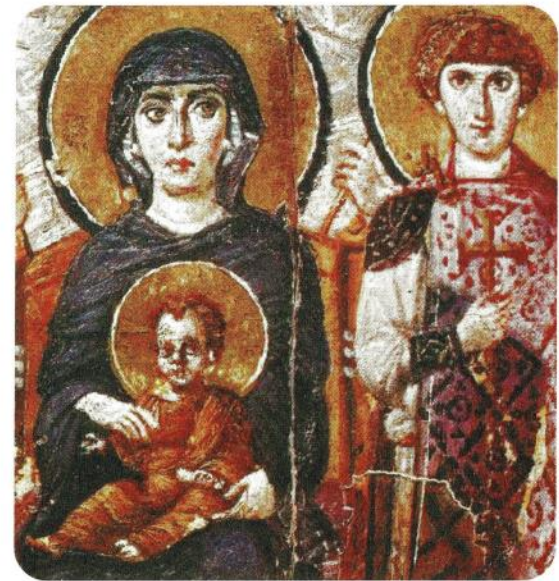


Dear Padre,

Why do we say “Holy Mary, Mother of God” when she’s the mother of Jesus?

The first Christians did call Mary the “Mother of Jesus.” The title “Mother of God” wasn’t formally defined in the Church’s history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* (“We Fly to Thy Patronage”) appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus’ Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus’ identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can’t separate the “man” Jesus from the “God” Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and “like us in all things but sin,” the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus’ human nature. When Catholics call Mary the “Mother of God,” they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●



VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ANGELS AND SAINTS / WIKICOMMONS

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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VATICAN MEDIA

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

God’s way of acting with his unfaithful people—that is, with us—teaches us that wounded love can be healed by God through mercy and forgiveness.... Before so many painful marital failures, [the Church] feels called to show love, charity, and mercy in order to lead wounded and lost hearts back to God.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Monday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 11
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 12
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 13
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7–11
Heb 4:12–13
Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Genesis 2:18–24 / Hebrews 2:9–11 / Mark 10:2–16 or 10:2–12



[Jesus said,] “A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.”

MARK 10:7–8

Living with Our Hungers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As human beings, we have a sense that by ourselves, we are incomplete. We long to be made whole, to unite with something more. We have glimmers of that wholeness when we fall in love, opening ourselves to another in complete and total surrender. We feel touched by it when we experience great beauty in art, music, and creation. We may also find that wholeness in times of prayer. Yet in all such moments, there is a hint of sadness knowing that it will not last, that we will once again ache for more from life. All such longings are part of the human condition. It is how we have been created from the very beginning, always seeking to be made whole.

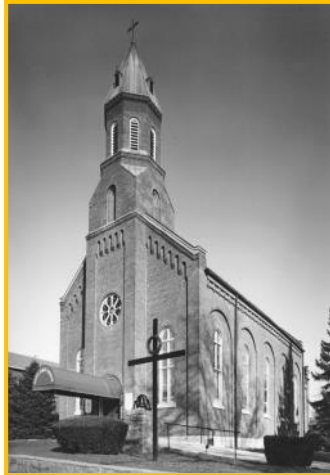
The American poet Sara Teasdale wrote in one of her poems that “the heart asks more than life can give.” That seems to be true in so many aspects of life. As often as married couples may feel united in their love, they may also expect the other person to fulfill and satisfy that need of wholeness at all times and circumstances. However, that is not possible, and so they may find themselves disappointed. Whether in marriage, friendship, or the bonds of family, love always asks for more than life is able to give. We will always hunger for more, simply because that very hunger flows from God, the only one who will ultimately satisfy it. ●

Reflect

When do you feel a sense of longing and how do you seek to satisfy it?

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF:

October 7th, 2024

MON	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 08 TUE	8:15 AM	Pat Pratt
Oct 09 WED	8:15 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 10 THU	8:00 AM	Buddy Sitzes
Oct 11 FRI	8:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 12 SAT	4:00 AM	Mass @ St. Joachim
Oct 13 SUN	8:00 AM	Charlie Schloemer



September 29, 2024

Envelope.....\$	1647.00
Loose collections..\$	223.00
SVDP.....\$	76.00
Votive Lights.....\$	26.00
Cemetery Fund ...\$	1100 .00
Main & Repairs.....\$	175.00
On-Line donations....\$	65.60
Stain Glass Repair.\$	15.00
Special collection.....\$	10.00
(Jamaica)	



October 13th 2024

Lectors
Sunday 08:00 am
Jeanne Degonia

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Jim Politte
L: David Woodland
R: Donna Kennon

Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Joachim
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 September collection: personal products like bar soap, shampoo, ect would help. :)

Faith, Hope, and Charity

Heavenly Duster: 10/18: **Marilyn Carter & Jeanne Degonia**
Altar Linens: 10/21: **Barb Cocos**

This Weeks Meditation

“We do not come to church to attend the service as a spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve God. Everything we do-our entering, being present, our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception of the sacred nourishment—should be divine service. This is so only when all we do overflows from the awareness of collected heart and the mind’s attentiveness.” - Fr. Romano Guardini, p. 28

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

Please contact the office if you would like to help.



*****Formed*****

This week on formed:

Happy Feast of St. Therese
Discover the beautiful story of the “ Little Flower. Perfect for families , this episode makes her life and message easy to understand for all ages! Learn about her “little way” of love and trust in God, a path that transforms everyday moments into acts of holiness.

OTHER GEMS IN THE APP:

The Eucharist/What Catholic Believe
Forgiven/ The Transforming Power of Confession
Reborn/ You, Your Child and The Heart of Baptism

Formed is free to the parishioners, paid for by St. Janes 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???

Oct 07: Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct 07: SVDP mgt @ 6pm
Oct 08: NO PARISH Council mtg
Knights of Columbus mtg @ 6:30pm
Oct 11: Clarity House
Oct 13: Out of Darkness Walk in Desoto, MO
Oct 14: Rural Clinic at St James
Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
Oct 20: World Mission Sunday
Oct 26: Blessed Virgin Mary
Oct 27: Quilt BINGO
Nov 05: Ladies Sodality mtg @ 1pm
Nov 12: Parish Council mtg @ 5:30 pm



Quilt & Cash Bingo Sunday October 27th, 2024
St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall
Doors open @ 11AM Bingo starts @ 1PM

Bingo Packets \$25.00
(includes all Cash & Quilt Bingos)
Extra Cards/Special Games - \$2.00 ea.
“Special Christmas” Quilt” Card \$5.00 ea.
All games & specials are included in the packet.

No one under 16 allowed in the hall after bingo starts

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.



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
Lector books for 2025 are in the back of the church with names on them, please pick them up.



WALK WITH US TO
PREVENT SUICIDE

“ Out of Darkness Walk”
Oct 13th, 2024
Walther Park
De Soto, MO
Registration begins @ 9
Walk starts @ Noon

Thank You

On behalf of the Mission Planning team, we would like to thank all those who were involved in any way with our successful joint parish mission. First, thanks to Fr. Tom Santen for his inspiring words and leadership during the days of our mission.
Thanks to Fr. Tony Dattilo and our assisting priests who were able to join us, minister to us and be a part of the mission experience.
Thanks to all of you who attended the Mission. We hope you had a rewarding faith-filled experience.
Thanks to those who were involved in planning and scheduling for the many months leading up to the mission including the Core Team members Dave Politte, Kim Coleman, Judy Wright, Diane McGirl, Joyce Politte and Don Boyer.
Thanks to the parish staff’s that offered administrative support by posting bulletin announcements and social media messages.
Thanks to each parish team of hosts and coordinators and volunteers including readers, door greeters, ushers, hospitality, parking attendants, transportation and childcare providers.
Thanks to the talented musicians and singers who led us in prayerful song each night of the Mission.
Thanks to Joyce Politte for composing our Mission Prayer that we have been praying at Mass all summer and to Karen Politte Corn who designed our silhouette logo of Jesus and his followers that we’ve used on all our prayer cards, banners, advertisement and FB posts. Thanks to those who helped with the socials each night in the parish halls and those who provided refreshments and snacks including the Ladies Sodality at St. James and Anette Portell, Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus #5936, St. Anne’s Sodality St. Joachim and especially to Marge Head and Bernie Keuss from St. Stephen’s chapel for providing the anniversary cake and cupcakes for Fr. Tom. Thanks to those who hosted or provided Fr. Tom lunch during his stay with us and to the staff at St. James for providing accommodations and food and to Judy East for all her behind-the-scenes efforts during Fr. Tom’s stay with us.
Thanks especially to those who worked to create our beautiful Mission banners including Monica Pratt, Diane Ingram, Yvonne Allen, Regina Pinson, our school and PSR students from St. James and St. Joachim. A special thanks to Terry and Karen Snead for donating the Guardian Angel chaplets for the school children and PSR students.
Thanks to John and Tina Moore for donating the Mission Holy cards.
Thanks to all who made donations or covered the costs of supplies, printing, mailings, handouts and refreshments, snacks and desserts.
Thanks to Faye Jarvis and Barb Cocos for making the beautiful table runners at St. James.
Thanks for the cards and gifts given to Fr. Tom Santen on the 54th anniversary of his ordination.
Thanks for your generous contributions from our Offertory collection to Kairos Prison Ministry. The amount collected will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.
Thanks to our students who made placemats and poster signs for Fr. Tom to use in his prison ministry retreats.
We hope that we have not forgotten anyone and offer our sincerest apologies if we have.
Let the journey continue!
On behalf of the Mission Planning Team
Dave Politte



St. James PSR NEWS

October Classes

October 9th Class
October 23rd Class with the Rosary
October 31st Trunk R Treat

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

