

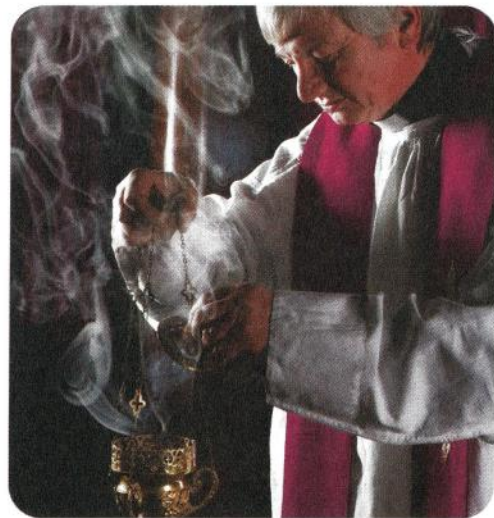
Dear Padre,

I miss the use of incense. Is it forbidden or out of style?

Incense is not out of style, nor is it forbidden. It is still burned to signify that Christ's sacrifice ascends to God as an odor of sweetness and as a sign of people's prayers rising to the throne of God. In the Book of Revelation, we read: "Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a gold censer. He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones, on the gold altar that was before the throne. The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (Revelation 8:3-4).

Incense is a resinous substance obtained by cutting into the bark of a fir or pine tree. The original meaning of the Hebrew word for incense was "fragrant smoke." Ancient Jews burned incense as an act of worship in the tabernacle and temple. Scripture mentions incense often (Ephesians 5:2 and Philippians 4:18, for instance).

Today, incense is often used at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at funerals, and during other special liturgical celebrations to highlight the festivity of a particular occasion. Celebrants may also use incense in any liturgy to bless the congregation, the altar, the book of the Gospels, and the gifts of bread and wine. ●



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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18
Weekday	Weekday	St. Maximilian	Assumption of	Weekday	Weekday	Twentieth Sunday
Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c	Ez 2:8-3:4	Kolbe, Priest	the Blessed	Ez 16:1-15, 60,	Ez 18:1-10, 13b,	in Ordinary Time
Mt 17:22-27	Mt 18:1-5, 10,	and Martyr	Virgin Mary	63 or 16:59-63	30-32	Prv 9:1-6
	12-14	Ez 9:1-7;	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-	Mt 19:3-12	Mt 19:13-15	Eph 5:15-20
		10:18-22	6a, 10ab			Jn 6:51-58
		Mt 18:15-20	1 Cor 15:20-27			
			Lk 1:39-56			



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Without [Jesus], rather than living, we get by: because he alone nourishes the soul; he alone forgives us from that evil that we cannot overcome on our own; he alone makes us feel loved even if everyone else disappoints us; he alone gives us the strength to love and, he alone gives us the strength to forgive.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 8, 2021

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 11, 2024

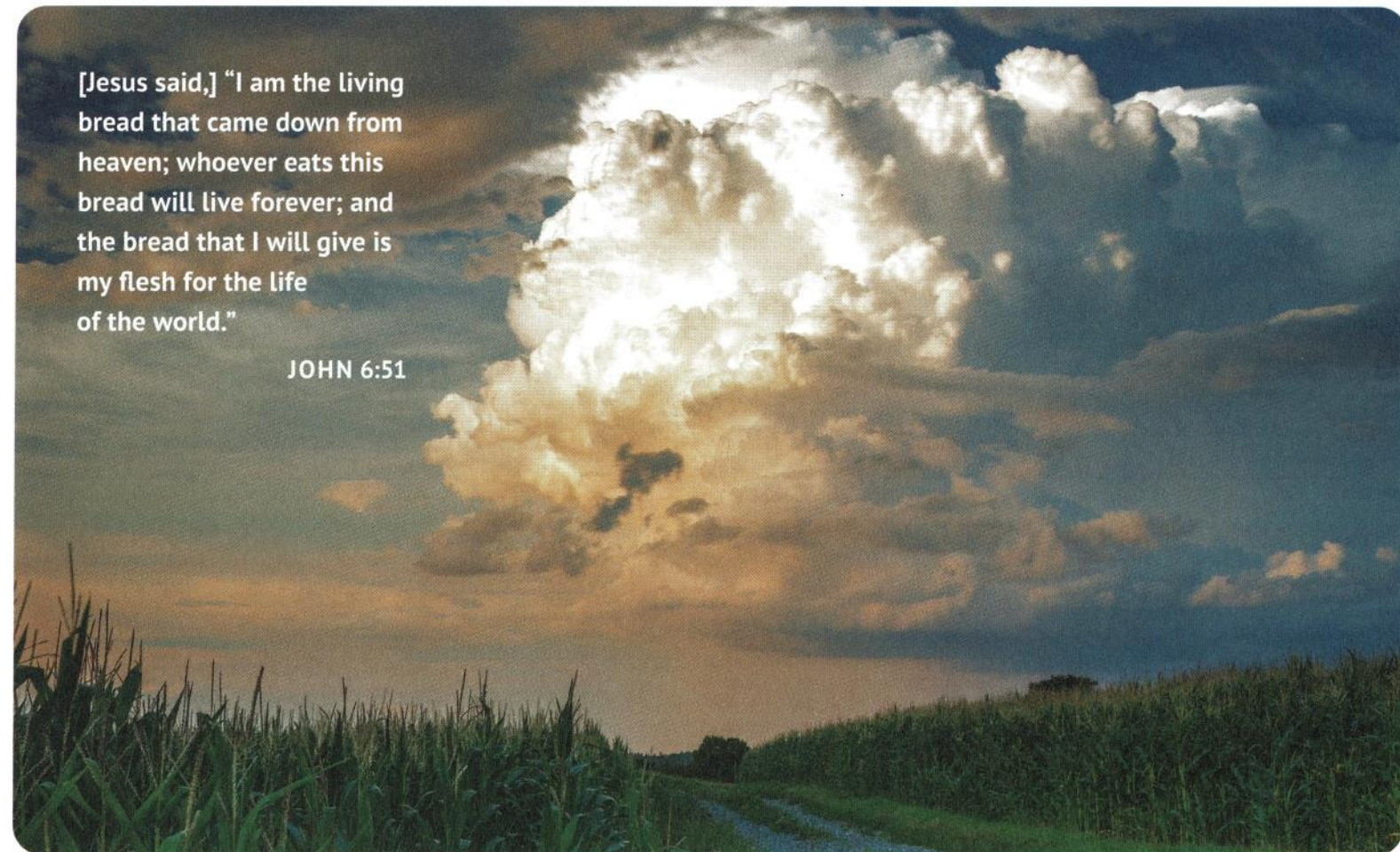
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30-5:2 / John 6:41-51



[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

JOHN 6:51



The Wisdom Journey

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

On the journey of life, how does one know when to keep struggling to make the dream come true, to continue pushing and refusing to surrender, or when to pull back, to recognize it was not meant to be and accept that? One thinks, perhaps one more effort will bring success. But our insistence may be our ego striving for something which, in the end, would be to our detriment. How does one know?

Though one can never be sure, there may be a moment when life calls us to surrender. When Elijah found himself rushing to escape the fearsome revenge of Queen Jezebel, whose 450 prophets of Baal he had bested and consigned to the netherworld, he fled into the desert, sat down beneath a broom tree, and prayed for death (1 Kings 18:22-19:4). Life as a

prophet of God had become too much to bear. He had surrendered, yet it was at this point that he was fed by God to continue the journey.

The Gospel's message is that we shall all be taught by God. There comes a time to recognize that God's wisdom is greater than our own and we must be open to a different path of life than what we had anticipated. It is one of God's ways of teaching us, of feeding us with wisdom to seek another course. ●

Reflect

Do you find it difficult to change your mind, to accept that someone else may be correct, to believe and apply the challenging message of the Gospel?



Parish Picnic
9/15/24

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



August 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.

*****5th Saturdays*****

5th Saturdays in odd years there will be Masses celebrated at St. James.

Even years, the 5th Saturdays will have Masses celebrated at St. Joachim.

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WEBSITE: *****
www.stjames-potosi.org
FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church @stjamespotosi

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

Office Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday after
Mass-untill 2:00
Wednesday 8:00-2:00
Phone: 573-438-4686

**Parish Hall or
Parish School of
Religion**
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:

August 12, 20

	MON	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 13	TUE	8:15 AM	Angie Bouse
Aug. 14	WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 15	THU	8:00 AM	Fr Fleming
Aug. 15	THU	12:00 PM	Rolwes Family
Aug. 15	THU	7:00 PM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 16	FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 17	SAT	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 17	SAT	4:00 PM	Bishop Morgan Casey
Aug. 18	SUN	8:00 AM	Parish Family
Aug. 18	SUN	10:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)



August 04, 2024

Envelope.....\$	488000	Main & Repairs.....\$	140.00
Loose collections.\$	340.00	On-Line donations...\$	65.60
Fall Picnic.....\$	251.00	Stain Glass Repair...\$	1765.00
SVDP.....\$	229.00	Mission Coop.....\$	1822.00
Votive Lights.....\$	24.00	Hall Rental.....\$	150.00
Cemetery Fund and funeral dinners.....\$	100.00	Assumption of Mary...\$	5.00
Stole Fee.....\$	160.00		

Special Ministers August 17 and 18, 2024

Lectors:

Saturday 4:00pm **Laura Allen** Sunday 8:00 am **Jamie Thompson**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Annette Portell **C: Donna Kennon**
L: Judy East **L: Jim Politte**
R: Paul Villmer **R: Glenda Farrow**

Thursday 12 NOON: lector: Charlie Schloemer
Extra. Ministers: Diane McGirl, Mary Roy, Jamie Warden

Servers

Thurs: 12-noon **Ava and Penelope**
Sat: 4:00 pm **Madison and Meadow**
Sun: 8:00 am **Ava and Abraham**
Sun: 10:00 am Mass at St. Joachim
Music:
Sat: 4:00 pm. **Chala**
Sun. 8:00 a.m. **Rebecca Richards**

Heavenly Duster: 08/23: **Faye Jarvis**
Altar Linens: 08/26: **Jean Roberson**

An annual conference to help those journeying with people with mental illness:

Friday, August 23, 2024
9am-4pm (lunch included)

At National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snow Visitors

Help Save God's Babies and Keep Missouri Pro-Life!

Missouri Right to Life is hosting a banquet **August 27** at the **St. Charles Convention Center** with keynote speaker former **Secretary of State Mike Pompeo**. Tickets to the event are \$100. Full details and Registration are at MRLbanquet.com or by calling 314-434-4900.

Clarity House of Retreat:

Meets every second Friday of the month. Rosary starts at 6:00pm and Mass follows. Prayer, Quiet, Healing, people come together....

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know would like to inquire about the Catholic Church, be baptized, confirmed or make first communion, call the parish office at 573-438-4686 or Joyce Politte, OCIA Coordinator, at 636-328-1343. Come and See!

Classes will begin August 29, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joachim Parish in the Incarnate Word Center. Special arrangements may be made to accommodate those with special needs.

****Formed****

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.
Go to: <https://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???

Aug 12: St. Vincent DePaul meet 6:00pm
Aug 13: Knights of Columbus meeting
Aug 15: **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (obligation)
Aug 14: Parish Council meet
Aug 17: **PSR** registration
Aug 24: St Agnes picnic (Bloomsdale)
Aug 27: Parish picnic meeting-6:00
Sept 01: St Rose picnic
Sept 08: St Joachim parish picnic
Sept 15: **St. James Church Picnic!!!**

Finding quiet is an ancient form of communication with God. A **Contemplative Workshop** is held Sept 14 from 9am-11:30 at Mary, Mother of the Church.
Carolyn@314-578-0062 or Paul@314-954-2299



We are the Body of Christ. By reason of your baptism, you are member of the Body of Christ. If you have been away for a while, we miss you. I invite you to join us at the Parish Mission where St. Joseph, St. Stephen, St. James, and St. Joachim together will celebrate reconciliation, healing, and unity as we build up the Body of Christ. I look forward to seeing you. All are Welcome! **Joyce Politte**

Our mission, On The Journey, will not be complete without your presence. This will be a faith-filled opportunity to move forward in uniting St. Stephen's Chapel, St. James Parish, St. Joseph Chapel and St. Joachim Parish communities through song, worship, praise, and fellowship. We are all one and equal in the eyes of God on a long journey to eternity. Please accept this powerful gift to become a part of our journey by reserving September 29-October 3, 2024, (5 evenings) at 6 pm. **Regina Pinson**

When Fr. Tony asked me eight months ago to form the Mission Planning Team, I quickly said YES! Actually, we sort of had the same idea at about the same time. I just felt that after the dust had settled with all the challenges and decrees that came from All Things New, including the closing of parishes here in our county, there was this opportunity to pick up the pieces and move forward. We all know we can't go back in time, but we can join together to walk this journey of faith, on our way to the kingdom, called to serve as the Body of Christ! I want to personally invite you and ask that you prayerfully consider joining us for each night of the joint parish mission. All Things New was certainly a defining moment for the Catholic communities here in Washington County, but it was not the end! We have only just begun! Please join us this fall as we continue On The Journey! **Dave Politte**

Thank you to all parishioners who have provided desserts for the parish picnic in the past!! We are asking that you please bring them again this year. Phone calls to individuals will no longer be made.



THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN !!!

SAINT QUOTE

"Where there is no obedience there is no virtue, where there is no virtue there is no good, where there is no good there is no love, where there is no love, there is no God, and where there is no God there is no Paradise."



—St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Parish Picnic News!!!!

"Grand Raffle" tickets for the Fall Picnic will be available after all Masses through September 07. They can be purchased or requested by calling Don Thompson at (573)631-8668 or Jamie Thompson at (573)854-3101. Tickets will not be mailed this year, if you know of someone who counts on them, please help them out.



Rescheduled: The next Picnic meeting is on **Tuesday August 27** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. **BOTTLESBOTTLESBOTTLES**
Bottles have been coming in!!! A great big THANK-YOU!

Always happy to get one more bottle from YOU!!

A great act of generosity strikes again!
Thanks for the pet gate, Kim and Richard!!!!

Thanks to all of the volunteers who get the Food Give Away ready with the St Vincent DePaul group! You ROCK!!!

St Agnes Parish Picnic Sat Aug 24
Bloomsdale KofC grounds
UTV/jeep poker run, fried chicken dinner, car cruise, bingo, games etc.
www.stagnesmo.org

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St. James PSR NEWS

There will be some changes with PSR. Join our Facebook page for all of the latest info.

Laura at 573-366-5235
K-6 classes will be held at St. James.
Confirmation classes will be held at St. Joachim

