

Dear Padre,

How is an icon different from a regular painting of a saint?

Generally, *icon* means a symbol or image. In the Church, it refers to an image depicting Bible stories or holy people. "Icons express in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1160).

Even though an icon is an image created with paints, icons are written, not painted. Icon writing, called iconography, is a vocation as well as a talent. The difference between a painter and an iconographer is that iconographers follow strict rules and standards set forth in Eastern Church canon law and Christian tradition. Rooted in God's word, icons are rich in symbolism. The colors, gestures, and shapes speak spiritually to invite us to pray and worship.

Icons can be written on almost any surface, but historically most were written on wood and had a gold-leaf background. One example of this type of icon is Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is believed to have been written in the fifteenth century. Pope Pius IX gave it to the Redemptorists in 1865, telling the order to "make her known throughout the world." It now hangs in the Church of Sant' Alfonso in Rome.

To see the original icon in real time and learn more about icons, please visit omphicon.org.



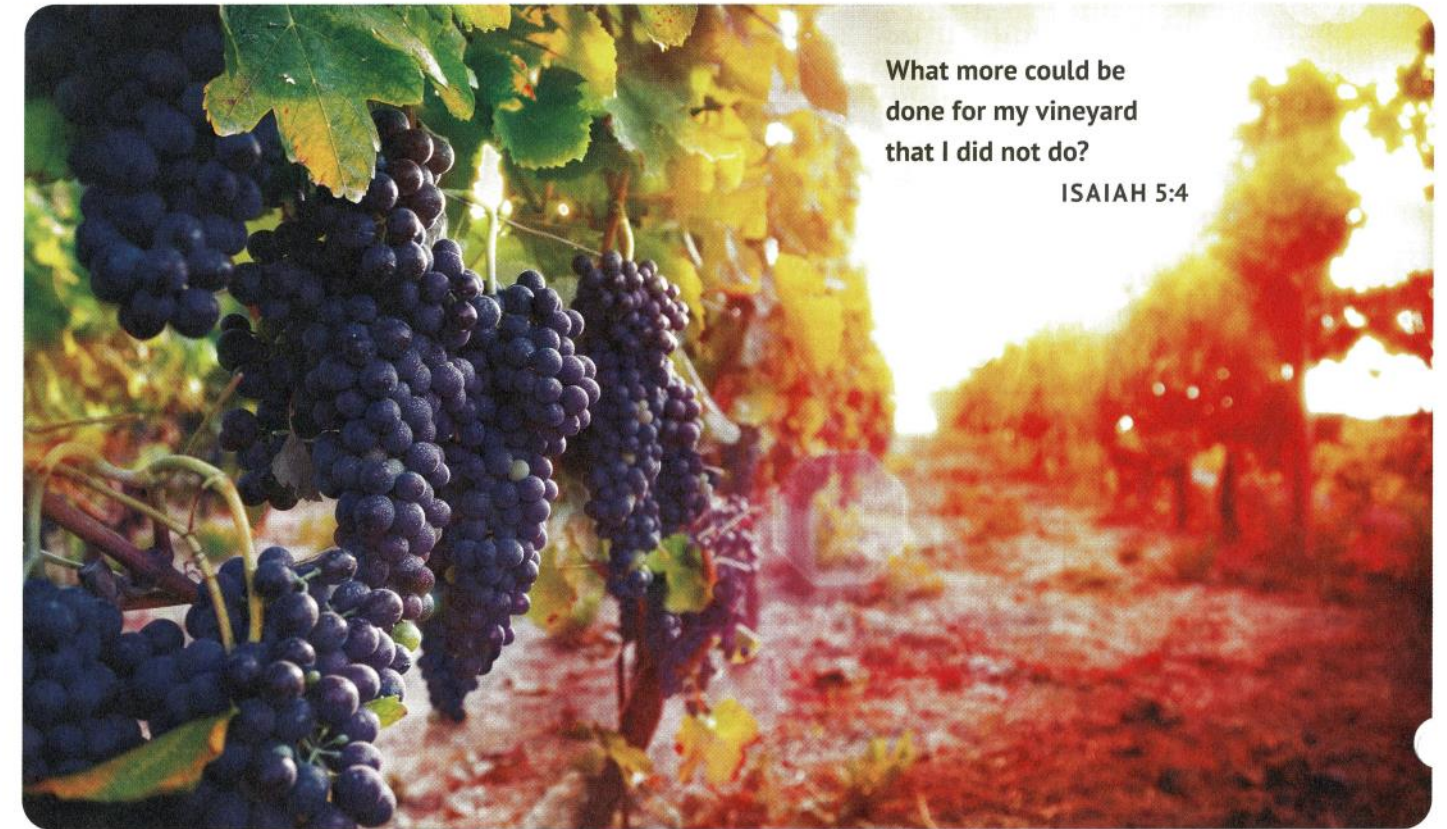
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43



What more could be done for my vineyard that I did not do?

ISAIAH 5:4

When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus.

Reflect

Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for you?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Discernment...involves hard work....We do not find set before us, prepackaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2022



CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY / VATICANI MEDIA

MONDAY

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11

Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY

October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



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St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



OCTOBER 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	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Sun	10:00 am

*HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:

Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

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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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Parish School of
Religion
Phone: 573-436-0144

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
October 9, 2023

MON	8:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Oct 10 TUE	8:15 AM	Richard Dix
Oct 11 WED	8:15 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Oct 12 THU	8:00 AM	Bess Lalumondiere
Oct 13 FRI	8:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Oct 14 SAT	4:00 PM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)
Oct 15 SUN	8:00 AM	Janet Coleman
Oct 15 SUN	10:00 AM	*(Mass at St. Joachim)

Week of: October 1st, 2023

Envelope.....\$	4090.00	All Saints day.....\$	35.00
Loose.....\$	1563.00	All Souls day.....\$	15.00
SVDP.....\$	988.00	World Mission.....\$	70.00
Votive Lights.....\$	16.00	Permanent Deaconate\$	125.00
Light House.....\$			
Main & Repairs.....\$	195.00	**Complete picnic income will be posted	
On-Line donations.....\$	75.90	in a future bulletin**	

Special Ministers

October 15, 2023

Lectors:

Sunday 8:00 am

Jamie Thompson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sunday 8:00 am

C: Don Thompson

L: Judy East

R: Jim Politte

Servers:

Sat: 4:00 p.m. (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Meadow Henson & volunteers
Sun: 10:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)

Music:

Sat: 4:00 p.m. Chala Short
Sun: 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
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: **10/13:** Marilyn Carter & Jeanne DeGonia
Altar Linens: **10/16:** Barb Cocos

Missionary Discipleship

Good Works

We as Catholics believe in the efficacy of both faith and good works for our salvation. Works of the Law do not justify us. However, as Paul tells us in Galatians 5:6, "faith working through love" is what truly matters. The faith we have must manifest itself in good works. Otherwise, it is useless. If we truly have faith, we will bear fruit for the salvation of the world. As the readings remind us today, the Lord expects us to do His will and to labor in His vineyard so that others may encounter His love and enter into His joy. Christ has given us the gift of sharing in his salvific mission. We should not remain idle and static but instead should bear fruit in the world and spread the Gospel message with others, sharing our faith and hope.

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

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

What's on the Calendar???

- 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 Knights Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign after both masses
- Oct 10: Parish Council, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus mtg, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall (Oct 10th)
- Oct 13: Clarity Retreat House, Rosary, Mass & Fellowship, 6:00 pm
- Oct 18: PSR in person class. 5:15 Chili, **class begins @ 6:00 pm**
- Oct 22: World Mission Sunday: Special Collection
St. James QUILT BINGO!!! Doors open at 11:00 am
- Oct 31: Trunk-or-Treat...more details coming

MONTH of the ROSARY

On the 13th of each month at 9:00 am, the faithful gather at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Perryville to pray the Rosary, Litany of Mary, Joseph, Jesus and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. In fair weather, they bring lawn chairs and rosaries. If anyone is interested in joining fellow parishioners on October 13th, 9:00 am for Rosary at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, please contact Susan at the office 438-4686 or **Judy Wright 573-631-9721 for more information.**

THE MYSTERIES

OF THE ROSARY

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| Joyful Mysteries - Mondays, Saturdays | Sorrowful Mysteries - Tuesdays, Fridays |
| 1. The Annunciation | 1. The Agony in the Garden |
| 2. The Visitation | 2. The Scourging at the Pillar |
| 3. The Birth of Jesus | 3. The Crowning with Thorns |
| 4. The Presentation in the Temple | 4. The Carrying of the Cross |
| 5. The Finding in the Temple | 5. The Crucifixion |
| Luminous Mysteries - Thursdays | Glorious Mysteries - Wednesdays, Sundays |
| 1. The Baptism of Jesus | 1. The Resurrection |
| 2. The Wedding at Cana | 2. The Ascension |
| 3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom | 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit |
| 4. The Transfiguration of Jesus | 4. The Assumption |
| 5. The Institution of the Eucharist | 5. The Coronation of Mar |

Pray with Catholic Nationwide During the USCCB Respect Life Month Novena, October 13-21

This Respect Life Month, leading up to the Feast Day of St. John Paul II, pray for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the USCCB Respect Life Month novena features a different pro-life prayer intention, accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a Culture of Life. Sign up at respectlife.org!

*****FORMED*****

Littlest Saints: St. Therese: Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "litttle" answer to these questions. Very well done for both children and adults.

Misery Meets Mercy: St. Faustina Kowalska: Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bring the message of Divine Mercy to the Church.

What are Saints and Angels/Angels & Saints: Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp to explore the different nuances of what is means to be a saint or angel, how our use of the word "saint" has changed since St. Paul's day, and how we understand angels and their nature.

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.

Clarity Retreat House

Parishioners, Wayne and Mary Roy have a retreat house outside of Potosi in the Mark Twain Forest. You can learn more about it on Facebook @Clarity House of Retreat. **Father Fleming has agreed to come Friday, October 13th** to say Holy Mass. The evening starts at 6:00 pm with the rosary and prayers of intention. It is followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. Then we share refreshments during fellowship. All are invited and welcome to attend. Also, there are bedrooms available if anyone wants to reserve one for the night. Please contact Mary Roy @ 636-234-6680 and let her know if you'd like a room. If you would like to go, but don't want to drive, we will use the church van. Please call the office to sign up.



St. James QUILT BINGO is back!!!

Sunday October 22nd.

St. James Parish Hall

Doors open at 11:00. Games start at 1:00 pm.

Quilts and comforters, cash and pull tabs. Serving homemade chili, hotdogs & nachos. Spread the word, bring your friends, come on out and have a great time supporting our Parish!!!

CADET AREA LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 15, 2023

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Knights of Columbus @ Old Mines on HWY 21 across from intersection 47.

Come join in on the PRO-LIFE Prayer witness to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; the Unborn.

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be—and becoming that person."

St. Therese of Lisieux

Youth Night

Pumpkin Carving!



Games & More

Friday, October 13th
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Ages 6 & up

St. James PSR NEWS

Next in-person class: October 18th, 5:15 Chili will be served class begins @ **6:00 pm.** 6th– 8th grade: Safe Touch Class.

Youth Night: Friday, October 13th, 5:00 to 7:00 pm!

Trunk or Treat: Tuesday, October 31st. More details to follow.



Confirmation Class will be assisting with several service projects this year. So please watch the bulletin for updates. Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.





ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 28, 2023

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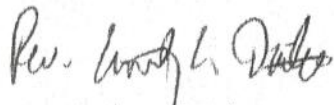
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. James Catholic Church,

St. James Catholic Church has scheduled their Quilt & Cash Bingo on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 11:00 am. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. We will have homemade chili, hotdogs, chips, nachos & cheese, drinks and desserts.

We will be playing for beautiful quilts, comforters and cash. Please remember, Missouri State Law requires you must be at least 16 years of age to attend. No one under the age of 16 will be allowed to enter the Parish Hall during this Special Bingo session.

All proceeds go toward the expense and maintenance of St. James Church & Parish Hall. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation and/or stopping by just for a bite to eat and maybe visit with an old friend or make some new ones. Please share our Quilt Bingo date with anyone who might be interested in playing Bingo. Let's come together and have a great time.

Peace in Christ,


Rev. Anthony Dattilo
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QUILT & CASH BINGO



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Bingo Packets \$25.00
(includes all Cash & Quilt Bingos)

Extra Cards/Special Games - \$2.00 ea.

"Special Quilt" card - \$5.00 each

All Games & Special are included in the packet.

CASH AND QUILTS!

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**St James Catholic Church
Parish Hall
Doors Open at 11:00 AM
Bingo starts @ 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**



CHILI - HOT DOGS - CHIPS - NACHOS - DESSERTS - DRINKS

We have A Digital Flash Board and Bingo System.

It is the state of the arts system which greatly enhances "seeing" the bingo numbers called.

Questions? Call 573-438-4686