

Dear Padre,

Recently our new pastor relocated the rectory away from the church and parish office. Why is this becoming more common?

“The laborer deserves his payment” from Luke 10:7 has been traditionally interpreted to suggest that ministers for the Lord engaged in pastoral service are provided with certain basic necessities, such as a place to call home. Some priests are now choosing a distinct location in which to live that is apart from where their ministry is primarily conducted. A reason for this move is often attributed to rectories that have no clear boundaries between the private living space and the parish office.

While clergy in apostolic ministry are not necessarily seeking a cloistered existence, they do deserve the fundamental privacies enjoyed by everyone else. Sometimes this courtesy is not respected by those who have an unhealthy curiosity about the lives of their parish priests or by those who are preoccupied with being “in the know” (and sharing what they know with the rest of the congregation).

Dedicated priests can be accessible and available at various hours during the day or night without having to live in a fishbowl. Sometimes this may warrant a new rectory location or facility, especially if the pastor in stocking feet on his day off can't pour his morning coffee without stumbling into a DRE staff meeting! ●



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Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20



Tweaked by God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

While the Scripture readings this week remind us we are responsible for one another, do any of us really want someone serving as our conscience, telling us what to do? A national insurance company once aired a TV ad in which “Cynthia” takes it upon herself to make sure everyone was abiding by the established regulations of the subdivision. She checks to make sure everyone is breaking down cardboard, cuts down hanging flower baskets that are contrary to regulations, and takes a chainsaw to mailboxes that are even two inches too high.

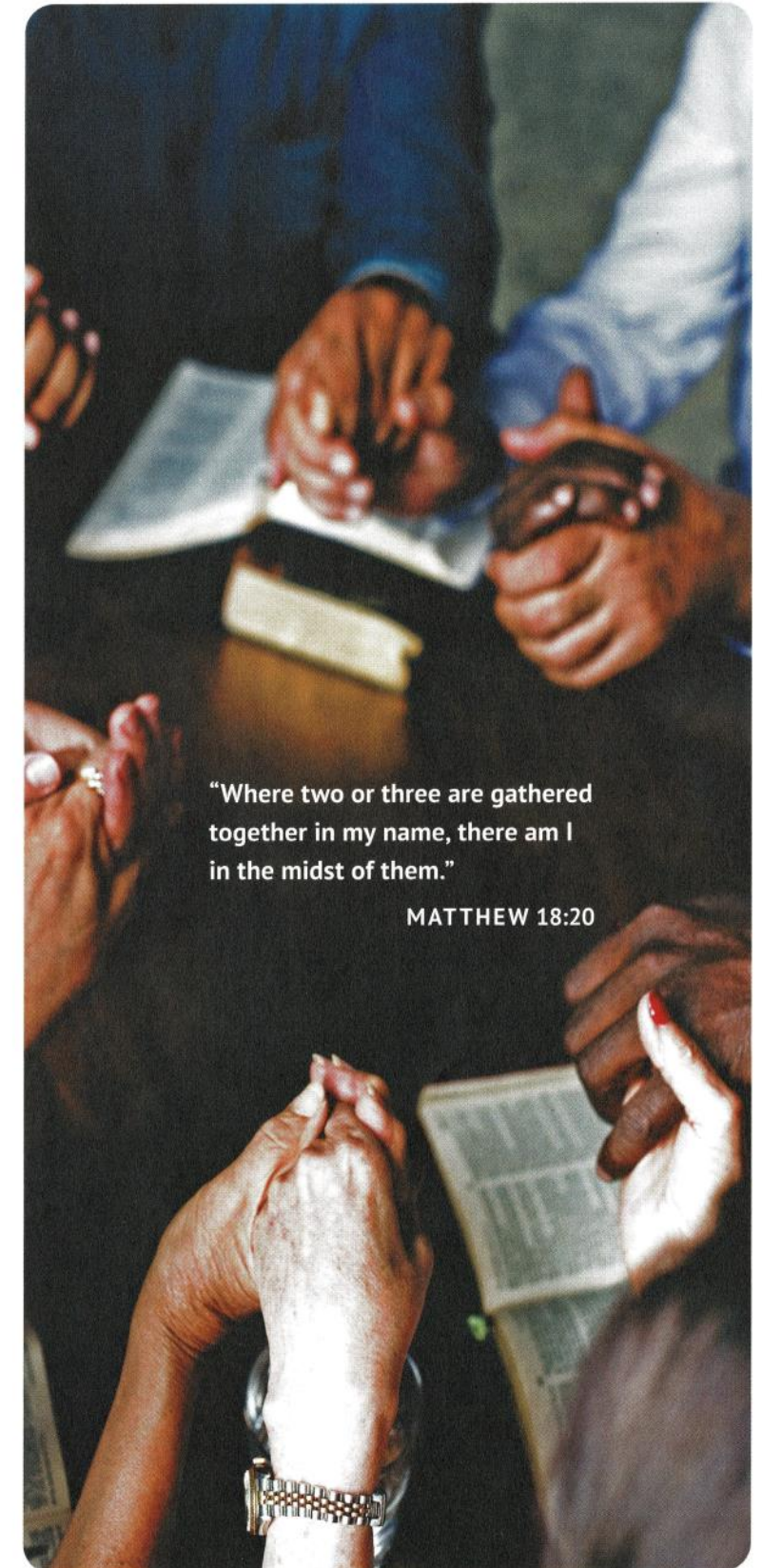
None of us want a “Cynthia” for a neighbor. It may be that it takes a community to raise a child, but once we have become adults—well, thanks but no thanks. So what do we do with these readings?

The Gospel adds the ingredient of community to the “cake batter.” Praying with a faith community can help correct our personal opinion, remind us what we might be blind to, and broaden our vision by affirming that we are a part of a larger world, all from the perspective of faith.

A faith community that reflects “Cynthia” thinking is a church that seeks to control. It motivates by fear, discourages prayerful reflection, and expects everyone to march in unison. A healthy faith community is a church that respects everyone as serious individuals of faith, encourages study and dialogue to seek out truth, and recognizes that growth in faith occurs in different ways. Prayerful, respectful communities of faith are how God tweaks our lives. ●

Reflect

What role does the faith community play in your religious practice and your spirituality?



“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

MATTHEW 18:20

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The great gossip is the devil, who always goes about saying bad things about others, because he is the liar who seeks to separate the Church to distance brothers and sisters and not create community. Please, brothers and sisters, let us make an effort not to gossip. Gossip is a plague more awful than Covid!

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

September 11
Weekday
Col 1:24–2:3
Lk 6:6–11

TUESDAY

September 12
Weekday
Col 2:6–15
Lk 6:12–19

WEDNESDAY

September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Col 3:1–11
Lk 6:20–26

THURSDAY

September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

FRIDAY

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1:1–2, 12–14
Jn 19:25–27
or Lk 2:33–35

SATURDAY

September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 1:15–17
Lk 6:43–49

SUNDAY

September 17
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30–28:7
Rom 14:7–9
Mt 18:21–35

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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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8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday thru Thursday
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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 11, 2023

MON	8:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Sep 12 TUE	8:15 AM	Barbara Whitlock
Sep 13 WED	8:15 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Sep 14 THU	8:00 AM	Paula Pashia
Sep 15 FRI	8:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Sep 16 SAT	4:00 PM	Lisa Gillam
Sep 17 SUN	8:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Sep 17 SUN	10:00 AM	Parish Family

Week of: September 3rd, 2023

Envelope.....\$	4167.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	325.00
Loose.....\$	398.00	On-Line donations.....\$	75.90
SVDP.....\$	426.00	Catholic Univ. of Am..\$	456.00
Votive Lights.....\$	64.75		
Light House.....\$			

Special Ministers September 16th & 17, 2023

Saturday 4:00 pm
Bob Mills

Sunday 10:00 am
Jamie Warden

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 4:00 pm
C: Vikkie Neier
L: Judy East
R: Laura Allen

Sunday 10:00 am
Danny Mueller
Charlie Schloemer
Diane McGirl

Servers:

Sat: 4:00 p.m. Lane & Madison Battreal
Sun: 8:00 a.m. (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 10:00 am Meadow Henson, Penelope & Daisy Kearns
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 September: 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~

NEXT SUNDAY!!!!September 17, 2023 FALL PICNIC

Heavenly Duster: **09/15:** Nedra Villmer
Altar Linens: **09/18:** Faye Jarvis

"The Mass is the greatest drama in the world, because in a way, more real than any play or movie, it makes the story of our salvation come alive in front of us." Mike Aquilina..Understanding The Mass

"God is nudging you. He is calling you through that uncomfortable pain in your soul. He is inviting you out of the pain and into something deeper and truer. Trust Him." ALLEN HUNT Dreams for Your Grandchild

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 the 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

September Mass schedule changes

8:00 am Sunday Mass is celebrated at St. Joachim.
10:00 am Sunday Mass is celebrated at St. James
1st and 3rd Saturday's - 4:00 pm Mass @ St. James

Word of Life

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."
USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert

For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable; We pray to the Lord:

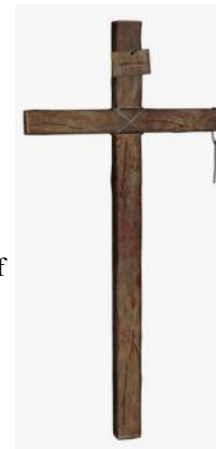
What's on the Calendar???

Sep 10: St. Joachim Fall Picnic/Outside mass @ 10:00
Sep 12: Parish Council mtg: 5:30, Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus mtg: 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
Sep 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sep 17: **St. James Fall Picnic!!!**
Sep 18: St. Joachim School "Show Me Dough" Fundraise
Sep 20: First PSR Class, 6:30—7:45, Parish Hall

Oct 07: Installation of our new pastor: Fr. Anthony Dattilo, 4:00 pm mass

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14th

About the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is September 14th, but you can pray this novena any time.
The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross came to be when St. Helena (mother of the Christian Roman Emperor Constantine) went to Jerusalem to find the holy places of Jesus Christ's life. She had the Temple of Aphrodite torn down, which tradition said was built over Jesus' tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses and burial tombs. The cross on which Jesus died was identified when a dying woman was healed after touching the cross. The Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher was built above the place where Jesus' cross was found. The cross immediately became an object of veneration and to this day the Catholic, Eastern and Orthodox Churches all celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14th, which is the anniversary of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher's dedication.



To pray the Holy Cross Novena and Read more, go to: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/exaltation-holy-cross-novena>

*****FORMED*****

The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer/Brother Francis (childrens):

Come with Brother Francis as he celebrates the life-changing power of the Mass in this inspirational and instructive presentation! An animated representation of what happens during the Mass and our encounter with Jesus as we celebrate this wonderful gift of God.

Clare and Francis: This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi was shot on location in Italy. This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him.

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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

Genuine Love

When was the last time you corrected another person in charity? Did you recently pass up an opportunity to teach the truth to someone who was in error? Today, Ezekiel, St. Paul, and Jesus all remind us how important it is to be a witness to Christ and to love each and every person whom we encounter. We are called to be missionary disciples; we have a duty and responsibility to share our faith with others and to lead people from their sins back to God (cf. Ezekiel 33:8). Of course we are not perfect ourselves, but that does not mean that we should let our friends and enemies wallow in their sins. Let us bring others back into the light of Christ and allow others to lead us back to this light when we stray.

St. James Fall Picnic!!

Next Sunday, September 17th, 11:00 - 4:30 pm

Picnic is **Next Sunday!** We hope to see a large crowd this year, so Spread the word, invite all your friends!

We're gonna have a wonderful time! Looks like the weather is gonna be great, so come have dinner with us, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music.

- *Country Store
- *Beer booth & a winery
- *Bounce Houses
- *Grand Raffle
- *Quilt Raffle
- *Corn Hole tournament
- *Hot dogs & Hamburgers
- *Kids' games
- *Pull Tabs & Chuck-a-luck
- *Bottle Booth

Music by Ben Turnbough & Kegan Boyer!! Bring your lawn chairs and sit and enjoy!

Set-up is on Saturday, Sept 16th in the AM. We need volunteers please!
If anyone has questions, you may call Jamie (573) 854-3101 or Don Thompson (573) 631-8668

St. James Catholic Church Quilters

Our Quilters will be raffling a beautiful Hand-quilted quilt. Tickets will be available for purchase at our Parish Picnic and the quilt will be given away that same day. All proceeds benefit our parish. Thank you Ladies so much for sharing your gift with us!!



ALTAR SERVERS (Current & Past):

If you are a current Altar Server at Saint James, (or if you have ever been one), your lunch will be paid for at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 17th. Please sign in at the ticket table. You are most appreciated. We thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

St. Joachim, Old Mines, Fall Festival This weekend!

Sunday, September 10, 2023
Outdoor Mass at 10 a.m.

Roast Beef & Chicken Dinners
served 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Raffles, Games, Pull Tabs, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Brats
Music by Shannon Cox & Tom Sampson!
Raffle Tickets will be available that day or
At St. Joachim Parish Office
Old Mines, Missouri on Hwy 21
Rev. Anthony Dattilo, Pastor

St. James PSR NEWS

It's still not too late to register, call Laura Allen or Julie Wright.
Sep 20th: Welcome Back!!! Our First PSR Class is tonight @ 6:30—7:45, Parish Hall. See ya'll there!!

Annual Fall PICNIC is Sunday, September 17th. All PSR Families are encouraged to volunteer and help in any way possible.

Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.

