

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.
Bishop Morgan Casey—Pondo, Bolivia, Ordained April 7, 1962
Fr. Raymond Oge—Retired, Ordained March 11, 1967
Fr. George Galovich—Retired, Ordained May 5, 1971
Fr. Mark Boyer—Diocese of Springfield, Ordained April 24, 1976
Fr. Wayne Boyer—St. Andrew, Tipton, MO—
 Jefferson City Diocese Ordained 1987
 (Many relatives in Old Mines—Potosi)

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

Confessions: Saturday
 4:00 until Last One, or
 By Appointment.
Baptism: Arranged
 by appointment
Marriages: Arranged by
 appointment at least 6 months
 prior.

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

DATE: AUGUST 16, 2009
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: August 17, 2009

MON, "No Masses are Celebrated on Mondays"
 TUES, 8:00 AM Vincent, Vince, & Rodney Pinson
 WED, 8:00 AM Fred & Emma Ostercamp
 THURS, 8:00 AM Donald Riddle
 FRI, 8:00 AM Herman & Christina Reinsch
 SAT, 4:30 PM Bob Hochstatter
 SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Robbie Ware

ENVELOPES.....\$3,943.00
LOOSE\$255.25
CHILDREN...(2)... \$6.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$26.00
GIFT SHOP \$132.80
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$278.20

FOR THE WEEK OF:
August 9, 2009
RECEIVED: \$4,198.25

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK

AUGUST 22ND & 23RD

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. MaryJane Leonard
 L. Connie Scott
 R. Nadine Morgan
 SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson
 Marvin Wright
 Susan Mathis
 SUN, 10:00 Diane McGirl
 Laura Fulbright
 Brian Pashia

LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Jeanne DeGonia
 SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson
 SUN, 10:00 Brian Pashia

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

SERVERS
 SAT 4:30- Colby Boyer, Lane Short, Morgan Logsden
 SUN 8:00- Amber Jones, Taylor Reed, Chris Mathis
 SUN 10:00- Audrey Chazelle, Rebekah Pashia, Carli Pashia



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Darryl McCauley



GIFT BEARERS
 4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Garcia
 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Gibson
 10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fulbright



HEAVENLY DUSTERS: Sharon Forrester

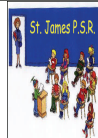
THE BIBLE TIMELINE: *The Story of Salvation*

The Bible Timeline is for adults of all ages. Each session will combine a DVD presentation by Scripture scholar Jeff Cavins with time for group discussion. This will be an extraordinary opportunity for all the adults and young adults in our parish. We invite you to sign up for one of our small groups. We will offer *The Bible Timeline* at various times. You can sign up for a group that will meet at parish hall on Thursdays at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Sign-ups will take place (August 29 & 30 and on September 19 & 20) after all the Masses. Join us for *The Bible Timeline* here at St. James Parish in the Parish Hall beginning October 1, 2009 and continuing every Thursday. For more information about our Scripture study, call Sharon Forrester at 573-436-1936.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO: Katherine Lawrence on the Baptism of her grandchildren on Sunday, August 9, 2009 here at St. James Church:

Jayleen Tei'ra Like
Jordon Noe White

THE YOUTH GROUP
 The St. James Parish Youth Group will be meeting Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All High School students are invited to attend. T-Shirts are in, please bring \$9.00.



Effective this Autumn, 2009 the Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes will begin at new time **6:30 PM** and end at **7:45 PM**. The first PSR class will meet on **September 9, 2009**.

"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. Any adult who wants to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be 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. Please call the **Rectory (438-4686)** to register or if you have any questions. If you can not attend this workshop, **Immaculate Conception in Park Hills**, will also be having a workshop on Sunday, **August 30, 2009 1:00 -3:30 PM**. To register for that workshop call 573-431-2427

Thank You: We would like to thank everyone who sponsored a hole, donated, or played in our 7th Annual Golf Tournament and a Very Special Thank You to our Golf Committee Members, Aona DeClue, Diane Politte, Nedra Sitzes, Judy Politte, Scott Smith, Eric Aubuchon and all the workers. The Golf Committee is very proud to announce that they made a profit of \$7,566.85. The winner of the Autographed Baseball and Batby Stan Musical was **Jamie Sitzes**, Son of Nedra Sitzes.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please watch our future bulletins for future notices regarding the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. These classes are held from October thru Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010. Is there someone in your family, work place or one of your friends who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Pray for them, invite them, always begin with prayer, and give them morale encouraging as they discern their journey in faith. There are no age limits in terms of "older" persons who wish to become Catholic.

"Raising Our Sights to the Horizon"

The air conditioning replacement in our parish hall, kitchen and gift shop are now complete. They were in use for the Al Morgan funeral luncheon, held in our parish hall, on Monday, August 10th. It is a complement to our loyal parishioners who contribute to our weekly church support, that this comfort was made possible. The air conditioning is also due to wise management of the parish's patrimony (stewardship of the parish's funds). No special collection or solicitation was undertaken to pay for this capital improvement to our parish hall. Our thanks to the Crystal City Heating and Air Conditioning crew who did the installation. It will be a real help at our parish Fall Festival on Sunday September 27th.

Parishioner Joe Bust has given an overview to the painting needs of the parish hall, kitchen and gift shop. He is preparing an estimate for the cost of repainting these areas. We are holding off on painting the kitchen at this time, until a study can be made regarding some stainless steel additions, plumbing and other updating of our parish kitchen needs (Fall Festival, Fish Fries, Funeral Luncheons, Bingo's, Civic Meetings and parish celebrations all benefit from this kitchen.)

"Speak when you are angry, and you will make the best speech you'll ever regret."

THE SOCIETY OF OUR MOTHER OF PEACE

Fr. Augustine Ibok, SMP, from Highridge, MO will be celebrating all the Masses at St James on the weekend of **August 22 and 23**. He will be speaking in the "missionary cooperative plan". This is a mission procurement appeal for funds for missions operated by various mission sending religious communities. Please note that Fr. Joe Welschmeyer, pastor, will be away from the parish that weekend. Please direct emergency needs for a priest to Fr. Ted Pieper at Old Mines; or to Fr. James French at I.C. in Park Hills.

There are "**Living With Christ**" missalettes placed at several locations in the entrance of our church. We ordered a set of 50 each month. These are intended for use by our visitors and those who are not familiar with this parish's unique tradition of using the hard bound Mass Missal.

At last count there were few copies in church. This says to Fr. Joe, that our parishioners enjoy having the missalettes at your homes and at work places, as they have the daily readings for Mass, as well as very good reflections for the month, the Papal Mass intentions of the week, and a weekly question of how you might apply your Catholic faith in your daily life and work.

So if these missalettes (little missals) are this popular, perhaps what the pastor should do is order more of the missalettes. I am just pleased they are used, especially by our home bound and those confined by surgery or bodily injury.

Best Wishes and God's Blessings

Many of our younger parishioners are now back in the classrooms as students on elementary and secondary schools as well as colleges and universities. This is also true of our parishioners who are teachers, administrators, office staff, bus drives, food service and maintenance personnel. One can pray to St. Thomas Aquinas as patron of teachers and students; as well as St. John Bosco as patron for male students, and St. Ursula as patron saint of female students. One can never remove or separate education and intellectual study from the Catholic faith. These have been part of our Catholic legacy since the early years of the Church.

"What A New Church Roof ?"

If you have read the bulletin topics, from our parish council meetings, you are aware of the following item. The parish council and pastor are being pro-active in dealing with the problems of our present cedar shake roof shingles. These were placed on the roof of the church and rectory in 1985. In the succeeding years they were given no treatment nor maintenance. We have had some storm and rain leaking in this past year. On Tuesday Mr. Tom Richter of the Archdiocesan offices, buildings and real estate affairs visited St James Parish, from St Louis. He and the pastor make a "walk through" of the parish campus roofing matters. Mr. Richter is also an architect, he will now provide directions to the parish council on how to proceed with the new roofing project. It was his first visit to our parish, he left with many good impressions of our people and their living out their Catholic faith in Washington County. More to come....

INVITATION FROM THE LADIES SODALITY: St.

James Parish is hosting guest speaker, Deborah Gorman, author of Grandma's Shoebox on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 2:00 PM. Ms Gorman says, "*What I've learned along the way...A Journal of Faith, Hope, and Love.*" Each participate will get a free copy of Grandma's Shoebox. To RSVP, please call Gail at 438-4686.