottles?? It could be you-bring them in ...big ...small...square...colorful....full of change...full of jam...bought already full....so many choices

Thank you to all parishioners who have provided desserts for the parish picnic in the past!! We are asking that you please bring them again this year. Phone calls to individuals will no longer be made.



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 Parish Group: The Ladies Sodality has given Fr. Tony a beautiful Marian vestment!!!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!!



Quote of a Saint: "I will glory not because I am righteous, but because I am redeemed; I will glory not because I am free from sins, but because my sins are forgiven me. I will not glory because I have done good nor because someone has done good to me, but because Christ is my advocate with the Father and because the blood of Christ has been shed for me." St. Ambrose

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 Another chance to sign up for PSR Wed. Aug. 07 5:30-6:30pm In the school hall. If you can not make it please call Laura at 573-366-5235

There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall. Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest info

