

Dear Padre,

After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?

"The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus' warning not to despise "little ones" because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we'll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). Even though "this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description" (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Numbers 11:25–29 / James 5:1–6 / Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48



[Jesus said,] "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

MARK 9:39–40



Spirited Truth

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After "the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses," some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25–26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that "outsiders" may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in

defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life, we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life. ●

Reflect

How have you been surprised by someone unexpectedly speaking God's truth and wisdom?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Jb 1:6–22 Lk 9:46–50	October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23 Lk 9:51–56	October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels Jb 9:1–12, 14–16 Mt 18:1–5, 10	October 3 Weekday Jb 19:21–27 Lk 10:1–12	October 4 St. Francis of Assisi Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5 Lk 10:13–16	October 5 Weekday Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17 Lk 10:17–24	October 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18–24 Heb 2:9–11 Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We need to be vigilant about closure in the Church....

Because the devil, who is the divider—this is what the word "devil" means, the one who divides—always insinuates suspicions to divide and exclude people.... The Holy Spirit does not want closure; he wants openness, welcoming communities where there is a place for everyone.

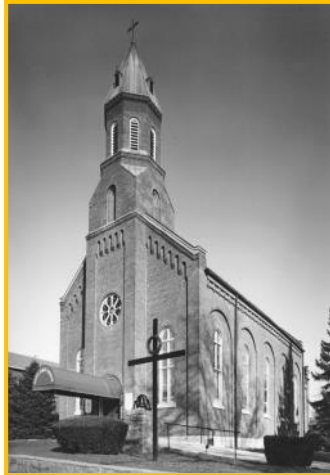
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YARA NARDI / CNS

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: September 30, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Joachim
Oct 01 TUE	8:15 AM	Violet Prater
Oct 02 WED	8:15 AM	Mass at St. Joachim
Oct 03 THU	8:00 AM	Fr. Fleming (Birthday)
Oct 04 FRI	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Joachim
Oct 05 SAT	8:00 AM	Lisa Gilliam
Oct 05 SAT	4:00 AM	Christopher
Oct 06 SUN	8:00 AM	Parish Family

September 22, 2024

Envelope.....\$	3125.00	On-Line donations....\$	65.60
Loose collections..\$	430.00	Stain Glass Repair.\$	50.00
Fall Picnic.....\$	75.00	Assumption of Mary...\$.00
SVDP.....\$	64.00	Flowers.....\$	15.00
Votive Lights.....\$	14.00	Ladies Sodality....\$.00
Cemetery Fund ...\$.00	Cathlic Univ.....\$.00
funeral dinners ...\$.00	PSR.....\$.00
Main & Repairs.....\$	50.00	Stole Fee.....\$	140.00

October 5th & 6th, 2024

Lectors

Saturday 04:00 pm Sunday 08:00 am
Mary Campbell Jamie Thompson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Annette Portell David Woodland
L: Judy East Don Thompson
R: Laura Allen Glenda Farrow

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Lane & Madison Battreal
Sun: 8:00 am Ava West & Daisy Kearns

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 September collection: personal products like bar soap, shampoo, ect would help. :)

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 10/04: Faye Jarvis
Altar Linens: 10/07: Glenda Farrow

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Caring Hearts PRC
* Walk For Life *
9:45 AM Oct 5th
CANCELLED

Live Your Life for
an
Audience of ONE:
!GOD!



*****Formed*****

This week on formed: Padre Pio : Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with the incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bilocation, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds. OTHER GEMS IN THE APP:

St. Vincent de Paul
The Catholic Parent
Children Jesus Stories



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- 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???

Sept 28-Oct 03: Parish Mission Fun Begins
Oct 01: Ladies Sodality mtg
Oct 02: Feast of the guardian angels
Oct 03: First Thursday Adoration
Oct 05: First Saturday
Oct 06: La Fete De L'automne
Oct 06: STS. Philip/River Aux Vases Picnic
Oct 06: Archdiocesan Diaconate Office (Special Collection)
Oct 07: Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 07: SVDP mgt
Oct 11: Clarity House
Oct 14: Rural Clinic at St James
Oct 21: Parish Council mtg
Knights of Columbus mtg



Looking for volunteers to bring Holy Eucharist to Washington Co. Hospital & Nursing Homes monthly.

Please contact the office if you would like to help.



St. James Parish offers catechism classes. In corporation with St. Joachim stating sept 5th. The first several months is devoted to learning about the catholic faith and deciding whether one is interested in continuing the journey towards becoming Catholic and receiving Holy Sacraments.. It is up to us as parishioners to reach out to our family and friends to encourage them in this process and to sponsor them in achieving their goals. If interested contact Judy Wright or Joyce Portell 573-631-9721

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will preside at the Hope and Healing Prayer Service for survivors of physical, sexual, verbal and/or emotional abuse on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 7pm, at St. Joseph Parish in Clayton. (106 N. Meramec Ave. Clayton, MO 63105) Survivors, family members, and friends are encouraged to attend, as well as those who help those who have been abused, work to prevent abuse, and want to pray for healing and reconciliation.



Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Do you feel called to do something special for you Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is asking that interested men attend one of the Information Nights to begin exploring a vocation the Permanent Diaconate. Upcoming Information Nights will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 and Monday, October 28, 2024 at Cardinal Rigali Center. All meetings will begin at 6:30 PM. Wives of men considering this vocation are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 314.792.7433.

THE PARISH MISSION IS HERE
Sept, 28th through Oct, 3rd

We have a seat saved for YOU!!



If you or someone you know ends up at Washington County Hospital and needs a priest. Please contact St. James or St. Joachim rectory. We lost our contact with the hospital and they will no longer be reaching out.



Quilt Bingo
October, 27th @ the Parish Hall
Save the date , more info to come

I'm needing to update my list of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and servers. If anyone in the parish is doing or is willing to do these helpful duties , please let me know by stopping by the office, or calling the office. It would be very appreciated



LA FETE DE L'AUTOMNE (Autumn Festival)

Sunday October, 6th 11:00AM-4:00PM
• Location is at Fertile across from Washington State Park
• French food, live music , country store / craft booths, and so much more
Additional information @ www.omahs.weebly.com

St. James PSR NEWS

Tuesday evening October, 1st is the Parish Mission. We would like as many PSR to come and be a part of the procession. We will meet in the school @ 5:45PM

Next Class will be October, 9th.
Contact Laura at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

