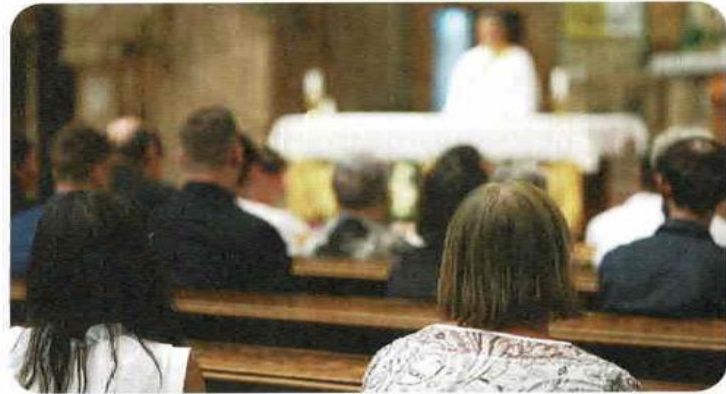


Dear Padre,

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—uscbb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.



HOT CHEESE MEDIA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

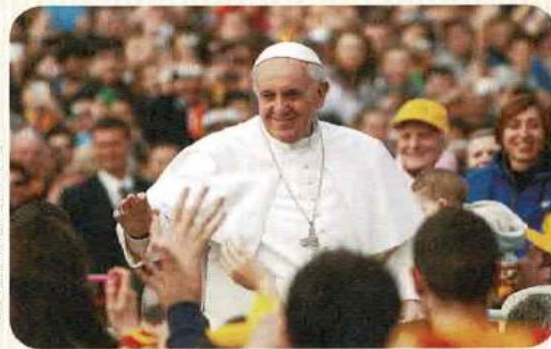
Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 27 Weekday Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30	January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35	January 29 Weekday Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20	January 30 Weekday Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25	January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34	February 1 Weekday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41	February 2 The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] has descended to the streets of our world in order to encounter our wounded humanity, to caress faces furrowed by suffering, to bind up broken hearts, and to set us free from chains that imprison the soul. In this way, he shows us the worship most pleasing to God: caring for our neighbor.

HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 23, 2022



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.

LUKE 4:14



The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Every family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives.

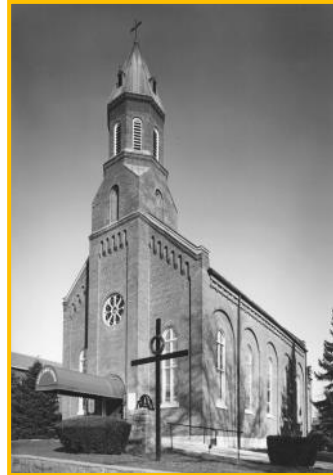
The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

Reflect

What stories from Scripture comfort you, and which ones challenge you?

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



February 2025

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.

E-MAIL: stjameschurch@centurylink.net

WEBSITE: *****
www.stjames-potosi.org

FACEBOOK: St. James Catholic Church

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Tommy Roy: On Call Maintenance
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Confessions:

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF

January 27, 2024	8AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Jan 28 TUE	8:15AM Leroy Rolens
Jan 29 WED	8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Jan 30 THU	8:00AM Jim & Judy Politte (FAMILY)
Jan 31 FRI	8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Feb 01 SAT	8:00AM Marval Chazelle
Feb 01 SAT	4:00PM Parish Family
Feb 02 SUN	8:00AM Charles & Mary Gibson

January 19th, 2025

Envelope.....\$	2365.00
Loose collections..\$	881.75
SVDP.....\$	120.00
Votive Lights.....\$	28.00
Main & Repairs.....\$	65.00
On-Line donations....\$	90.60
Stainglass	2130.00
St Louis Review....\$	55.00



is ALMOST here.
Hopefully that means we are closer to warmer weather!

Feb 1st & 2nd 2025

Lectors

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am
Laura Allen Jeanne Degonia
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Anette Portell Don Thompson
L: Maureen Mills Jamie Thompson
R: Paul Villmer Jim Politte

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm LANE & MADISON BATTREAL
Sun: 8:00 am AVA WEST

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 February collection: Soup, Crackers, and Peanut Butter. :)

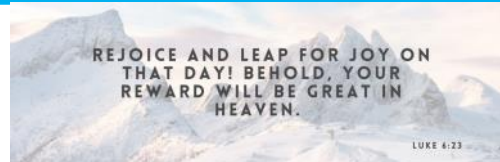
Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 01/24: Diane Mull
Altar Linens: 01/27: Faye Jarvis

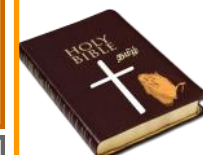
Grants available for students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade for the 2025-26 school year. Grant applications open on Tuesday, January 21 at 8 a.m.

Apply at www.ttef-stl.org
If you have any questions please contact danaboyd@stjoachimschools.com

We are needing volunteers for the alter linens, contact the office and let me know if your interested.



*****Formed*****



Recently Added

HOW TO LENT

THE PRIESTHOOD

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. James parish. It is simple to put on your phone.

- 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???



- Jan 25: The conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Jan 29: PSR(Make-up Day)
- Feb 01: Men's Faith Sharing-Parish Hall 7:30-8:30AM
- Feb 02: The presentation of the Lord
- Feb 04: Ladies Sodality MGT @ 1PM
- Feb 07: First Friday
- Feb 10: St. V MGT @ 6PM
- Feb 11: Parish Council MGT @ 5:30
Knights of Columbus MGT @ 6:30PM
- Feb 14: Clarity House
- Feb 15: St.V food giveaway
- Feb 17: Rural Parish Clinic
- Feb 19: Picnic MGT @ 6PM



Join us in the Parish Hall Saturday, Feb 1st @ 7:30AM - 8:30AM for Men's Faith Sharing. Let us walk our faith journey together, and build each other up.

The Chili cook-off raised OVER \$2000 , a huge THANK YOU to everyone who took the time out of there day and helped with the cook-off and the auction. ALSO, a THANK YOU to Mr. Villmer for sharing his African trip with all of us.



MEET THEM AT THE WELL
Walking with our Loved Ones who have left the Church



LEARN HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR ADULT CHILDREN ABOUT FAITH

HEAR PRACTICAL DO'S AND DON'TS

PRACTICE SHARING YOUR FAITH STORY WITH OTHERS

GAIN STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING "ROADBLOCKS" TO RETURNING

TWO OPTIONS
(SAME PROGRAM)

Registration REQUIRED
Sign up at this QR code

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
5:00PM-8:30PM
(DINNER SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS COUNCIL #6018)
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER
2300 CHURCH RD. ARNOLD, MO 63010

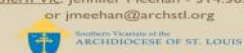


SATURDAY, APRIL 5
9:00AM-12:00PM
MOST SACRED HEART - FR. DOWLING HALL
350 E 4TH ST, EUREKA, MO 63025

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More Info: Western Vic: Tammy Chumley- 314.604.0925 or tammychumley@archstl.org

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Signs of Hope

A Morning of Reflection
to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, February 22, 2025
8:30am-Noon
Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Hall

9330 Old Missouri 21,
Hillsboro, MO 63050



Join us as we explore what it means to be "Pilgrims of Hope" in our families, in our parishes, in the greater community.

All are welcome!

Register at QR code or:
<https://forms.office.com/r/58hTLCym1j>

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If anyone is needing a TAX letter for contributions that was made PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE get with me ASAP.

ATTENTION



We are now accepting BOTTLE items for the bottle game @ the Picnic June 1st. Please check the expiration dates on all bottles donated.



Starting Feb 3rd(correction from last bulletin) the of-ice hours will be changing . I will then be in the of-ice on Mondays and Fridays from 8am-12pm and Tuesday-Thursday from 8am-3pm. They hours can change with holidays and holy days.

Liturgical Composers Concert, Thursday, January 30, 7-8:30 pm at Mercy Center Chapel, 2039 N. Geyer Rd, Frontenac (in person or live stream). General admission \$25, Preferred Seating/Reception with Composers \$50, Individual Live Stream \$15. Register and pay at www.mercycenterstl.org/liturgical-composers-concert.

St. James PSR NEWS

January Classes
29th (Make up Class)

February Class
12th and 26th

Contact Laura at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

