

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



Worship:
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

E-MAIL:
stjameschurch@centurytel.net
WEBSITE:
www.stjamespotosi.org

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**
Phone: 573-436-0144

Staff

Rev. Joe Welschmeyer
Pastor
Mrs. Gail Aubuchon
Administrative Assistant
Mr. Leroy Jarvis
Buildings & Grounds
Mrs. Kathy Thompson
PSR Principal/DRE

DATE: JULY 12, 2009
THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: JULY 13, 2009

MON, "No Masses are Celebrated on Mondays"
TUES, 8:00 AM Ike Roy
WED, 8:00 AM Terisita Igelesias
THURS, 8:00 AM Benny Hanson
FRI, 8:00 AM Glennon & Laberta DeClue
SAT, 4:30 PM Dan Battreal
SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Thomas M. DeGonia II Family

ENVELOPES.....\$3,950.00
LOOSE\$337.00
CHILDREN...(1)... \$1.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS.....\$43.00
Cemetery Care \$225.00
Peter's Pence \$15.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$309.16

FOR THE WEEK OF:
JULY 5, 2009
RECEIVED: \$4,287.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK JULY 18TH & 19TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Faye Jarvis L. Leroy Jarvis R. Scott Smith	SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson Geraldine Skiles Patti Pleimann	SUN, 10:00 Billie Courtois Dale Ware Linda DeClue
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Scott Smith	SUN, 8:00 Dan DeClue	SUN, 10:00 Laura Fulbright
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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, Morgan Logsdan, Eli Wilkinson
SUN 8:00- Jeremy Mathis, Jake Mathis, Chris Mathis
SUN 10:00- Kristin Eye, Taylor Eye, Annie Hatfield



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Kim Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick DeClue
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeClue
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Rick DeClue



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Marvel Chazelle

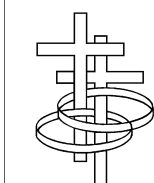


GIFT SHOP OPEN
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CONNIE SCOTT —436-0805

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS

In preparing for the Autumn, remember that it will be the first year of preparation for Confirmation class. You must attend 2 years of preparation in order to be confirmed this will include the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes. Watch the bulletin this summer for special meetings and dates to remember.



WEDDING BANNS
We are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding on August 1, 2009 of:
JESSE DARLING
AND
KATHERINE HIGGINBOTHAM

"GRANDMA'S SHOEBOX"

Deborah Gorman, author of "Grandma's Shoebox" will be the guest speaker on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We would like to invite all the Ladies of the Parish and Friends to come and bring your daughters and grand-daughters. How are you going to leave behind your gifts of the Catholic Faith to your loved ones?

PARISH COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the rectory basement.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 66th Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

July 28 – August 5, 2009, 7:30 p.m. 2
Call 618-397-6700, Ext. 6272 for more information.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Programs for your Spiritual Enrichment Finding Strength Through Powerless with Fr. Joe Nassal, CPPS -Aug. 1, 2009, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A weekend with Paula D'Arcy
Great Lessons of the Journey – Fri., Aug. 14, 7 p.m.
The Blessings Inside Sorrow – Sat., Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m. through Sun., Aug. 16, until Noon.
Call 618-397-6700, Ext. 6272 for more information and to register.

(CORRECTION) "A Loyal Parishioner"

Let us give praise to God, for the enduring life of Mrs. Gertrude Franklin. She is one of our home-bound parishioners. She will celebrate her 98th birthday July 27th. If you wish to honor her, and let her know our altar and prayers are extended to her home, you might send her a card. Her address is : 504 Wolfe St. , Potosi, MO. 63664.

ST. JAMES FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

Our Parish Fall Festival leadership has been divided among the following department chairpersons. The Parish Council will oversee the selection of these chairpersons. If you interested please call the Parish Office (438-4686).

Dinner Placemat Advertising	Grand Raffle
Quilt Raffle	Dining Room
Country Store	Bingo
Setup: Preparation	Take Down: Clean-Up
Booths	

MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

Any adults who want to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and submitting to a background check which will be updated in even numbered years. For more information contact your parish child safety coordinator Gail Aubuchon (438-4686).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SATURDAY, JULY 25TH BAR-B-QUE — POT LUCK CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRON SAINT, ST. JAMES, SON OF ZEBEDEE AFTER THE 4:30 PM MASS

St. James Church will provide Bar-B-Que Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potatoe Salad, Baked Beans, Tea or Lemonade. If you would like to help please bring, chips, melons, tomatoes, cucumbers, slaw, pasta salad, etc. or a dessert. If it is a nice cool evening bring your lawn chairs.

On Thursday, July 8, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated the feast-day of the Chinese Martyrs. These 120 Chinese Catholics lived in the era from 1684 thru 1930. Christianity was introduced into China in the 600's, and Christians have always been a minority in China. **St. Augustine Zhao Rung** was a Chinese priest who was martyred in 1815.

Another was 18 year old named Chi Zhuzi, killed during the "Boxer Rebellion" in 1900. The torturers of this young man began torturing him, alive, to deny Christ. Then they cut off his right arm and he cried out, "Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you I'm a Christian!" Pope John Paul II canonized these Chinese Saints in 2000. He was cautious to not offend the ruling Communist party in power since 1949, so he only included those Chinese Catholics who had been martyred up to 1930.

At Mass on July 8th, as pastor here at St. James, I wore a Chinese vestment which had been made for me at Holy Infant in Ballwin. One of the pictographs on the stole reads "Jesus Christ is the Light of the World."

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At another time in our bulleting, I will introduce our parish bulletin readers to the late **Bishop Adolph Paschang**, (1895-1968). This missionary to China was a native of Martinsburg, Audrain County, Missouri. He grew up on a farm there, studied at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. He then joined the newly founded "Maryknoll Missionaries", and was sent to China. He was a consecrated a bishop of Kong-mong, China, lived thru the Japanese Invasion and Occupation of China 1937-1945. He was then imprisoned by the Red Chinese Communists and severely tortured and broken as a person. He was allowed to walk across the border into then British controlled Hong Kong in 1963 . He died and was buried in Hong Kong in 1968 . More on this remarkable Missourian and confessor of the Catholic faith in an **future** bulletin.

Again, consider a goal of bringing your children of student age to Mass at least ONCE, during a weekday of their summer school vacation. I continue to be grateful for your prayers for my healing and my increased return to my full priestly ministry as your pastor.

Mrs. Erma Harrelson would like to thank her fellow parishioners, friends and co-workers for their faithful prayers, cards and healing wishes during her recent health procedures and healing.