

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic statues the same as “graven images”?

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4–5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7–9), and the Book of Numbers tells how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7–9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God’s grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us. ●

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 28:1–17	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Jer 31:1–7	Jer 31:31–34	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7	2 Cor 9:6–10	1 Kgs 19:4–8
Mt 14:13–21	2 Pt 1:16–19	Mt 15:21–28	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Jn 12:24–26	Eph 4:30–5:2
	Mk 9:2–10					Jn 6:41–51

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends.... Let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and... learn to love each other.... Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 1, 2021



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15 / Ephesians 4:17, 20–24 / John 6:24–35



“I’m Hungry!”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Besides the meals we eat, we also feed various other hungers throughout the day.

Try “fasting” from your smartphone or computer for a day—no texting, no emails, no surfing the internet. If you are a news junkie, try going a day without your fix of the latest word from Washington or a sports update. At a creativity workshop, I was once given an assignment of not reading for an entire week, not even a cereal box at breakfast or the day’s TV schedule. The goal was to discover what I would do with all my extra time. Think about what feeds our daily hungers and interests.

What, then, does it mean to say that Jesus is our bread, that he is the one who feeds us and quenches our thirst? To come to him, to have faith in him, to follow him, is to live as he lived. When we do so, we find that our lives take on new meaning. Living as people who forgive feeds our hunger for peace with one another. Generosity breeds generosity; as we meet the needs of others, we find that others also meet our needs, and slowly the world begins to care and heal. Surrendering to God’s ways opens us to a wellspring of strength previously unknown. With Jesus as our bread, we find ourselves fed beyond our trivial hungers. ●

Reflect

Are you finding healthy ways to feed your hungers?



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

JOHN 6:35



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF: August 05, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 06 TUE	8:15 AM	Fr. Dattilo
Aug. 07 WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 08 THU	8:00 AM	Lisa Gillam
Aug. 09 FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 10 SAT	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 10 SAT	4:00 PM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
Aug. 11 SUN	8:00 AM	Robert Roth
Aug. 11 SUN	10:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)



July 28, 2024

Envelope.....\$	129500	Main & Repairs.....\$	50.00
Loose collections.\$	257.00	On-Line donations.....\$	105.60
Fall Picnic.....\$	180.00	Stain Glass Repair.....\$	15.00
SVDP.....\$	77.00	Mission Coop.....\$	1930.00
Votive Lights.....\$	4.00		
Cemetery Fund and funeral dinners.....\$	15.00		

It is wonderful to be apart of such an outstanding parish!!!

Special Ministers August 11, 2024

Lectors:
Sunday 8:00 am
Jeanne DeGonia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Paul Villmer
L: Glenda Farrow
R: Donna Kennon

Servers:

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass at St. Joachim
Sun: 8:00 am Ava West and Abraham Rolwes
Sun: 10:00 am Mass at St. Joachim

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 August: personal hygiene items; soap etc

Heavenly Duster: 08/09: Nedra Villmer
Altar Linens: 08/12: Glenda Farrow

Even When no one else sees... God does!

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

Word of Life

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”

www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”
Read Online | Download

****Formed****

Faith Prevails: The Miracle of Bolsena

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto. It follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass...the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi)

Mary's Labor: Wheat Does Catholic Tradition Have to Say?

Catholics and Protestants believe different things about Mary's labor. These differences can lead to varying presentations of the birth of Jesus in popular movies and shows.

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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 04: K of C Old Mines chicken fry
Aug 06: Ladies Sodality meet
Aug 07: St. Vincent truck delivery
Aug 09: Clarity House (second Friday)
Aug 12: St. Vincent DePaul meet 6:00pm
Aug 13: Knights of Columbus meeting
Aug 14: Parish Council meet
Aug 17: PSR registration
Aug 09: House of Clarity
Aug 27: Parish picnic meeting-6:00
Sept 08: St. Joachim Church Picnic
Sept 15: St. James Church Picnic!!!
Sept 29-Oct 03: Parish Mission

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....

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.

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Who has the most unique idea for bottles??

It could be you- bring them in ...big ...small...square...colorful... full of change...full of jam...bought full...

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 !!!

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.



“WHENEVER ANYTHING DISAGREEABLE OR DISPLEASING HAPPENS TO YOU, REMEMBER CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND BE SILENT.”

—St. John of the Cross

Knights of Columbus



The Knights have meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. They welcome new members, please talk to Don Thompson.

We...Are The Body of Christ



We walk by faith. On the journey to the kingdom. Called to serve. We, are the Body of Christ! This is our mission. This is our time to come together as one faith community answering God's call to serve and to witness! All parishioners from St. James, St. Joachim, St. Joseph and St. Stephen are invited and encourage attend our joint Parish Mission from September 29 – October 3, 2024. This will be an opportunity for renewal! So please, mark your calendar and plan to join us each night of our mission this fall! Fr. Tom Santen will be leading us on the journey during these days of prayer, reflection with inspired teaching.

We...Are The Body of Christ

Mission Theme: We are the Body of Christ! As Catholics we are on the journey to the kingdom, united as one faith community comprised of all the faith communities in Washington County including St. James, St. Joachim, St. Stephen's and St. Joseph led by our Pastor, Fr. Tony Dattilo.

Mission Leader: Fr. Tom Santen has been invited by Fr. Tony to lead us on this mission journey through his inspired preaching of God's word!

Mission Schedule: The joint parish mission will be held five consecutive nights from Sunday, September 29 through Thursday, October 3, 2023. St. Joachim Parish will host the mission on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday. St. James Parish will host the mission on Monday and Tuesday.

Mission Format: Each night will include praise & worship music prior to the evening's themed message given to us by Fr. Santen. Afterwards, everyone is encouraged to participate for refreshments and social gathering in the parish hall. A penance service will be incorporated into the mission schedule and a closing Mass will be held on the last night of the mission. There are plans to have some version of the mission incorporated into the morning Masses that week as well.

Who can attend: This mission is an opportunity for all of us to gather in days of prayer including our school children, youth, young adults, and adults (with graying hair!). This mission is open to all! Each night's message will be unique so you are strongly encouraged to attend every night! If you can only attend a couple nights, please do so! We are all in this together!

What you can do: Pray for a successful mission. The mission prayer will be recited at or before Mass from now until the time of the mission. Prayer cards will be in the pews. It will appear in the parish bulletin for you to pray the mission prayer at home. Plan to attend. Volunteer to help if asked. Updates will be provided in the bulletin and the schedule will be more detailed as we get closer to the mission.

St. James PSR NEWS

Another chance to sign up for PSR
Wed. Aug. 07 5:30-6:30pm

In the school hall . If you can not make it please call Laura at 573-366-5235

K-6 classes will be held at St. James.

Confirmation classes will be held at St. Joachim

There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall.

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