

Dear Padre,

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| September 25 Weekday | September 26 Weekday | September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest | September 28 Weekday | September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels | September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church | October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18 | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21 | Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6 | Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9 | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51 | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45 | Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32 |



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a



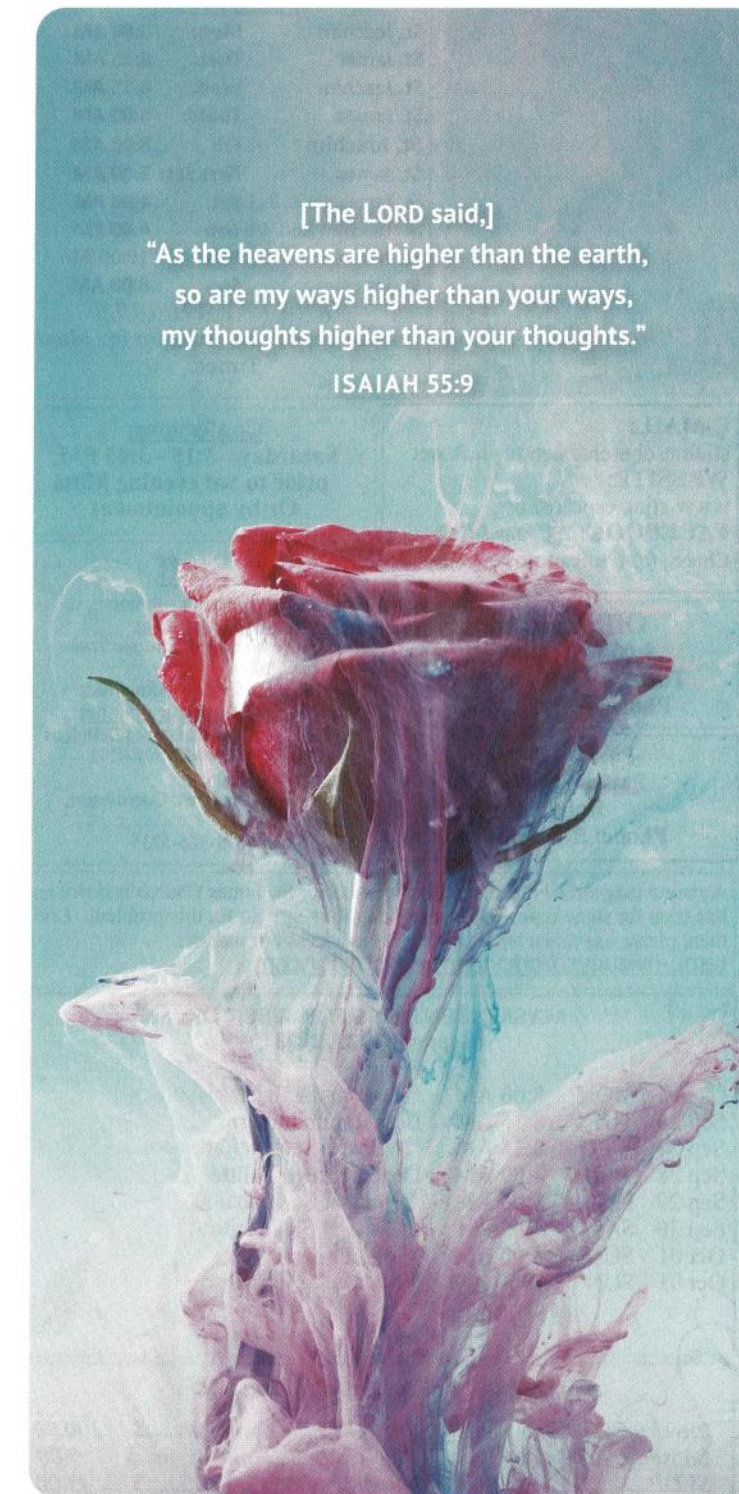
Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Human beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●



[The LORD said,]
"As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9

Reflect

Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?



St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



September 2023

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 | 10:00 AM |
| St. Joachim | Sun | 8:00 AM |

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE

Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

E-MAIL:
stjameschurch@centurylink.net
WEBSITE:
www.stjamespotosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church @stjamespotosi

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

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Tuesday thru Thursday
Phone: 573-438-4686

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

As some may already be aware, the website for St. James Church is down and has been for some time. We are working diligently to fix this problem. Until then, please use this temporary address to access our website.
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
September 25, 2023

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| MON | 8:00 AM | *(Mass at St. Joachim) |
| Sep 26 TUE | 8:15 AM | Bess Lalumondiere |
| Sep 27 WED | 8:15 AM | *(Mass at St. Joachim) |
| Sep 28 THU | 8:00 AM | Deacon Steve Politte |
| Sep 29 FRI | 8:00 AM | *(Mass at St. Joachim) |
| Sep 30 SAT | 4:00 PM | *(Mass at St. Joachim) |
| Oct 01 SUN | 8:00 AM | Violet Prater |
| Oct 01 SUN | 10:00 AM | *(Mass at St. Joachim) |

Week of: September 17th, 2023

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| Envelope.....\$ | 2633.00 | On-Line donations....\$ | 100.90 |
| Loose.....\$ | 1120.00 | Catholic Univ. of Am..\$ | 5.00 |
| SVDP.....\$ | 188.00 | Rice Bowl.....\$ | 43.00 |
| Votive Lights.....\$ | 33.00 | Picnic income.....\$ | 831.00 |
| Light House.....\$ | | | |
| Main & Repairs.....\$ | 15.00 | **Complete picnic income will be posted in a future bulletin** | |

Special Ministers October 1st, 2023

Lectors:
Sunday 8:00 am
Jeanne DeGonia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 8:00 am

C: Don Thompson
L: Jamie Thompson
R: Susan Broombaugh

Servers:
Sat: 4:00 p.m. (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Meadow Hensen & volunteer please
Sun: 10:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)

Music:
Sat: 4:00 p.m. Chala Short
Sun: 8:00 a.m. (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Food of the Month of October: Canned meats and canned pasta meals: spam, canned chicken, canned ham, canned beefaroni, spaghetti O's, ravioli, etc.....

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.
~We couldn't do it without you~

Heavenly Duster: **09/29:** Faye Jarvis
Altar Linens: **10/02:** Connie Scott

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."
POPE BENEDICT XVI
Beautiful Eucharist

"Our praise is a beautiful smell to God. The fruit of our lips and our heartfelt thanksgiving rise up to God as a beautiful aroma, as incense, and everyone around us can sense it too."
Jeff Cavins
Biblical Keys for a Joyful Life

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, being fully initiated (needs to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation) call St. James Parish Office @ 573-438-4686 or St. Joachim parish office at 573-438-6181 or Joyce Politte at 636-328-1343.
Candidates meet every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the basement of the Incarnate Word Center. If this time is impossible, please call Joyce Politte at the above number.

Word of Life

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Every Suicide is Tragic"

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them;
We pray to the Lord

What's on the Calendar???

- Sep 24: Priesthood Sunday
St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre, Fall Festival
- Oct 01: **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**
Fete de Tome, 11:00 - 4:00, HWY CC & 21
- Oct 05: First Thursday Mass & Adoration from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
- Oct 07: First Saturday Marian Devotion Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Confession, 8:00 am
- Oct 07: Installation of our new pastor: Fr. Anthony Dattilo, 4:00 pm mass
- Oct 10: Parish Council, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus mtg, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

K of C: Knights have changed their monthly meetings to the "second Tuesday" of the month at 6:30 PM. This will begin in the month of October.

Also:
Knights will have their annual tootsie roll campaign the weekend of **Oct 7-8**, someone from the Knights will be outside church after mass.

September 24th, Priesthood Sunday, celebrated nationwide on the last Sunday of September each year, is a special day to honor the men who serve as priests.

Why is Priesthood Sunday important? Priesthood Sunday is a time to affirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. Priesthood Sunday offers an opportunity for young people to connect with their parish pastor, as well as other priests in their community, and learn more about their vocation. This is especially important for young people today because there are fewer priests now than there used to be. Pray for our priests, pray for vocations, thank our priest, invite our priest to dinner, and/or send a card or letter to a retired priest.

*****FORMED*****

The Search Begins: 1 Season * The Augustine Institute has adapted its acclaimed series "The Search" for teens. "The Search Begins" and is designed for middle and high school students to consider the deepest questions of the human heart and explore the meaning and purpose of life..This youth-focused series includes teen commentary, shorter segments and aims to foster honest conversations about topics like life, death, faith and more.

Ode to Saint Cecilia: (Radio Theatre): Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome who's life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors and painters. A patron saint to some, a muse to others, Cecilia has inspired George F. Handel, John Dryden, Henry Purcell, Stefan Maderno, John Waterhouse, Paul Simon and scores of other artists over the past 20 centuries. Set against the backdrop of the great sacrifice of her martyrdom, Ode to Saint Cecilia is ultimately a celebration of the important role of the arts in showing us the love of God through profound beauty.

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Go to: <https://signup.formed.org/>
Enter our parish's zip code
Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you're in.

Missionary Discipleship

Generosity
God our Creator is infinitely generous. In the Gospel parable Jesus rebukes the servants who are unsatisfied with receiving the same amount as those who worked significantly less. We should not be envious because the Lord is generous. Rather, we should embrace His generosity and the bounty He has bestowed on us and rejoice in the blessings that others have. The world today suffers much from the sin of envy, and many people cannot rejoice when others receive blessings. "Envy is a capital sin. It refers to the sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly. When it wishes grave harm to a neighbor it is a mortal sin" (CCC 2539). We must be careful with jealousy and reject it. We can be generous instead.

Special Thank you!!

From Fr. Tony



I'd like to thank our Chair Persons, Jamie and Don Thompson, all of our booth leaders, all those who donated to the Country Store, the bottle game, the silent auction baskets, all those that supported our Parish through their placemat ads and banners We all had an amazing time, dinner was excellent and I enjoyed watching the Corn Hole tournament. Can't wait till next year's picnic.

From our Chair Persons, Jamie and Don Thompson

A huge "Thank you" to all those who helped plan, coordinate, work, set-up, tear down, donated funds and/or items and advertised to make our picnic successful this year!! We hope everyone enjoyed the great food, entertainment, children's activities, socializing with friends and supporting our parish!

Congratulations to all the grand raffle winners:

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| Purcell Tire Co - Joe Calvin | Save-a-Lot - Virginia Pashia |
| Adirondack Chair - Joyce Politte | Amazon Gift Card - Rita H. |
| Homemade Quilt - Katherine Dickey | Chazelle Brothers Feed Cert - Della Ney |
| Cardinal Tickets - Joyce Politte | Fourche Valley Cert - Nancee Schamel |
| Fire Pit - Michael Weston | Fourche Valley Cert - Donna Kennon |
| Mercille's Meat Mkt - Leslie Sansegraw | Dos Primos/Dickey Bub Certs - Nina Smith |

Special Quilt Raffle went to: Mr. Brian Pashia

It would be impossible to name all those that helped & donated. We are just so very Blessed to have such a wonderful Parish. Thank you everyone!



LA FÊTE DE L'AUTOMNE SUNDAY OCTOBRE 1, 2023

11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Flag Raising 11:00 a.m.
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APPLE BUTTER MAKING, LA BOU-
LANGERIE (THE BAKERY), 17th TO
21st CENTURY GENEALOGY and
PUBLICATIONS, LOG HOME MUSEUM
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HAM & BEANS, and ROASTED
CORN ON COB

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THE FANCY CROW
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&
GRAND RAFFLE

St. James PSR NEWS

Welcome Back PSR 2023-2024
SAFE TOUCH will be taught on September 20th: grades Pre K-2 & 3-5

Youth Night will be starting up again this fall! Please watch bulletin for our next event!

Confirmation Class will be assisting with several service projects this year. So please watch the bulletin for updates.

It's still not too late to register, call Laura Allen or Julie Wright.

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