

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

To Request Prayer Chain Prayers call: Glenda Farrow (573-438-2672)



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

Fr. Clark Maes, Lawrenceton — Ordained May 27, 1995

Fr. William McCumber, Richmond Heights — Ordained May 21, 1983

Fr. Norbert Ernst, Oakville — Ordained May 20, 1972

Fr. Joseph Classen, Oakville — Ordained May 24, 2003

Fr. William Leach, Oakville — Ordained March 22, 1958

Fr. Thomas Wyrsh, St. Louis — Ordained May 20, 1978

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: **MARCH 28, 2010**
"PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION"

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: March 29, 2010

MON,	8:00 AM	Kitty Rolens (2nd Anniv)
TUES,	8:00 AM	Linda Emily
WED,	8:00 AM	Pauline Smith
HOLY THURS,	7:00 PM	Louise Groner
GOOD FRI,	3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross & Veneration
	7:00 PM	Veneration & Holy Communion
HOLY SAT,	8:00 PM	The People of the Parish
EASTER SUN,	8:00 AM	Chuck Ney
	10:00 AM	Heather Walther (16th Anniv)

ENVELOPES.....\$3,780.00

LOOSE\$220.95

CHILDREN...(1)... \$25

VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$35.00

Catholic Relief \$15.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$203.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
March 21, 2010
RECEIVED: \$4,000.85

HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
Mass: Holy Thursday, **7:00 PM**
Good Friday, **3:00 PM** (Stations of the Cross & Veneration)
7:00 PM Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
Holy Saturday, **8:00 PM**
Sunday, Easter, **8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**

(Please see posted schedule of Special Ministers,
Lectors, Servers in the back of church.)



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

DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: **Kim Coleman**



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Nicki Warden

Marriage Encounter Weekend: "to make a good marriage better". For dates and registration call 314-469-7317 or 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

PENANCE SERVICES
St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre
Monday, March 29th at 7:00 PM



ATTENTION SERVERS: We will be needing servers for night Masses of Holy Week and Easter, please call Gail at the Rectory (438-4686) and volunteer.

Please remember in your prayers, Wilma Morris, Sister of Paul Ney, parishioner. She died on Saturday, March 20, 2010 in Langely, Oklahoma. As we remember her in our prayers we offer support to her family and friends.

There will be **NO** Lenten Mass on
Wednesday night, March 31st at 7:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTE FISH FRY
FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND—Serving from 4:00— 7:00 PM



PSR classes will **NOT** meet this week because of Holy Week. We ask that all students attend Holy Week Services. Holy Week is the center of our religion, with Holy Thursday remembering the Last Supper which is now what we call Mass. Good Friday remembers Jesus dying for us, and we need to deepen our faith by our prayers and venerating the Cross. We will return next week with regular classes on Wednesday, April 7th.

Adoration on Holy Thursday Night. The night Mass Commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, and the Institution of the Priesthood. Afterwards a procession thru the church aisles leads the Blessed Sacrament to be reposed in a side shrine. The tabernacle is left open and empty, the altar and sanctuary are stripped bare. All worshippers leave the church in silence. Parishioners are asked to make a "holy hour" of prayer and presence before the Blessed Sacrament. The parish church will remain open for silent adoration and prayer until midnight on Holy Thursday. To ensuring that someone will be present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. A sign-up sheet is available on a table at the entrance of church, to accept volunteers for the various time slots. Naturally, you are welcome to make adoration vigil that best suits your schedule and available time.

White House Retreat (April 8-11)

The men of our parish will soon 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. Your pastor Fr Joe can speak well of the outstanding opportunity this offers a man. It gives you an experience of your Catholic faith that you can look back on often, for a point of reference in your life. 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 (Cell 573-291-3503)

Free Admission
ALL ARE INVITED

ST. JAMES CHURCH
POPCORN AND MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH
AT 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall
Featuring: "The Wizard of Oz"
FREE Popcorn & Soda
Movie Projected on Wall (Eight Foot by Ten Foot)
Bring a comfortable chair (lawn Chair) to set in.

Did you know?

What is the meaning of the Christian Name received at Baptism?
The name is important because God knows each of us by name, that is, in our uniqueness as persons. In Baptism a Christian receives his or her own name in the Church. Catholics are encouraged to use the name of a saint who might offer the baptized a model of sanctity and an assurance of his or her intercession before God.

Kenrick-Glennon Days, at Shrewsbury St Louis County, will be offered for boys in our parish, in grades 6-9 during the week of June 5-12. Invite a young man who may be thinking of the priesthood to attend. We pray for vocations from St. James, Potosi, for the Catholic priesthood. Let's take this a step farther, and see if any our of junior high age might be interested in this "away from home" experience. It will give our sons a chance to at least see a seminary campus. If they see the college and graduate level Kenrick School of Theology, they will know these options exist for their own lives. God stand by us to prepare us for "tomorrow". Mark your calendars. More information will follow.

Transitional Deacons to be Ordained

Please pray for the four Kenrick seminarians who will be ordained as "transitional" deacons for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, on Saturday, March 27th at 10 am in the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. They are **Timothy Joseph Foy**, **Anthony Joseph Gerber**, **Michael Joseph Grosch**, and **Henry Knox Purcell**. They are termed "transitional" as they will serve as deacons for one year, in transition to being ordained the Catholic priesthood the following year in 2011.

Later in the early summer, another class will be ordained to the "permanent" diaconate. These are married or single men who will be ordained to holy orders, as clergymen. Permanent deacons are assigned to serve in particular parishes, to assist the pastor in sacramental preparation, and pastoral works within the parish at large. Has St. James Parish Potosi ever had a permanent deacon assigned in our parish?

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — MARCH 9, 2010 TOPICS

1. Father Joe reported that he has 2 Professional Roofing Companies and possibly a third, to inspect the Church's roof.
2. Ed Darling reported that a bid notice was put in the paper for concrete work, handicapped parking, in front of church.
3. Dennis Blair reported on completion of lighting in parking lots.
4. Ed Darling stated Movie was a success and another Movie night scheduled for March 27th (The Wizard of Oz). On April 17th (Africa Night) will be narrated by Dr. Villmer, on his recent safari to Tanzania.
5. First Lenten Fish Fry reported serving over 401 adult dinners and 20 child's dinners. Stations of the Cross prayer service on Fridays.
6. Maureen Mills and Linda Pashia in charge of Donut Sunday, March 21st after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses.
7. Quilt Bingo was reported a big success. Approximately 136 players in attendance with a reported profit of over \$2,700.
8. Michael Wright is researching the possibility of purchasing a new Bingo Board for the parish.
9. The council discussed the various options regarding the current Black Sunday Missals.
10. St. James Cemetery is in need of some cosmetic upgrade. The council suggested a cemetery committee be established.
11. Ed Darling announced that the possibility of tree maintenance and adding new trees on the church property be investigated.

Next Parish Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Please remember in your prayers, James Elwood Barton, Father of former Parishioners, Marsha (Barton) Lowe of Atlanta, GA and Dennis Barton of St. Louis, MO. He died Friday, March 26, 2010. As we remember him in our prayers we offer support to his family and friends.

Please remember in your prayers, Jerry Cruz, (native of Guam), Nephew of Eleanor Benson, Parishioner. He died Saturday, March 20, 2010 in Castro Valley California. As we remember him in our prayers we offer support to his family and friends.