

# Dear Padre,

*Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?*

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

ADAM JAN FIGEL / SHUTTERSTOCK

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

## Monday

November 4  
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Phil 2:1–4  
Lk 14:12–14

## Tuesday

November 5  
Weekday  
Phil 2:5–11  
Lk 14:15–24

## Wednesday

November 6  
Weekday  
Phil 2:12–18  
Lk 14:25–33

## Thursday

November 7  
Weekday  
Phil 3:3–8a  
Lk 15:1–10

## Friday

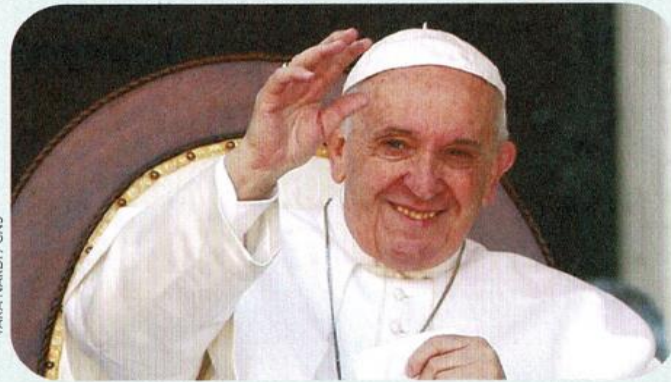
November 8  
Weekday  
Phil 3:17–4:1  
Lk 16:1–8

## Saturday

November 9  
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17  
Jn 2:13–22

## Sunday

November 10  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 17:10–16  
Heb 9:24–28  
Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



YARA NARDI / CNS

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.*

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 6:2–6 / Hebrews 7:23–28 / Mark 12:28b–34



[The scribe said to Jesus,] "To love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

MARK 12:33

## Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

"I never met a man I didn't like." Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don't think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn't say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It's different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don't know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn't have a problem with loving people like them. ●

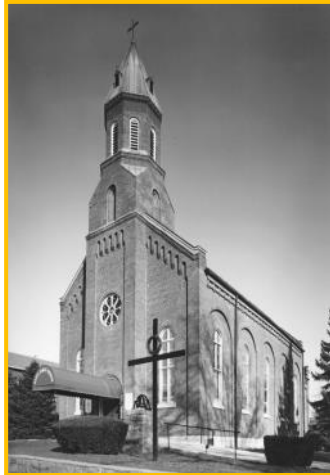
### Reflect

**Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?**



# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## November 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.

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

**Office Hours:**  
Tuesday and Thursday after Mass-until 2:00  
Wednesday 8:00-2:00  
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Closed Holy Days

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### STAFF

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: November 4, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 05 TUE	8:15 AM	Brandon
Nov 06 WED	8:15 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 07 THU	8:00 AM	Aryia
Nov 08 FRI	12:00 PM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 09 SAT	4:00 PM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 10 SUN	10:00 AM	Snead and Coffey Family

### October 27, 2024

Envelope.....\$	1925 .00
Loose collections..\$	65.00
SVDP.....\$	55.00
Votive Lights.....\$	5.00
Main & Repairs.....\$	.00
On-Line donations.....\$	65.60
Retirement Fund.....\$	5.00
Permanent Diaconate.....\$	25.00
Caring Hearts.....\$	441.00



## November 10th 2024

**Lectors**  
**Sunday 10:00 am**  
**Jamie Warden**

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**C: Kim Coleman**  
**L: Diane McGirl**  
**R: David Woodland**

### Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Joachim  
Sun: 8:00 am Ava West

### Music:

Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala  
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards  
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

St Vincent DePaul November collection: Soup, Crackers, and Peanut Butter. :)

## Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 11/15: **Diane Mull**  
Altar Linens: 11/18: **Bard Cocos**

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
Set up, Maintain, and Take Down "Table of Remembrance" for the month of November.  
Please see Glen after MASS.

After each mass (Saturday and Sunday), Don Thompson will be speaking about the Stain-glass window project going on.



The Knight of Columbus would like to THANK everyone who donated to the tootsie roll project. The turn out and generosity was awesome.

## \*\*\*\*\*Formed\*\*\*\*\*

### Pope John Paul II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II.

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.

- Go to : <http://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???

Nov 04: Rural Parish Clinic  
Nov 05: Ladies Sodality mtg @ 1pm  
Nov 07: Christmas parade mgt @ 6pm/ Parish hall  
Nov 08: Clarity House @ 6 pm  
Nov 09: Save-a-Lot canned food drive PSR  
Nov 11: St. Martin of Tours  
Nov 12: Parish Council mtg @ 5:30 pm  
KC mgt @ 6:30  
Nov 15: St. Albert the Great  
Nov 16: Paint Party @ the Parish Hall  
Nov 21: Presentation of the Bless Virgin Mary  
Nov 28: THANKSGIVING  
Nov 30: St. Andrew , Apostle



If anyone would like to carpool or use the van for Clarity House please meet at the church parking lot around 5 pm



### GREAT NEWS!!!!

Back in August , the St. James food pantry applied for a food grant from the Annual Catholic Appeal. We received notification that we acquired the grant!

Thank you parishioners of St. James , St. Joachim , St Joseph and St. Stephens for donating to the ACA. Your money is being utilized right here in Washington County, Please continue to support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ACA FOR AWARDING YOU THIS GRANT!



The Giving Tree is once again full of present tags for Christmas for Kids children. We will need your gifts back to church by 12/8. Thanks you for your generosity.



## Paint Party





Join your friends as we show you how to paint this adorable festive gnome!

**Snacks & Supplies Included.**  
Bring your own wine for a fantastic time!

\$35 per person

Saturday, Nov 16th  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact Kim Coleman for reservations. 314-808-2207.  
Deadline for reservations is Nov. 9th.

Enjoy a fun-filled night with friends while helping out our kids at church!

## God Chose YOU For ME

A new  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Experience to enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home.

Where:  
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
2 Seton Court, St Charles , MO 63303  
When:  
Saturday 11/23/24  
9:30AM to 4:00PM



### Cemetery Lots

New prices have been sent for the purchase of cemetery lots at Calvary Cemetery. The new prices will be put in place January 1, 2025. Perpetual care is a one time only fee, however, envelopes for continued care, maintenance mowing, cleanup of the cemetery will be an ongoing request.

Parishioners (Envelop, registered)  
\$400 plus \$100 for perpetual care  
Non-Parishioner (Non Envelope, family member of registered member)  
\$600 plus \$100 for perpetual care  
Section 100 (Cremation & Babies)  
FREE (infant under 1 years old)  
\$200 plus \$100 for perpetual care (1 person)  
\$300 plus \$100 for perpetual care (2 persons)

Would you like to buy a turkey for a family @ THANKSGIVING???

St Vincent DePaul is taking donations now till November 15th.  
Call 573-576-5164 to donate.  
Again, thanks so much for all you do!!



Quilt Raffle  
Emmaus Youth Group  
St Joachim  
\$2 each or 6 for \$10  
Must be present to win on Dec 8th



**St. James PSR NEWS**

November 7th Christmas parade  
mgt @ 6PM in the Parish Hall

November 9th canned food drive  
@ Save-a-Lot from 10-1pm

Contact **Laura** at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

