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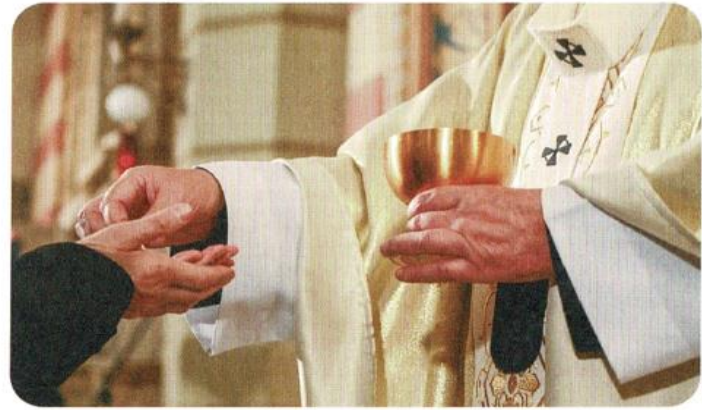
When receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, I feel the need to respond, "Thank you, Jesus. Amen." Is this OK or should I just stick to "Amen"?

"Amen" is an appropriate response, in and of itself. An emphatic, heartfelt "Amen" is an affirmation of faith meant to capture our feelings of profound gratitude and awe in the presence of God. It's also a statement of belief, roughly translated as "truly," "most assuredly," or "so be it" to what has been said.

For example, when we conclude the Creed with "Amen," it repeats and confirms the first words "I believe." "To believe is to say 'Amen' to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to him who is the 'Amen' of infinite love and perfect faithfulness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1064). "Jesus Christ is...the definitive 'Amen' of the Father's love for us. He takes up and completes our 'Amen' to the Father.... That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God" (CCC 1065).

Sharing in the one bread and the one cup is a time of unity with God and with God's people. Each individual communicant's "Amen" is also meant to be an expression of our unity together in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Responding with something other than "Amen" may serve to disrupt that unity and draw attention to yourself. So, yes, stick with a sincere, mindful "Amen!" ●

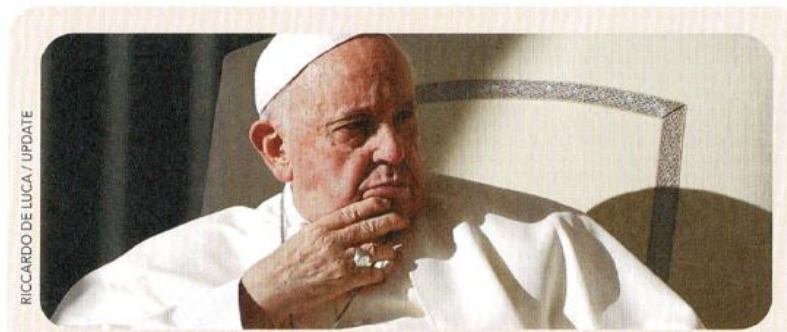
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RICCARDO DE LUCA / UPDATE

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The best proof that Christ is our king is detachment from what pollutes life, makes it ambiguous, opaque, sad.... When we live under the lordship of Jesus, we do not become corrupt, we do not become false, inclined to cover up the truth. We do not live double lives. Remember this well: all of us are sinners, yes; corrupt, never.

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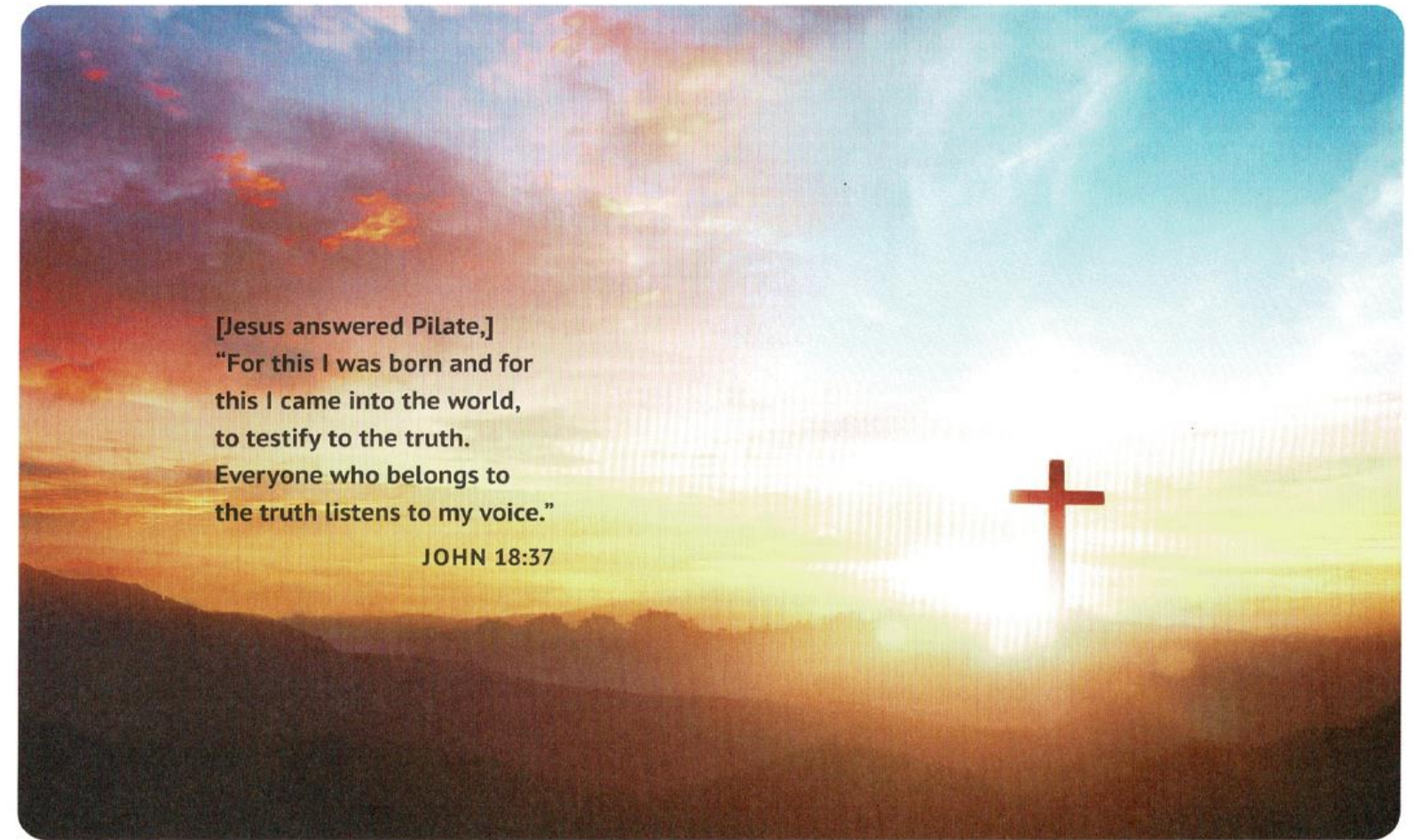
Monday November 25 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4	Thursday November 28 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28	Saturday November 30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday November 26 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11	Friday November 29 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33	Sunday December 1 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Wednesday November 27 <i>Weekday</i> Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19	Thanksgiving Day (US) Sir 50:22-24 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19	

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)

Daniel 7:13-14 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37



[Jesus answered Pilate,]
"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

JOHN 18:37

His Life as Truth

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are bombarded by many statements professing to be true. Advertisers seek our endorsement, political parties seek our allegiance, and friends seek our agreement. Each purports to offer truth. In the Gospel this week, Pilate asks Jesus whether he is a king. Jesus replies, "You say I am a king. For this...I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (John 18:37). What is Jesus' truth?

We tend to go through life taking stands on various issues: how to raise children, what kind of exercise is best, which political approach to endorse, and countless others. Once we decide, we often make that stance one of life's truths and proclaim all others

false. Jesus, on the other hand, offers his life as truth, much bigger than our petty truths. His truth stretches us beyond what we already are, more than life issues that change daily. His life's truth declares that meaning is found only by living for others, that loving someone can heal their pain, that wisdom is found in the struggle, that less is more. Jesus' ultimate truth is doing his Father's will. The fact that it is difficult or that we tend not to live it very well makes it no less the truth. ●

Reflect

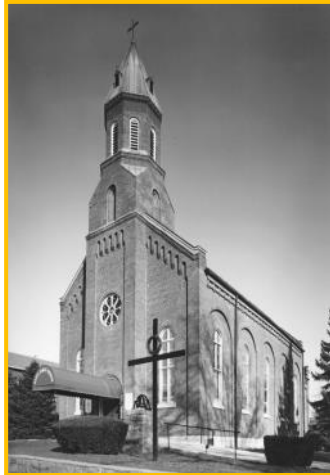
How does your life witness to the truth Jesus' life reveals?



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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.

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www.stjames-potosi.org

FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church

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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 25, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 26 TUE	8:15 AM	Susan
Nov 27 WED	8:15 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 28 THU	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Nov 29 FRI	NO MASS	
Nov 30 SAT	4:00 PM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Dec 1 SUN	8:00 AM	Mark Coleman



November 17, 2024

Envelope.....\$	2335.00	Christmas Flowers.....\$15.00
Loose collections..\$	468.00	
SVDP.....\$	172.00	
Votive Lights.....\$	16.00	
Main & Repairs.....\$	225.00	
On-Line donations....\$	105.60	
Stain-Glass.....\$	1145.00	
Human Devolpment.....\$	65.00	
Religious Retirement...\$	60.00	
Cemetery.....\$	500.00	



December 1st 2024

Lectors
Sunday 08:00 am
Jamie Thompson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Glenda Farrow
L: Jim Politte
R: David Woodland

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Joachim
Sun: 08:00 am Ava & Garryn

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: 11/29: **Marilyn & Jeanne**
Altar Linens: 12/02: **Glenda Farrow**

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 - James II Project at the Salvation

Army in Arnold will serve a hot Turkey Day lunch to those in need from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact Karin Kostich at (314) 620-8365 or at kkostich@gmail.com



Don't forget to bring back the gifts for the Giving Tree by 12/8

December 19th will be our Christmas Concert starting @ 7PM



*****Formed*****

Saint Peter:

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif (Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago). The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

Movie Night:

The Gardener of God
Homeless But Human
All that Remains: Based on the True Story of Takashi Nagai

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 28: THANKSGIVING
Nov 29: NO MASS
Nov 30: St. Andrew, Apostle
Dec 03: Ladies Sodality mgt @ 1pm
Dec 05: Christmas Parade
Dec 06: St. Nicholas
Dec 09: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec 10: Parish Council Mgt @ 5:30pm
Knights of Columbus mgt 6:30pm
Dec 13: Clarity House
Dec 16: Rural Parish Clinic
Dec 19: Christmas Concert @ 7pm



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 (Envelope, 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)

Congrats to Ashley Matthews and the Potosi Trojan Volleyball Team on there big state champion WIN!



"Lighting the Way to Hope" Tree Lighting Event

Sunday, December 1, 2024

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, invites you and your family to be a part of our annual tree lighting event on the Shrine grounds. The Vincentian Marian Youth Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. A tree near the Shrine Church will be lit at 6:00 p.m. in honor of the Advent and Christmas seasons. We encourage visitors who attend this event to bring at least one non-perishable item to help the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry address the needs of others in our community. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you enjoy the Christmas decorations on the grounds. Please share this opportunity with family and friends to come together as a community to celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 or email us at ammfather@amm.org.

Annnuus Youth Group
Quilt Raffle
\$2 each or 6 for \$10
Winner drawn Dec. 8th
2win/Full size



Need not be present to win
Contact: 573-438-6181 for tickets

Thanks to everyone who donated money or turkeys for the food drive, we were able to give out 213. We appreciate it more than you know and I'm sure they do also.
"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more"

Office Hours

The week of November 24-30
The office will be open half a day on Monday and a full day on Tuesday, and will remain closed Wed, Thurs, Fri.
Sorry for any inconvenience

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"Pray, hope, and don't worry."

-Padre Pio

St. James PSR NEWS

A big THANK YOU to Rylee & Jayden Williamson, Libbie Meyer, Isaac & Gabriel Belfield, and Medow Henson For raising 650 canned goods plus cash donations with the Save-A-Lot canned food drive. You guys are AWESOME

November Class will be on the 20th

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

