

# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664

Rev. Joseph Welschmeyer, Pastor



Our Prayers for the Priests listed is continued week by week for all Priests of our Diocese.

Fr. Paul Telken, Sullivan — Ordained May 19, 1973  
Fr. Robert Gettinger, St. Louis — Ordained March 14, 1964  
Fr. Daniel Hogan, O'Fallon — Ordained February 28, 1953  
Fr. Gary Faust, Lemay — Ordained May 20, 1978  
Fr. John Keeney, Pacific — Ordained January 3, 1987  
Fr. Martin Mulvihill, Pacific — Ordained May 21, 1983

## Worship:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri.  
8:00 AM  
Saturday: 4:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

## Office Hours:

9:00 AM—4:00 PM  
Mon-Fri  
Phone: 573-438-4686  
888-868-8188

## Confessions: Saturday

4:00 until Last One

**Baptism:** Arranged by appointment

**Marriages:** Arranged by appointment at least 6 months prior.

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Or Parish Hall  
Phone: 573-436-0144

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DATE: **JANUARY 10, 2010**  
"BAPTISM OF THE LORD"

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: January 11, 2010

MON,	8:00 AM	Fenton Bultz
TUES,	8:00 AM	Thecla Buschjost
WED,	8:00 AM	Esther Rose Mitchell
THURS,	8:00 AM	Ray & Hazel DeClue
FRI,	8:00 AM	Dan Battreal
SAT,	4:30 PM	Bob & Kevin Kathcart
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	John Lewis DeGonia

ENVELOPES.....\$4.081.00  
LOOSE .....\$160.27  
CHILDREN...(2)... \$3.00  
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$37.00  
Solemnity of Mary ... 891.00  
Christmas Gifts.... \$1,170.00  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ....\$

FOR THE WEEK OF:  
January 3, 2010  
RECEIVED: \$6,002.27

Seminary ..... \$20.00

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK JANUARY 16TH & 17TH

### Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
C. Scott Smith	Geraldine Skiles	Dale Ware

### LECTORS

SAT, 4:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
Madison Smith	Sharon Forrester	Laura Fulbright



\*MUSIC\*  
SAT 4:30-Chala Short  
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards  
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



SAT 4:30- Rebekah Pashia, Carli Pashia, Morgan Logsden  
SUN 8:00- Jake Mathis, Jeremy Mathis, Chris Mathis  
SUN 10:00- Anna Bone, Annie Hatfield, Peyton Cabral



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle



GIFT BEARERS  
4:30 Nadine Morgan & Judy Moyers  
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mull  
10:00 Brian & Gunnar Merkel



HEAVENLY DUSTERS  
Glenda Farrow & Bess Lalumondiere

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** "to make a good marriage better". For dates and registration call 314-469-7317 or [www.stl.wvme.org](http://www.stl.wvme.org)

**Pre-Cana Conference:** 314-792-7182

**Catholic Family Services:** 314-544-3800

**Birthright:** 1-800-300-3518 Hotline: 1-800-550-4900

**Contact Project Rachel:** 314-792-7565 or the website: [www.stlprojectrachel.org](http://www.stlprojectrachel.org)



TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES  
THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE:  
High Score: David DeGonia (105 pts)  
Low Score: Ed Darling (13 pts)



The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

**THANK YOU,** Fr. Richard Tillman wishes to thank everyone for the Christmas cards, warm wishes, and prayers for Christmas and the New Year. Again, Thank You.



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will also meet this week.

Please remember to listen to **KTJJ** for cancellation of classes due to bad weather.

## TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES

We would Like to Thank everyone who participated in our Football Games and to Congratulate this year's Winners:

Aaron Valley	Mike McGirl	A J Nickelson
Jon Boyer (Boo's)	Dan Kulenbeck	Delinda Blanford
Linda Wilson	Lynn Coleman	Isidro Albaran
Ray Seiberlich	Charles Chazelle	Fr. Jim French
Boots Boyer	Jim Miller	Maureen Mills
Lisa Slattery	Harold Courtois	Diane Politte
Dr. Jim Robart	Craig Eden	Dennis Blair
Dan DeClue	Ed Darling	David DeGonia

Our Net Income from the Football Fund Raiser was \$1,766.50  
And a Very Special Thank you to Jim Leonard, Chairperson.  
AGAIN, THANK YOU

## WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Men, are you ready for more in life? It is not too early to start thinking about joining the men of our parish who make our **ANNUAL RETREAT** at White House Retreat, a beautiful facility overlooking the Mississippi River in south Saint Louis County. Our retreat begins on Thursday April the 8th and ends on Sunday the 11th. All men of the parish are invited. Don't miss out this year in the spiritual and physical renewal that benefits every man who makes a retreat. For your reservation or any questions contact me, your parish captain, Jeff Boyer: voice or text 573-291-3503 or email: [jeff4967@centurytel.net](mailto:jeff4967@centurytel.net)

## "Faith for the Future/ Kenrick-Glennon Seminary"

This weekend January 9 and 10th, our parish will have the opportunity for our parishioners to pick up your pledge cards for the current Kenrick Glennon Seminary, capital campaign. As pastor, I, Fr. Joe ask you to pick up and sign your pledge card, EVEN if you are unable to contribute to the capital campaign at this time. Any pledge you prayerfully wish to make, may be paid over a three year period.

## Welcome Fr. Tillman January 16 & 17th

On the weekend Masses of January 16 & 17th, Fr. Richard Tillman will celebrate at speak at all weekend Masses on behalf of the **Christian Foundation for Children and Aging** (CFCA). This is a Catholic organization which seeks to find those Catholics who are willing to "adopt" for financial support, individuals in need. At present, some of our parishioners and our ladies sodality organization are involved in this most worthwhile program. The pastor's deceased sister, Louise Groner, found this to be one of her most rewarding outlets for her personal life. The pastor will let Fr. Tillman inform you more by his speaking here on the topics. He will have information flyers to provide you on these dates. **[Please NOTE:** Fr. Joe, our pastor will be away from the parish on that weekend January 16th and 17th.]

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Marie A. Billet, Aunt to Father Joe Welschmeyer. She died at Nazareth Living Center, St. Louis County, Monday, January 4, 2010. Fr. Joe, officiated as the celebrant at her funeral Thursday, January 7, 2010 at St. Catherine Laboure Church, Sappington, MO.

## "Come Back to Sunday Mass"

[ This material was ripped off (lifted, if you like), from a blog column written by **Archbishop Timothy Dolan**, the present archbishop of New York City. A native of Holy Infant Parish, Ballwin, Mo. he was a delightful man. He attended and participated in all our major celebrations at Holy Infant Parish. When I (Fr. Joe Welschmeyer) served at Holy Infant, he was the archbishop of Milwaukee, WI. Here is his food for thought from Sunday, January 7, 2010.]

"If you want your faith to wither up and die, quit going to *Sunday Mass*. As the body will die without food, the soul will expire without nourishment. That sustenance comes at the *Sunday Eucharist*.

How's this for a New Year's Resolution? *Get back to Sunday Mass!*

You reading this probably already do it. Keep it up. How about giving this article to someone who no longer goes? **Get ready for the excuses:**

- "Sunday is our only free time together." (Great, what better way to spend that time than by praying together at Mass).
- "I pray my own way." (Nice idea. But, odds are, you don't pray).
- "The sermon is boring." (You may have a point)
- "I hate all the changes at Mass." (see below)
- "I want more changes at Mass." (see above)
- "Until the church makes some changes in its teaching, I'm staying away." (But, don't we go to Mass to ask God to change us, not to tell God how we want Him and His Church to change to suit us?)
- "everybody there is a hypocrite and are always judging me." (Who's judging whom here?)

... and the list goes on. And the simple fact remains: the Eucharist is the most beautiful, powerful prayer that we have. To miss it is to miss Jesus — His word, His People, His presence, His Body and Blood."

**Who do you know, that you could mail this "Come back to Mass" paper to, or even share this with in person?**

**LOST & FOUND:** A brown coat boys size 12-14 found in Church on the weekend of December 20, 2009. Please call the rectory (438-4686)