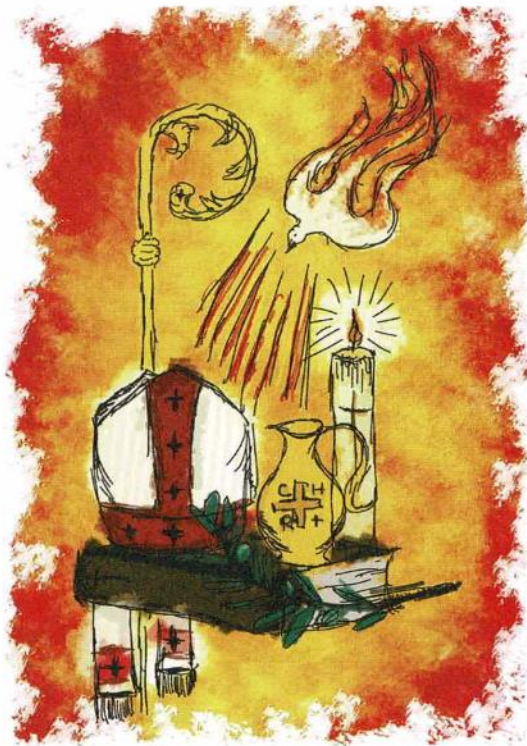


# Dear Padre,

*When should confirmation take place? I read that baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were received all at the same time in the early Church.*

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. The other two are baptism and Eucharist. In the early Church, all three sacraments were usually received at the same time because most people receiving baptism were adults. As infant baptism started to become the norm, this sacrament was separated from the other two. After Vatican II, the trend moved the age of confirmation into the teenage years, so that in many places, confirmation takes place in seventh or eighth grade, or even later. There is still an argument among liturgists, educators, and theologians about whether such a separation should exist. Some think of confirmation as a coming-of-age sacrament, marking, as it were, the transition from childhood into adulthood in the Church. The theology of this sacrament, however, is based upon baptism and connects it to the commission to go out and touch the world with our faith. The ideal age for confirmation is the age at which we can, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, conscientiously and reasonably witness to our faith. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 14 Weekday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Lk 11:29-32	October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41	October 16 Weekday Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46	October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54	October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9	October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12	October 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home "sorrowful" with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: "At what point is my faith?"*

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 10, 2021



## Best Friends

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**H**enry David Thoreau was a naturalist and philosopher who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the early 1800s. He spent a year living in a small one-room cabin in the woods at Walden Pond "because," he said, "I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear." Thoreau seems to have sought the same reality pursued by the author of the Book of Wisdom, who preferred Lady Wisdom to power, deemed riches to be nothing, and loved wisdom more than health or beauty.

Like the man who comes to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life, most of us have a difficult time surrendering that to which we cling. It may be our possessions, our power to control others, the need to be youthful and stylishly dressed, or an addiction to drugs or gambling or pornography—anything that has become our "best friend." Just as the apostles wonder who can then be saved, all of us wonder, because we, too, have one or another such "best friends." It is God who breaks through, says Jesus. It may be a painful breaking through; it may be an upheaval; it may not be until the end of our lives. Always, it is God who ultimately turns us around. ●

### Reflect

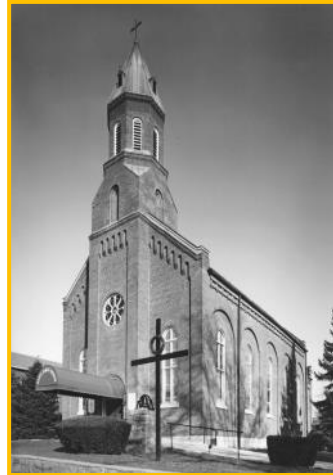
*Who or what is your "best friend" that replaces God in your life?*

[Jesus said,] "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

MARK 10:21

# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## October 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:**  
stjameschurch@centurylink.net  
**WEBSITE:** \*\*\*\*\*  
[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  
Phone: 573-438-4686  
Closed Holy Days

**Parish Hall or Parish School of Religion**  
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### Confessions:

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: October 14th, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 15 TUE	8:15 AM	Bishop Morgan Casey
Oct 16 WED	8:15 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 17 THU	8:00 AM	Kristen
Oct 18 FRI	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 19 SAT	4:00 AM	Parish Family
Oct 20 SUN	8:00 AM	Barbra Witlock



### October 6, 2024

Envelope.....\$	3900.00	All Saints....\$	5.00
Loose collections..\$	718.00		
SVDP.....\$	617.75		
Votive Lights.....\$	13.00		
Perm Diaconate...\$	229.00		
Main & Repairs.....\$	100.00		
On-Line donations....\$			
Stain Glass Repair.\$	30.00		
World Mission.....\$	10.00		
All souls.....\$	5.00		



## October 19th & 20th 2024

### Lectors

Saturday 04:00 pm Sunday 08:00 am  
Paul Villmer Jamie Thompson

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**C:** Laura Allen **Glenda Farrow**  
**L:** Maueen Mills **Don Thompson**  
**R:** Robert Mills **Donna Kennon**

### Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Lane & Madison Battreal  
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 September collection: personal products like bar soap, shampoo, ect would help. :)

## Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 10/18: **Marilyn Carter & Jeanne Degonia**  
Altar Linens: 10/21: **Barb Cocos**

Rummage Sale Saturday November 2nd, 2024  
8:30am till 12 @ St. Michael House located at the junction HWY 21 and CC across from Washington State Park on the grounds of The Rural Parish Workers of Christ King.

Sale will feature : Clothing, Shoes, Household items, Linens, Purses , Lamps , ECT!!! Must take items SAME DAY  
All proceeds benefit St. Michael House, a Christian Activity Center

### Hurricane Helene Relief

Please help us give relief to victims of the recent hurricane. Parishioners will be delivering these items to St. Michael the Arch Angel Parish in Erwin Tennessee.

**Food :** Canned soup, canned meat, canned tuna, milk (powdered or shelf stable)  
**Baby Items:** Diapers, Pull-ups, bottles, formulas  
**Household Items:** towels, blankets, pillows, batteries, cleaning supplies, trash bags  
**Personal items:** Hygiene products, tooth brushes & paste, shampoo & conditioner , lotion, soap , socks, underwear  
**Kitchen Items and larger items also welcome**  
Please contact St Rose @ 314-541-0852  
All items need to be dropped off before OCT 15TH

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

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. Janes 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???

Oct 11-13: Tootsie Roll Drive  
Oct 13: Out of Darkness Walk in Desoto, MO  
Oct 14: Rural Clinic at St James  
Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus  
Oct 20: World Mission Sunday  
Oct 26: Blessed Virgin Mary  
Oct 27: Quilt BINGO  
63rd Sausage Dinner @ St. Johns the Baptist Gildehaus  
Nov 01: ALL SAINTS DAY  
Nov 02: Rummage Sale @ St. Michael House  
Nov 04: Rural Parish Clinic  
Nov 05: Ladies Sodality mtg @ 1pm  
Nov 12: Parish Council mtg @ 5:30 pm



**Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday October 27th, 2024**  
**St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall**  
**Doors open @ 11AM Bingo starts @ 1PM**

Bingo Packets \$25.00  
(includes all Cash & Quilt Bingos)  
Extra Cards/Special Games - \$2.00 ea.  
"Special Christmas" Quilt" Card \$5.00 ea.  
All games & specials are included in the packet.

**Cash prizes, \$100 Lottery Tree, Door prizes and MORE**  
**Accepting Donations , please contact Judy Cain 573-210-8220 or Geraldine Heifner 573-854-1512**

No one under 16 allowed in the hall after bingo starts

### THE KC HALL

Will be holding their annual TOOTSIE ROLL drive this weekend  
October 11th-13th



### WALK WITH US TO PREVENT SUICIDE

"Out of Darkness Walk"  
Oct 13th, 2024  
Walther Park  
De Soto, MO  
Registration begins @ 9  
Walk starts @ Noon



### On the Journey... We are the Body of Christ

Blessings to all who attended the Parish Mission. It was such a blessing for me to spend these days in prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Your faith and spirit of prayer and hospitality touched me. I will keep all of you in prayer as you go forward in Christ.  
Blessings to the Mission team and to all who took part in making this mission happen—leaders, parish staffs, ministers at liturgy, musicians, those providing the fellowship, those providing pies, cakes, etc.

### Remember the 4 R's as you take time for prayer: Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest.

On the Sunday Mass at Regina Cleri, my place of residence, guess what the opening hymn was?  
"Companions on the Journey"! It brought a smile to my face.  
One last thing: Thanks for the outpouring of love as you celebrated my birthday and ordination anniversary—the cards, the beautiful cake, the banner and pillow, the singing. So thoughtful. So touching. I will treasure the memories.

God bless you,  
Fr. Tom Santen

### Missouri Right To Life 10 reasons to VOTE NO On Amendment 3

1. Parental Consent laws will be eliminated
2. Abortion-all 9 months
3. No alternatives allowed
4. Health & Safety standards eliminated
5. MO's prolife laws will be eliminated
6. Women lose ability to sue for malpractice
7. PRCs forced to refer for abortion
8. Ultrasounds eliminated
9. Significate \$ Loss to MO
10. Taxpayer-funded abortion



If you or someone you know ends up at Washington County Hospital and needs a priest. Please contact St. James or St. Joachim rectory. We lost our contact with the hospital and they will no longer be reaching out.



### St. James PSR NEWS

October Classes  
October 23rd Class with the Rosary  
October 31st Trunk R Treat

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

