

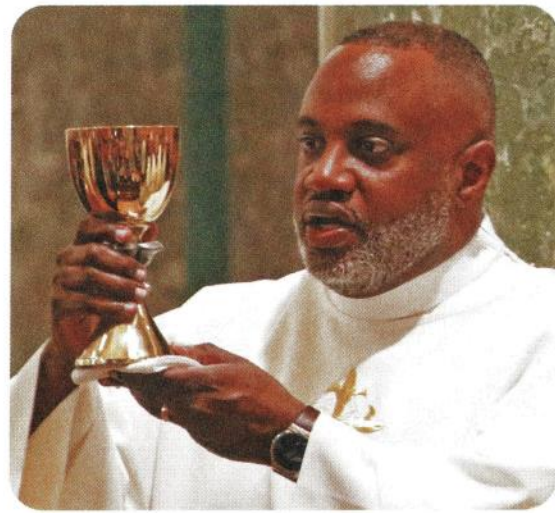
Dear Padre,

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests “Father” when Jesus said not to. I don’t know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, “As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors “professor.”

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.”)

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his “child in faith” (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, “I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called “Father” for their pastoral role in the Church. ●



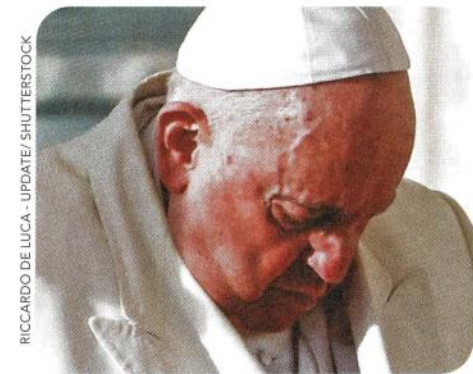
GREGORY SHEMITZ / CNS

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / 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
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Benedict, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hos 2:16, 17c- 18, 21-22	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9	Hos 14:2-10	Is 6:1-8	Am 7:12-15
Mt 9:18-26	Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:1-7	Mt 10:7-15	Mt 10:16-23	Mt 10:24-33	Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13



RICCARDO DE LUCA - UPDATE / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God’s grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 8, 2018

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6a



Truth-Sayers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

Reflect

*Who has been a truth-sayer for you?
How have they impacted your life?*



Whether they hear or resist—they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

EZEKIEL 2:5

**Parish Picnic
9/15/24**

St. James Parish Family
201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



**July 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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stjameschurch@centurylink.net
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**
Phone: 573-436-0144

*******ANNOUNCING*******
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.

Rev. Anthony Dattilo—Pastor
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573-436-0580(St. Joachim rectory)
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Pray MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:
July 08, 2024

	MON	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 09	TUE	8:15 AM	Sharon and Tammy
July 10	WED	8:15 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 11	THU	8:00 AM	Lisa Gilliam
July 12	FRI	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 13	SAT	8:00 AM	Heather
July 13	SAT	4:00 PM	Mathis
July 14	SUN	8:00 AM	(Mass at St. Joachim)
July 14	SUN	10:00 AM	Parish

June 30, 2024

Envelope.....\$	1475.00	Main & Repairs.....\$	75.00
Loose collections.\$	193.32	On-Line donations.....\$	80.60
Fall Picnic.....\$.00	Peter's Pence\$	671.00
SVDP.....\$	46.00	Stain Glass Repair.....\$	0.00
Votive Lights.....\$	17.00		
Cemetery Fund....\$.00		

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

**Special Ministers
July 14, 2024**

**Lectors:
Sunday 10:00 am**
Jamie Warden

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sunday 10:00 am**

C: Kim Coleman
L: Diane McGirl
R: Mary Roy

Sat: 4:00 pm (celebrated at StJoachim)
Sun: 8:00 am (celebrated at St. Joachim)
Sun: 10:00 am Abraham Rolwes and Meadow Henson

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 June: any "meal in a can" like spam, viona sausage, spaghetti o's, .

Heavenly Duster: 07/19: Diane Mull
Altar Linens: 07/01: Jean Roberson

**Take Kids Back to Hometown Nazareth,
Where Jesus Where Jesus Was a Kid.**

PIZZA!

At this immersive Holy Land Adventure V.B.S., kids will get the inside scoop from Jesus' mom and village shopkeepers. They'll learn to stand up for their faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's son.

Where: Parish Workers, St. Michael House
When: Monday July 22nd through Friday July 26th
Time: 8:30am -3:00pm
Snack will be provided; children will need to bring their lunch Mon.- Thurs. A pizza party will be provided for Friday.
Please call Parish Workers: 636-586-5171

******Formed******

Highlights on Formed
Hostia: The Power and Presence of the Eucharist
Beginning with the Gospel accounts of the Institution of the Eucharist, this film unveils how the sacrifices and offerings in the Old Testament prefigure Christ's sacrificial act. Offering explanations and teachings on the holy sacrifice of the Mass and the Real Presence...

Finding Joy in the Midst of Suffering :Chris Stefanick Show: In suffering we find STRENGTH, and in suffering we find Joy. In this episode, Ella Rose and Adrian's....
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???

July 11: Thursday Adoration
July 12: Clarity House at 5:00
July 17: PSR registration pool party
July 25: **Feast of St. James the Apostle** (extra graces for parishioners-Why not go to Mass!)
July 29: Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Sept 08: St. Joachim Church Picnic
Sept 15: **St. James Church Picnic!!!**
Sept 29: Parish Mission

The Knights of Columbus
The Knights have meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. They welcome new members or just the curious.

First Thursday Adoration
July 11th after 8:00 am Mass

A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell.
"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

You show up and God supplies! You do not need to sign up, just drop by for ten minutes or an hour.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Grant
Since its inception in 2009, the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Grant has awarded over \$325,000 to 57 grant recipients—allowing over 50 children to be adopted into their forever families. This grant, offered through the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning, is available to couples who want to build their family through this loving choice. This grant helps adoptive parents offset some of the cost of adding their new child to their family through adoption.
Grant applications are due every November 1. The Grant Applications and policies may be found at www.archstl.org/natural-family-planning/fertility-and-adoption
For more information about the grant, contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576 or email stlnfp@archstl.org
The grant is funded primarily through private donations and fundraisers. To make a donation, please contact the office or donate online

Another awesome parishoner!!
Kim and Richard Coleman!!!
Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers at the doors of the church!!!

Online Giving is an option if you are tired of remembering to write a check or fill your envelope. There is a flier in the narthex if you are interest-

Quote of the Day:
"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away..."(Job1:21)

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.

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.

PARISH PICNIC NEWS!!

There are so many things being set up for the picnic!!! Many hands make the work light. Collecting bottles is only the beginning. Ideas are always welcome and there is always room for you. Please contact Jamie or Don Thompson or Kim Coleman.

St. James PSR NEWS

PSR Registration and Pool Party!!!!
Wed., July 17th

Anyone wanting to register for fall PSR please contact Laura Allen.
There will be some changes with PSR classes this fall. Join our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest information.

