

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Priests who serve the Catholics in surrounding counties.

Fr. Richard Tillman—Ordained April 3, 1965

Fr. Jim French, Park Hills—Ordained May 20, 1978

Fr. John Schneider, Bonne Terre—Ordained May 11, 1968

Fr. Rickey Valleroy, Farmington —Ordained January 16, 1993

Fr. James Dyer, Farmington — Ordained May 24, 1997

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

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DATE: AUGUST 2, 2009
THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: August 3, 2009

MON, "No Masses are Celebrated on Mondays"
TUES, 8:00 AM Charles Healy Boyer Family
WED, 8:00 AM Judy Hasenbeck
THURS, 8:00 AM Kyle Fitzpatrick
FRI, 8:00 AM Ronnie J. Politte
SAT, 4:30 PM Mary A. Portell
SUN, 8:00 AM Jason Wright
10:00 AM The People of the Parish

ENVELOPES.....\$3,252.00
LOOSE\$261.00
CHILDREN...(4)... \$14.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$61.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
July 26, 2009
RECEIVED: \$3,513.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$248.00
In Memory of Laury Blair... \$45.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK AUGUST 8TH & 9TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30
C. Laura DeGonia
L. MaryJane Leonard
R. Nadine Morgan

SUN, 8:00
Marvin Wright
Mahlon McNabb
Jeanne DeGonia

SUN, 10:00
Diane McGirl
Cheryl Gibson
Dale Ware

LECTORS

SAT, 4:30
Mary Jane Leonard

SUN, 8:00
Dan DeClue

SUN, 10:00
Stephanie Bone

MUSIC



SAT 4:30-Chala Short
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
SUN 10:00-Julie Toth & Contemporary Music

SERVERS

SAT 4:30- Rebakah Pashia, Carli Pashia, Eli Wilkinson
SUN 8:00- MaryAnna Allen, Hannah Allen, Emilee Gibson
SUN 10:00- Amanda Fulbright, Shianne Portell, Kate Goza



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle



GIFT BEARERS

4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jon Eberhardt
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Eckhoff
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Eaton

HEAVENLY DUSTERS: Marilyn Carter & Jeanne DeGonia

GIFT SHOP OPEN
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER ALL MASSES.

THE LADIES SODALITY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Sodality will be Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Guest Speaker: Rev. Richard Tillman. Meeting open to all Ladies of the Parish.

THE YOUTH GROUP

The St. James Parish Youth Group will be meeting Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All High School students are invited to attend.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the new Food Pantry building.

St. John Vianney prayer cards are free for your taking at the entrance of church in the clear plastic case. Please use these cards as book marks. Use the prayer on the back side. He is the patron saint of Catholic parish priests. He lived in the years 1786-1859 at Ars, a village in France. This saintly village priest died the same year that our third & present, St. James Catholic Church was built here in Potosi, Mo. He is commonly known as the "Cure of Ars" (the vicar or pastor at Ars parish). St. John Vianney High School for boys in Kirkwood, Mo. enjoys his patronage on their school name.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS



Our Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Darling on the occasion of their Wedding, on Saturday, August 1, 2009 here at St. James Church.



The Golf Committee will be selling 100 Raffle Tickets at \$10.00 per ticket on a Baseball and Bat signed by Stan Musial, Baseball Hall of Famer this weekend (Aug 1 & 2) after all Masses.

Effective this Autumn, the Parish School of Religion PSR Classes will begin at a new time 6:30 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. Of the surveys at last weekend's Masses, polling the parents of PSR students returned, all but one were in favor of the one half hour earlier beginning. The pastor takes this as a strong indication that there is broad support for this adaptation in our PSR schedule. The first PSR classes will begin on the evening of Wednesday, **September 9**, 2009. Also new this year, the registration of the PSR students will be done by postal mail. We will no longer have the entire registration and student emergency cards to be filled out on the first night of classes. You will receive the registration forms in the mail in specially marked envelopes. These may be returned to specially marked boxes at the entrance of our parish church. We would like these forms returned **BEFORE** the 1st of September, in order that they can be processed and filed. Every student who attends our PSR program, the family must be registered in our parish census.

I encouraged parents and others responsible for the religious education of our children, to set a goal of attending Mass at least **ONE WEEKDAY** Morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. I am most grateful for those who have found this possible. What about the rest of our families, is this a realistic goal you can still meet before our grammar age students

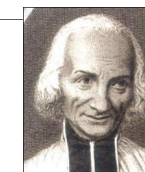
Scandal and being scandalized

It was sad this week to learn of a priest's alleged crime in our archdiocese. Our new archbishop, asked that we pray for the man and for any victim he may have harmed. As a Roman Catholic priest in the United States of America, I want to reassure you my parishioners. There are 46,000 priests among the census of our Catholic people in America. Somewhere around 1,500 priests have had some sort of misconduct problem. The overwhelming majority of our Catholic priests would bend over backwards to help Their parishioners and those who come to a Catholic priest for pastoral help.

These 1,500 priests who have had personal problems is 3% of the total number of U.S. Catholic priests. This same 3% is the same for Jewish rabbis and Christian pastors of other denominations in America. Most rabbis and most of the Christian pastors of the separated churches are married persons. Celibacy is not the problem causing these disorders. Our Archbishop Robert J. Carlson is a seasoned bishop and had had to deal with such problems in his episcopal ministry in other dioceses. I feel sorry that this "black eye" has been dealt so early in his ministry here in this archdiocese as our archbishop. Please pray for our archbishop as he deals with this storm. (Fr. Joe, pastor)

SCORE TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES

Don't forget to mail in your money for your "Team Certificates"! Remember this is just a one time cost of \$25.00. Football season will be hear before you know it. If you do not understand how to play, call the rectory, we are here to help. When mailing in your registration, please mark the envelope "Football".



The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of St. Louis announces a

Solemn Commemoration Of the 150th anniversary of the death of SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Cure of Ars and Universal Patron of Priests Solemn Mass followed by a Procession and Veneration of Relic of the Cure of Ars, Tuesday, August 4, 2009 7:00 pm; Confessions available from 5:30 pm; Most Sacred Heart Church, Eureka, MO Please come and join us as we pray for the sanctification of our priests and for an increase in the number of men responding to God's call to be priests. **For more information call the Vocation Office at 314-792-6460.**

Feastday.

Kudos to all of you who were able to take part in our patronal feastday Mass and dinner following in the parish hall on Saturday, July 25th. Last year, the feast came so quickly after my arrival here. In 2008, I was only able to offer a week-day evening Mass for the occasion. This year with the cooperation and help of parishioners we were able to have a more festive observance. Deacon Rev. Mr. Edward Boyer, of DeSoto, Mo. assisted at the Mass. The maintenance men lifted St. James statue down for a small procession to the parish hall at the end of Mass. St. James statue was placed in honor over the dessert table. A proper place of honor, given his important in our faith tradition. I feel it is very important that our adults and our children know who our parish patronal saint is, and how they lived "as Christ" for their world and time. The evening meal menu was supplemented by freshly grown cucumbers and tomatoes; watermelons and muskmelon, salads; and a variety of home-made desserts.

I am so grateful to those who prepared the dinning room, the kitchen and then those who also helped clean up after the "Fest" (German word for "picnic" or more so a "festival". The same as the French words "le celebration, le festin, le jour de fête, la Jour St. Jacques.") But the appreciation is the same in any language. Our parishioners and our guests loved it and stayed on to visit and see who else attends Mass at 4:30 pm, 8 or 10 am, on weekends. Sometimes parishioners attending the various Masses do not get to visit with those who participate in the other weekend Masses. (Fr. Joe, pastor,)

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"

St. James Parish will be co-sponsoring the program "Protecting God's Children" with the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please call the Rectory (438-4686) to register or if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES: To begin October 1, 2009 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We will have sign up dates as follows:
August 29 & 30
September 19 & 20

WELCOME FIRST WIVES CLUB of Holy Infant in Ballwin, MO to our 10:00 AM Mass. This organization is comprised of widows who have chosen not to remarry. They are visiting Potosi on a bus trip. Again, Welcome to St. James Parish.