

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664

Rev. Joseph Welschmeyer, Pastor

Gail Aubuchon, Parish Secretary — Leroy Jarvis, Maintenance
Kathy Thompson, PSR Principal



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

Fr. Joseph Reilly, Coffman — Ordained March 22, 1958
Fr. William Vatterott, St. Louis — Ordained May 24, 2003
Fr. John Reiker, St. Charles — Ordained May 20, 1978
Fr. Donald Schramm, St. Charles — Ordained March 11, 1967
Fr. Kevin Callahan, Ellisville — Ordained December 15, 1984
Fr. Robert Knight, St. Clair — 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.

Parish School of Religion

Or Parish Hall

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DATE: JANUARY 17, 2010
THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: January 18, 2010

MON,	8:00 AM	Louis & Theresa Whitehead
TUES,	8:00 AM	Lydia Lueke
WED,	8:00 AM	Stella DeGonia
THURS,	8:00 AM	Thomas Shields
FRI,	8:00 AM	Helen Bischoff
SAT,	4:30 PM	Buckshot East
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Nola Owens

ENVELOPES.....\$3,958.20
LOOSE\$137.00
CHILDREN...(1)... \$25
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$30.00
Solemnity of Mary ... \$15.00
St. Louis Review \$460.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$177.80

FOR THE WEEK OF:
January 10, 2010
RECEIVED: \$4,095.20

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK

JANUARY 23RD & 24TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Mary Jane Leonard	SUN, 8:00 Glenda Farrow	SUN, 10:00 Maureen Mills
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Jeanne DeGonia	SUN, 8:00 Dan DeClue	SUN, 10:00 Robert Mills
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MUSIC
SAT 4:30-Chala Short
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero

SAT 4:30- Kody Heifner, Colby Boyer, Eli Wilkinson
SUN 8:00- Kylie Cain, Taylor Reed, Amber Jones
SUN 10:00- Audrey Chazelle, Megan Vandergriff, MaddeRae Kelly



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Darryl McCauley



GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Neier
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Randall Mull
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pashia



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Nadine Morgan & Della Sampson

PSR News

The "Safe Touch" Program will be presented to grades Kindergarten and 1st next week at PSR. If you would like more information or to review the material, please see the PSR Principal Kathy Thompson. Opt Out Forms are available if you do not want your child to attend this class.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO: Shannon and Kiley Blair on the occasion of the Baptism of their son on Sunday, January 10, 2010:

Braden Kyle Blair

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



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will **NOT** meet this week. Please remember to listen to **KTJJ** for cancellation of classes due to bad weather

Welcome Sr. Ann Schumacher, SC, M.D.

As pastor, I have asked Sr. Ann Schumacher SC, MD, write a brief autobiography of herself for our parish bulletin. In welcoming Sister to our parish family, I felt it would be good for her to tell us a little bit about herself. The initials "SC" following her name is the religious community she is a member of, Sisters of Charity (Leavenworth, KS).

I graduated from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. in 1977 with a B.S. in Medical Technology. I graduated from the University of Missouri Medical School in Columbia in 1981 and trained at the Family Medicine Residency program at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas from 1981-1984. I then spent 4 years in the Navy at Naval Air Station Lemoore, California and at the Naval Air Test Center in Patuxent River, Maryland. On leaving the Navy, I moved to Kansas City, worked briefly in a private practice, and then found a position with Kaiser-Permanente, working with their organization for 5 years. I then entered the religious community of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas after a period of discernment on what I felt God wanted me to do with my life. Since entering the community, I have worked at several charity clinics and was a member of the faculty at the Exempla/Saint Joseph Hospital Family Medicine Residency program for about 10 years.

I have now moved to Belgrade, Missouri to work at the Great Mines Health Center, Potosi, to assist in meeting the health care needs of this community. I am a lifelong Catholic, having been raised in St. Louis, Missouri, attending various Catholic grade and high schools. I am the oldest of 7 children and my parents still live in Chesterfield, Missouri. I am the proud aunt of 28 nieces and nephews. I love to cross stitch and occasionally play the violin. I am grateful for the opportunity to be here in service to the people of Washington County and its neighboring communities.

Parish Funeral Luncheons Policy

Have you ever wondered how funeral luncheons are handled here at our parish? It is our policy at St. James Parish, that when a parishioner dies, should the family desire a funeral luncheon, they are to phone the parish office. The funeral directors counsel the family as to what procedure to follow, and ask an estimate, as to how many persons, the food will be prepared for. The parish secretary makes phone calls to those involved. Mrs. Glenda Farrow and Mrs. Sharon Forrester, is the chairpersons for the kitchen staff, and purchases the groceries for the luncheon. Some paper goods and other supplies are maintained in stock, on hand. Members of the parish Ladies Sodality gather to prepare the food and beverages in the parish kitchen. The same ladies then serve the meal and clean up the hall after the luncheon is finished. The family of the deceased is asked to make a financial contribution to the funeral luncheon fund. This ensures there are funds for any possible, future, funeral luncheons. **Any parish ladies who are retired may volunteer their help to serve at the funeral luncheons.**

R.C.I.A. The R.C.I.A. (adult religion) class will meet this Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

K.C. ANNUAL BASKETBALL SHOOT. January 24th at 1 PM at the Kingston High School. (Make up date January 31st.) Contact Don Bourbon for questions or more information- 438-2374.

"Faith for the Future" Fund Drive Completed

I would like to thank each one of you parishioners who was able to pray over, and to make a financial contribution to the Kenrick Glennon Seminary "Faith for the Future" capital campaign. Last weekend, our volunteers in the parish hall received the pledges and moneys for the seminary amounting to \$16,000. I give praise to God for your generosity and your prayerfulness in contributing these funds for our archdiocesan seminary. Your generosity speaks well of your faith commitment. If you could not give at this, Fr. Joe understands this very well.

It is extremely expensive to operate a free-standing seminary institution on the graduate school level. In a major seminary or divinity school, such as **Kenrick Seminary**, the students have finished college already and are working on a masters degree in theology, prior to their ordination to the priesthood. Those students who are working towards a college degree are enrolled in the residential program of "Cardinal Glennon College". This is where the title "Kenrick-Glennon Seminary" comes from. Students from seven surrounding States and some 15 other dioceses send their students to the school. These other dioceses which sponsors those student seminarians must pay tuition, room and board, etc. to Kenrick

Parish Council Election Results

Two parishioners, **Dennis Blair** and **Mike Wright** were elected to the St. James Parish Council, in secret balloting at last weekend's Mass. They attended their first meeting and were welcomed to the parish council on Tuesday night, January 12th. The council then reorganized, and the representatives elected Ed Darling as parish council president/moderator. Maureen Mills agreed to be the council secretary. The other representatives are Eric Aubuchon, Roxanne "Rocky" Boyer, Linda Pashia, Dale Ware, and ex-officio members Kathy Thompson, as PSR principal, and Fr. Joe Welschmeyer, pastor. A list of topics discussed at the January 12th council meeting will be published in a future weekend bulletin.

"Parents of Students Making First Reconciliation"

The parents, mothers and fathers, Catholic and non-Catholic spouses are asked to attend the meeting of parents of students making their First Reconciliation. This meeting will take place in the parish hall at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday night, January 20th. (PSR classes begin at 6:30 pm). Fr Joe Welschmeyer, pastor and Mrs. Kathy Thompson, PSR Principal will speak to the parents on their son or daughter's first reconciliation set for the following week, Wednesday, January 27th.

As this is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the United States, the non-Catholic parents will find this a wonderful opportunity to attend the meeting. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, is held in every diocese and many Christian denominations. The week runs from Monday, January 18th thru January 25th, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP: The St. James Youth Group will meet Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.