

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. Thomas Molini, Kirkwood — Ordained December 14, 1985
- Fr. Thomas Bryon, Kirkwood — Ordained March 30, 1963
- Fr. Richard Coerver, Krakow — Ordained May 22, 1976
- Fr. Bernard Wilkins, Krakow — Ordained March 18, 1961
- Fr. Mark Bozada, Catawissa — Ordained May 23, 1981
- Fr. John Johnson, St. Louis — Ordained March 26, 1966

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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DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2010
THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: February 22, 2010

| LENTEN MASS | TIME | INTENTION |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | MON, 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| | TUES, 8:00 AM | Gladys Kathcart |
| | WED, 8:00 AM | Janice Whitter |
| | 6:45 PM | Louise Groner |
| | THURS, 8:00 AM | Henry & Rose Boyer |
| | FRI, 8:00 AM | Nola Owens |
| | SAT, 4:30 PM | Jack Todd |
| | SUN, 8:00 AM | Jason Wright |
| | 10:00 AM | The People of the Parish |

ENVELOPES.....\$4,028.00
LOOSE\$163.00
CHILDREN...(3)... \$8.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$30.30
Black & Native \$23.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$133.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
February 14, 2010
RECEIVED: \$4,191.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Faye Jarvis
SUN, 8:00 Marvin Wright
SUN, 10:00 Laura Fulbright

We will resume distribution of the Precious Blood
From the cups on this First Sunday of Lent.

LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Paul Villmer
SUN, 8:00 Sharon Forrester
SUN, 10:00 Laura Fulbright



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

SERVERS

SAT 4:30- McKenzie Smith, Morgan Logsdan, Carli Pashia
SUN 8:00- Mary Anna Allen, Hannah Allen, Kylie Cain
SUN 10:00- Anna Bone, Peyton Cabral, Kate Goza



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle



GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Dave Portell
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Portell
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Portell



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Laura DeGonia

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, FRIDAY 7:00 PM

ST. JAMES YOUTH GROUP: The next meeting of the St. James Youth Group will be Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the rectory basement.

The R.C.I.A. Class will meet this Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Basement.

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"

St. James Parish will be co-sponsoring the program "Protecting God's Children" with the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Monday, March 1, 2010 AT 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The Facilator will Mrs. Mary Schnoring, from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This is required class for adults to take if they are to be involved with the children of our parish. Please call the Rectory (438-4686) to register or if you have any questions.



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will also meet this week.

PARENTS NIGHT: Parents are asked to pick up **Report Cards** and meet with the teachers this evening classes will be dismissed at 7:30 PM. Please remember to listen to **KTJJ** for cancellation of PSR due to bad weather.

IRREGULAR MASSES LENTEN—WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

February 24 ————— Mass 6:45 PM
March 3 — Stations of the Cross 6:45 PM
March 10 ————— Mass 6:45 PM
March 17 ————— PSR Reconciliation
March 24 ————— Mass 6:45 PM

Parents with elementary school age children are encouraged to attend one Wednesday night Lenten Mass.

ST. JAMES LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010
SERVING FROM: 4:00 PM—7:00 PM
FISH OR SHRIMP DINNERS
Adults: \$7.00 Children (6-12): \$3.00

Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes,
Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Dessert and Drink
Carry-Outs available 436-0144
Children under 6 Eat Free (Dine-In Only)

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 7TH ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

Sunday, March 7, 2010
1:00 PM—4:30 PM
Doors Open at 11:30
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
No one under 16 years of age allowed.



THE BIBLE TIMELINE SESSION 15: EXILE

This week we continue our Scripture study with the Second Book of King and selections from the Book of Daniel and the Book of Jeremiah. At last, Israel in the North has her kingdom, but it runs aground when Solomon turns his eyes away from God and concentrates on building for himself. Judah fares better. The Temple is there, and there for the most part God is worshipped. Israel goes into exile. The exile represents divine judgment on Israel for breaking the covenant. The Israelites left God for false gods, broke God's commands, and ignored His prophets. This class will meet on Thursday, February 25th at 1:00 PM and again at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Heating the Parish Hall

There are times when our parishioners should be aware of what it costs to heat the parish hall and PSR classrooms in the winter-time. The December 2009 utility bill alone for natural gas for heating the parish hall was \$611. The combined costs for the months of October thru December has been **\$782.00.**



NEXT POPCORN & MOVIE NIGHT
MARCH 27, 2010.

2010 Lenten Regulations of the St. Louis Archdiocese

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday** (February 25th), and **Good Friday** (April 10th). The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. A **Lenten fish fry** is more than a source of a meal or of parish fellowship. It is a cultural event which is closely tied to our understanding of why we do not eat red meat on Fridays in Lent.

If you are traveling or attending a public function or meal which will feature meat, consult your pastor "ahead of time" to calm your conscience.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the **ages of 18 and 59** are obliged to **fast.** The sick and those recovering from bodily illness or injury are dispensed from the fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the **age of 14** are obliged by the **law of abstinence.**

2. The obligation Roman Catholics to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence is a serious obligation. Parents help your children understand that we fast and abstain, in order to help us think of what Our Lord suffered for our salvation. (**Salvation** is the forgiveness of our sins).

"Lent in 2010"

Fast from criticism; feast on praise
Fast from self-pity; feast on joy
Fast from ill-temper; feast on peace.
Fast from resentment; feast on contentment
Fast from jealousy; feast on love.
Fast from pride; feast on humility.
Fast from selfishness; feast on service.

"Pastor's Praises to the people" Any parish priest would be **proud** to see what Fr. Joe Welschmeyer observed from the altar of St James Church on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. In the morning at 8:00 am Mass, our parish church, seating 200 was nearly full of worshippers for the opening Mass of the 40 days of Lent. At the 12:15 noon Mass, again the church was nearly full, with all ages represented. The congregation participated in Mass, were signed with ashes, and were able to leave church 25 minutes later. They were able to return to offices, employment or their next stop in the day's activities. The added note was that Rebecca Richards played inspiring Lenten background music during the signing of ashes and the Mass.

In the evening at the 6:45 p.m. Mass, we had some 98 parish school of religion students (including the Confirmation class) in our class groupings. Fr. Richard Tillman joined as a concelebrant and also helped to sign forehands with ashes. Eucharistic ministers are permitted to help with the signing with ashes. But this year, Fr. Joe felt, each person should have personal contact with **a priest.** In addition to the many parents who also attended the Mass, the ushers had to set out folding chairs in the side aisles to accommodate the worshippers. Anita Govero, organist, was joined with the voices of the "Come on Up Choir". This made for a profoundly reflective night Lenten Mass. The Mass concluded and the students had the 5 minutes to return to their classrooms for wrap-up, before their parents picked them up at 7:45 p.m.

A number of long time parishioners commented, that in all their years, they had never seen so many worshippers attend and participate in the Ash Wednesday Masses at St James Catholic Church