

Dear Padre,

What were the main changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council?

Saint Paul VI was Pope when the last of the Second Vatican documents was promulgated.



It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the “fundamental event in the contemporary Church” and “the constant reference point of every pastoral action.” Vatican II’s sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of “Constitution” and contain the core formulations of the council’s teachings.

The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the “people of God.” Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be “led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God’s people; “servant leadership” is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican II. ●

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| May 13 Easter Weekday Acts 19:1–8 Jn 16:29–33 | May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15–17, 20–26 Jn 15:9–17 | May 15 Easter Weekday Acts 20:28–38 Jn 17:11b–19 | May 16 Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6–11 Jn 17:20–26 | May 17 Easter Weekday Acts 25:13b–21 Jn 21:15–19 | May 18 Easter Weekday Acts 28:16–20, 30–31 Jn 21:20–25 | May 19 Pentecost Acts 2:1–11 1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25 Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15 |

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus’ ascension into heaven...constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. From this moment...Christ’s presence in the world is mediated...by those who believe in him and proclaim him. This mission will last until the end of history.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 28, 2017

Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord (B)

Acts 1:1–11 / Ephesians 1:17–23 or Ephesians 4:1–13 or 4:1–7, 11–13 / Mark 16:15–20



Apples and Pears

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, I remember our back yard had a fruit tree planted by my grandfather. Each year the tree bore apples and pears, both on the same tree. My grandfather explained that he had planted an apple sapling and then had grafted a pear branch onto its trunk. What continues to intrigue me about that tree is how the very same nourishment, the same sap out of the earth and traveling up the trunk, would produce such different fruits.

It is much like the power of the Holy Spirit given to human beings at the time of the ascension. Various gifts make themselves known, at times in the same person, over the course of a lifetime. A friend loved being a mom and raising a family. After the children had grown and went on their way, she went back to school and became a nurse. A local pastor was a pediatrician. After his wife died, he decided to become

a priest. John Grisham, educated as an attorney, began writing novels. All apples and pears, the fruit of God’s Spirit.

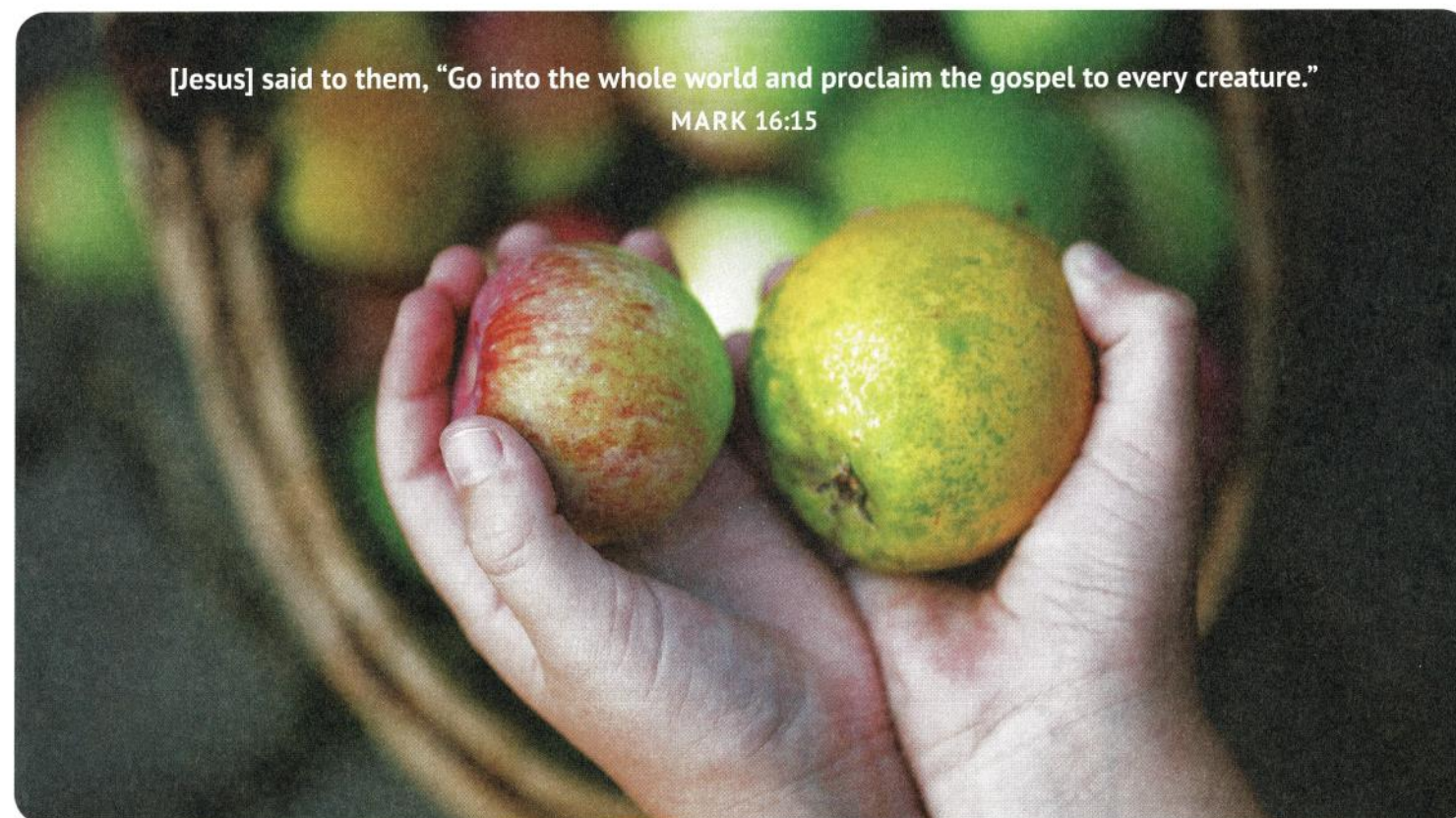
We tend to ask young people what they would like to be when they grow up. A better question might be to ask what they think God would like them to be. However someone might answer such a question, what is important is to do it with “humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:2–3)—all prompted by God’s Spirit. ●

Reflect

Is there a difference between what we want to do and what God wants us to do? How do we know?

[Jesus] said to them, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”

MARK 16:15



Parish Picnic 9/15/24
Next mtg:
June 26, 2024

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



May 2024 Mass Schedule

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|---------------------|------------|----------|
| 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.

Confessions:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: May 13, 2024

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| MON | 8:00 AM | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| May 14 TUE | 8:15 AM | Bishop Larry Nicasio |
| May 15 WED | 8:15 AM | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| May 16 THU | 8:00 AM | Chris & Evelyn Rolwes |
| May 17 FRI | 3:00 PM | (Mass at St. Joachim) |
| May 18 SAT | 8:00 AM | No Mass |
| May 18 SAT | 4:00 PM | Lisa Gilliam |
| May 19 SUN | 8:00 AM | (Mass @ St. Joachim) |
| May 19 SUN | 10:00 AM | Parish Family |

We Need Your Help Please

Have you moved, or have you changed your Phone number? Are you new to our parish? If so, please call the office to register, or update your information. 573-438-4686

Week of: May 05, 2024

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| Envelope.....\$ | 5563.00 | Main & Repairs.....\$ | 630.00 |
| Loose.....\$ | 819.00 | On-Line donations.....\$ | 80.60 |
| SVDP.....\$ | 1537.00 | Mission Appeal.....\$ | 25.00 |
| Votive Lights.....\$ | 32.00 | Catholic Communication | |
| Funeral Fund.....\$ | 100.00 | Campaign.....\$ | 25.00 |
| Cemetery.....\$ | 175.00 | | |

Special Ministers May 19, 2024

Lectors:
Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am
Paul Villmer Charlie Schloemer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sunday 10:00 am

C:Laura Allen C: Nikki Warden
L:Annette Portell L: David Woodland
R:Judy East R: Marvin Wright

Sat: 4:00 pm Penelope and Daisy Kearns
Sun: 8:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 10:00 am Meadow Henson and volunteer

Music:

Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00 am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Food of the Month of May: breakfast food, oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars

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

Heavenly Duster: 05/10: Marilyn Carter & Jeanne DeGonia
Altar Linens: 05/27: Barb Cocos

ST. JAMES GUN RAFFLE

JOIN THE FUN!!!!



Tickets will be sold after all Masses until the drawing. There are 3 guns being raffled. Proceeds go to picnic income for our Parish. The drawing will take place on 6/15/24.

Question:

Jesus was a Jew, so why don't Catholics observe Judaism?

Answer:

Catholicism is the completion of the Jewish religion. Had all of the Jews of Jesus' time accepted him as the Messiah and entered the Church, there would have continued to be one true religion. But because Jesus of Nazareth was not accepted as the Messiah by the majority of the Jews of his time, a split occurred. Pre-Christian Judaism was the true religion; post-Christian Judaism is an incomplete religion because it lacks

WORD OF LIFE

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need;
We pray to the Lord:

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

What's on the Calendar???

May 12: May Crowning following 10:00 am Mass
May 13: SVDP mtg, 6:00 pm, Food Pantry
May 14: Parish Council mtg, 5:30 pm, Rectory
Knights of Columbus mtg, 6:30, Parish Hall
May 15: Preregister for PSR
May 19: Pentecost Sunday
Healing service at St. Rose at 2:00
May 20: Rural Parish Clinic here at St. James 8:00 am
Jul 17: National Eucharistic Congress, Indianapolis, IN

MISSION MEETING

St. James along with St. Joachim, St. Stephen and St. Michaels will be hosting a mission Saturday, September 28th, through Thursday October 3rd. St. James will be having our first mission meeting for our parish on Wednesday, May 8th, at 6:00pm in the parish hall. We are inviting all parishioners to come and be a part of our parish mission. Kim Coleman, Judy Wright and Diane McGirl would be happy to answer any of your question. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first mission meeting on Wednesday, May 8th.

Mission Dates: September 29th thru October 3rd, 2024

Clarity House of Retreat: Special Retreat weekend!!!! One of Many! There will be a sewing retreat at the Clarity House, May 16-19. Bring your sewing projects and share a stress free relaxing weekend w/others that share your love of sewing!! More information on the facebook page “Clarity House of Retreat” or you can contact Mary Roy @ (636) 234-6680



THE VICAR'S VIEW-APRIL AND BEYOND IN THE SOUTHERN VICARIATE

Caring Hearts Pregnancy Resource Center On April 25. Caring Hearts PRC celebrated their 10th Annual Fundraising Gala in Potosi. The Respect Life Apostolate donated \$5,000 and the ACA presented a check for \$25,000 to Caring Hearts to support their mission. Additionally, through a Catholic Charities donor, a new ultrasound machine was given to Caring Hearts as well. A big “Thank You” to Mary Varni, Marie Kenyon, Debbie

The Church dedicates the month of May to celebrating Mary and the Rosary....



Mary has many titles.....Ark of the Covenant, Co-Redemptrix, Destroyer of Heresy, Gate of Heaven, Morning Star, House of Gold, Joy of the Just, Cause of Our Joy, Mother of Orphans, Mystical Rose, Our Lady of Confidence, Queen of Peace, Seat of Wisdom, Virgin Most Merciful, Our Lady of Victory and so many, many more. Help for every occasion.

*****Formed*****

The Pope/What Catholics Believe
Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.

St. Damien of Molokai:
St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Sophia and Eryce!!!
Last Sunday they received Jesus for the first time in a beautiful celebration!!
May you always receive Him with the humility and excitement as you did the first time.



St. Joachim fundraiser: Cheesecake Orders

St. Joachim is having a cheesecake ordering fundraiser from MY DADDY'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY AND CAFÉ. You can call 573-438-6181 or drop by the office and place orders until May 14. Payment must be made at time of order.



Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. When we remain in Him, our words and actions witness to His love. United as one Church For the Life of the World through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our gifts sustain life-giving ministries and services that lead others to Christ and help countless people of all faiths in situations of need and suffering.

Make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting “ACA” to 243725

Saint Quote

“How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!”

[Elizabeth of Hungary](#)

PARISH PICNIC NEWS!!!

Everyone is gearing up for all of the socializing, laughing and fun that the picnic ignites!!!
The head planners welcome new and old faces to volunteer in big or small ways. The bottle collection has begun. There are boxes in front of the cry room for your convenience to hold your generous gifts of bottles of every kind.

Crafts and auction baskets bring smiles to all of the people who enjoy bidding. The parish truly comes together for this yearly fun and fundraiser!!



Thank you all for your support of our Parish!

Our next Picnic mtg is scheduled for **June 26th @ 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** We strongly encourage our parish family to come to the next mtg and get in-

St. James PSR NEWS

** Next in-person class: Wednesday, **May 15th**: PSR end of year Mass and picnic.
May Crowning is May 12th, following 10:00 am Mass

We will be having a preregistration for grades pre-k - 6 Wednesday May 15, 2024 for anyone wanting to register for fall PSR. There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall. Please watch bulletin for further information

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