



St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon	No Mass
Tues	8:00 AM
Wed	8:00 AM
Thurs	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM
Fri	8:00 AM
Sat	8:00 AM
	4:30 PM
Sun	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM

New Mass Schedule will begin in Aug!
HOLYDAY SCHEDULE
Please check the Bulletin for Mass times.

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WEBSITE:
www.stjamespotosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church @stjamespotosi

Confessions:
New schedule begins in Aug!
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:10 PM
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: **July 17, 2023**

MON	8:00 AM	No Mass
TUE	8:00 AM	Christopher Mathis (Birthday)
WED	8:00 AM	Snead/Coffey Families
THU	8:00 AM	Special Intention
THU	6:00 PM	Aaron Boyer
FRI	8:00 AM	Jim & Susan Broombaugh (anniversary)
SAT	8:00 AM	Josephine Fahey
SAT	4:30 PM	Parish Family
SUN	8:00 AM	Luci Martin
SUN	10:00 AM	Nick Rolwes

Week of: July 9, 2023

Envelope.....\$	4368.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	40.00
Loose.....\$	325.00	On-Line donations.....\$	45.90
SVDP.....\$	647.00	Cemetery care.....\$	25.00
Votive Lights.....\$	50.00	Peter's Pence.....\$	30.00
Light House.....\$	4.00		

Special Ministers July 22 & 23, 2023

Saturday 4:30 pm Bob Mills	Lectors: Sunday 8:00 am Sharon Forrester	Sunday 10:00 am Charlie Schloemer
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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Saturday 4:30 pm **Sunday 8:00 am** **Sunday 10:00 am**
C: Laura Allen Don Thompson Kim Coleman
L: Judy East Jimmy Politte Dave Woodland
R: Annette Portell Glenda Farrow Marvin Wright

Servers:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Volunteers please
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Volunteers please
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Bruce Carter

Music:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Food of the Month of July: We are in need of 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~
Please think about volunteering for our Fall Picnic this year
September 17, 20223

Heavenly Duster: **07/21:** Glenda Farrow
Altar Linens: **07/17:** Jean Roberson

St. James Church NO LONGER has the Medicine Bottle Program.
Please, don't leave medicine bottles in church Or outside church. Thank you and God Bless.

I moved to Potosi in 1984. I was newly married and Mike and I opened a little video rental in the old Jarvis grocery store building. We bought our first house on N. Missouri, had our first daughter in 1987 and then our second daughter in 1989. we attended church, worked and raised our family.

On the outside, my life probably seemed like any other young woman, but my past sins were quietly becoming a heavy burden. I could not outrun my past sins, they were forever with me, no matter how hard I tried. I believed Satan's lies that my sins were too great for God to forgive. I kept hidden from others the darkest and most vulnerable parts of my life, except Mike. I had had an abortion and had experimented with homosexuality.

As time went on and the girls were able to stay by themselves, I began taking daily walks around our neighborhood. As I walked, I prayed, "God, I am a broken sinner but I give you my life to use in any way you want."

God met me one day in my backyard. It was unlike any experience I had ever had. God was asking me to share my testimony with others. I was afraid. Afraid of what others would think of me, afraid of embarrassing Mike and my family, just afraid.

Now that the years have passed, I find myself unwilling to run away from God. Where do you run from God? So here I am, giving witness to God's great mercy and love that he saved a sinner like me.

I am grateful for Father Fleming's gentle encouragement to share my testimony and to be a witness to my church family. God is trustworthy and true.

Diane McGirl

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts."
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS AUGUST 1, 2023! Copies are posted on the church doors, FB, website, bulletin insert and in back of church!
PLEASE take a copy and hang on your fridge so you wont miss Mass and the Eucharist!!!

What's on the Calendar???
Jul 17: Rural Parish Clinic
Jul 19: S'mores Youth Night!! 5:00 pm, Parish Pavilion
Jul 23: Visiting Mission Priest
Jul 26: Picnic Mtg, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall, all are welcome to join us!
Jul 30: Special Gathering, Parish Hall, after 10:00 am Mass

NEXT PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP
JULY 22nd, 7:00 am till ????
Thanks again to all who helped clean up around the church grounds. We have a lot more to do before the picnic and have planned our next work day. So anyone who wasn't able to make the last clean-up, we would love to have your help on **Saturday, July 22nd @ 7:00 am.**

Alter Servers: You have an **extraordinary opportunity** to serve Father Fleming for the last time. Six servers are needed for the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 30th. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule, on the bulletin board to the right, as you exit. Please, please report as close to 9:15 am as possible.

Sunday, July 30th, 8:00 am Mass: This will be the last time we pray the **Rosary together with Father Fleming.** All are invited to pray the Rosary with us immediately following Mass. (It takes about 20 minutes.) Please prayerfully consider this as a most beautiful gift of time, prayer, and presence to Father Fleming as he concludes his tenth year as our Pastor here at St. James and embraces God's new path for him at St. Rose of Lima Parish. Thank you!

*******FORMED*******
How to Become a Saint w/Fr. Josh Johnson: We are all called to become saints! Listen to Fr. Josh Johnson dive into this call and show that anyone can become a saint when they allow God to transform them.

To sign up for "Formed"
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.

Word of Life
***"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"
***For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ;
We pray to the Lord:

Missionary Discipleship
The Word
Many of us have heard the jokes that Catholics don't read the Bible. While it is true that the sacramental life of the Catholic Church is wonderful and surpasses the power of Scripture alone, it is imperative for us to read and pray with Scripture. Jesus, the Word made flesh, reminds us in His words to the disciples how important it is to hear the Word of God, to meditate on it, and to implement its truths into our daily lives. He reminds us of the necessity to be rooted in it and to allow it to become the well-spring from which all of our thoughts, words, and actions flow. We should read Scripture every single day of our lives, whether that means going to daily Mass and listening to the readings, praying lectio divina, or praying a daily Bible verse on one of the various apps. St. Jerome once said that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We come to a fuller knowledge and relationship with the Lord when we read the Scriptures.

SAVE THE DATE!!
July 30th following the 10:00 am Mass
Parish Hall
The Ladies sodality is hosting a potluck brunch for Fr. Fleming! The ladies will provide cake, fruit, coffee & tea. So, start thinking about a dish you could bring and lets have a fun time. Lets show Fr. Fleming how much we love and appreciate him!!!! Everyone is invited, bring brunch dish, come on out and enjoy the fellowship!

St. James Catholic Church Quilters News
Our Quilters are raffling a hand-quilted quilt to be given away at our Parish Picnic in September. Tickets will be sold after masses on July 15 & 16 AND July 22nd & 23rd. Cost will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you Ladies for sharing your gift with us!!

Picnic News!! Next mtg is **July 26, 6:00 pm!**
A few more bottles came in this week, we are shooting for 200 bottles for our bottle booth, still need lots of those bottles!
Gatorade liquor shampoo salad dressing peanuts
Tea ketchup conditioner perfume Peanut butter
Soda mustard lotion cologne Jellies
Wine BBQ sauce mouthwash bubbles marshmallow cream
Our **Country Store is starting fresh this year folks.** All you crafty people out there; woodworking, scrapbooking, crochet, canned goods, sewn craft, embroidery, printed shirts, pallet crafts, jewelry making, painted items, handmade gift baskets, homemade breads; all of these things would be FANTASTIC gifts!
Kids Games, Corn Hole and more!!
Fall Picnic is only 2.5 months away, summer's flying by fast!
If anyone has questions, you may call Jamie or Don Thompson

"Jesus is Always Victorious-that is the deepest truth. God has already conquered death, and we no longer need to live in fear. It is this foundation that we can stand on so the we may have peace no matter what happens."
Gregory Bottaro (The Mindful Catholic)

Bring a Friend! **All Ages welcome**

St. James Youth Night
THIS Wednesday,
July 19th
5-8 pm

Hot Dogs & S'MORES **GAMES & MORE**

St. James PSR NEWS
This year St. James will have our annual Fall PICNIC, Sunday, **September 17th.** All PSR Families are encouraged to volunteer to help in any way possible.
Registration for Fall PSR 2023-2024 will be held in August, date to be announced. PSR class schedule changes will be announced at a later date. Please watch the bulletin for further information.
Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.



August ~ 2023

Confessions ~ Saturday
3:15 – 3:45 or by Appointment

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		St. James ~ 8:15 am	St. Joachim ~ 8:15 am	St. James ~ 8am Mass & Adoration	St. Joachim ~ 8 am & Adoration Nursing Home ~ 10 am -Georgian Gardens Fr. Tony	St. James ~ 8am Mass & Adoration, Rosary, Confessions St. James ~ 4 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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