

# 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. James Hanson, Zell—Ordained March 18, 1961  
(Brother of Benny Hanson)

Fr. William Wigand, Weingarten—Ordained May 21, 1983  
Fr. John McEntee, Luebbering—Ordained March 18, 1961  
Fr. Anthony Dattilo, Apple Creek—Ordained June 16, 1990  
Fr. James Schaefer, Ozora—Ordained March 17, 1956  
Fr. Daniel Mosley, Ste Genevieve—Ordained May 21, 1977

**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  
**Baptism:** Arranged  
by appointment  
**Marriages:** Arranged by  
appointment at least 6  
months prior.

**Parish School of Religion  
Or Parish Hall**  
Phone: 573-436-0144

**E-MAIL:**  
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www.stjamespotosi.org

**DATE: AUGUST 23, 2009**  
**THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF:** August 24, 2009

MON, "No Masses are Celebrated on Mondays"  
TUES, 8:00 AM Buckshot East  
WED, 8:00 AM Christopher Sampson  
THURS, 8:00 AM Pauline Smith  
FRI, 8:00 AM Lauray Blair  
SAT, 4:30 PM Darrell Brewer  
SUN, 8:00 AM The People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Purple & Gold

**ENVELOPES.....\$3,673.00**  
**LOOSE .....\$524.25**  
**CHILDREN...(2)... \$6.00**  
**VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$47.00**  
**GIST SHOP..... \$115.00**  
**Assumption ..... \$240.00**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ....\$92.00**

**FOR THE WEEK OF:**  
August 16, 2009  
**RECEIVED: \$4,437.25**

**Latin America... \$5.00**

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK AUGUST 29TH & 30TH

### Eucharistic Ministers

**SAT, 4:30**  
C. Leroy Jarvis  
L. Faye Jarvis  
R. Laura Degonia

**SUN, 8:00**  
Cheryl Gibson  
Mahlon McNabb  
Geraldine Skiles

**SUN, 10:00**  
Billie Courtois  
Brian Pashia  
Charlie Schloemer

### LECTORS

**SAT, 4:30**  
Paul Villmer

**SUN, 8:00**  
Dan DeClue

**SUN, 10:00**  
Amy Revelle



**\*MUSIC\***  
**SAT 4:30-Chala Short**  
**SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards**  
**SUN 10:00-Anita Gvero**



**SAT 4:30- McKenzie Smith, Kiley Dickey, Macie Knott**  
**SUN 8:00- Kylie Cain, MaryAnna Allen, Hannah Allen**  
**SUN 10:00- Alex Coleman, Peyton Cabral, Maddey Rae Kelly**



**DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle**



**GIFT BEARERS**  
4:30 Pat Gaylord & Deanna Skaggs  
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Perry Farrow  
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Garrett



**HEAVENLY DUSTERS**  
Faye Jarvis

**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.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, FREEBURG, MO**  
**PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 6TH**  
**Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners Served from 11:30—7:00**  
**Adults:\$9.00 Children 6-11 \$4.00 5 & Under Free**  
**Quilt Auction 5:00 PM (All Hand sewn quilts)**



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**. Registration forms have been mailed out this week, if you did not receive the forms please contact us.



**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 here 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".

### ST. JOACHIM FALL FESTIVAL

St. Joachim Parish (Old Mines) will be holding its annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 13, 2009**, beginning at 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Fried Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served.

### FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
**Herculaneum, MO**  
**Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners**  
**Adults: \$9 Children 6-10: \$3**  
**Under 6 Free**

The American flag on the flagpole of our church yard, is flying at half mast. This is in honor of our late Missouri governor, Warren E. Hearnes, age 86. (He lived 1923-2009). He died at his native Charleston, Mo. on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. His funeral service was held at Charleston, Mo. on Friday, August 22. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, thru the mercy of God, rest in peace. †

### "When Can I Go to Confession ?"

A question which is often asked the pastor of St James is "Fr. Joe, I can not make it to Confession on Saturday afternoons. Is there some other way to go to Confession, and follow the Catholic Church's teaching on this Sacrament of Penance ?

Answer: **"YES"**. One does not need to stand in line on a Saturday at 4 p.m. in order to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Joe will be willing to hear any one's Confession just about any normal time of the day at the rectory office. If you are uncomfortable of the priest seeing who your, go thru a third party and ask if you can meet the priest at the Church at a reasonable time of the day in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). It is **ALWAYS** the penitent's choice to go "face to face" or be anonymous behind a screen.

Fr. Joe has heard Confessions in cemeteries, on hiking trails, in flower gardens, on sick beds in homes, and before entering marriages (very important and encouraged!!!!). The sacrament's usual rite takes place in a confessional but the sacrament can take place anywhere.

Please call the rectory and ask Fr Joe to make an appointment to go to Confession, if Saturday at 4 pm is not possible for you. The nature of a Saturday in 2009 is a very different social experience than a Saturday afternoon was in the 1960's. It is time to come back to this sacrament.

### Have you been away for a while?

**Why not try Church again?**  
**You are always welcome at**  
**St. James Catholic Church in Potosi, Missouri**

### Your Pastor's Health News Item

This communication regards the status of my personal health as your pastor. I address this note to you, the parishioners and visitors of St James Parish, our fellow Christian pastors, our brothers and sisters in Potosi, and the surrounding communities and neighborhoods of Washington County, Mo.

I am grateful to you and your households for your prayers, interceding to God for the recovery of my health.

On Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, I visited the **Mo. Baptist Medical Center Oncology Clinic** at Bonne Terre, Mo. My oncologist announced the good news that I am cancer free at this point. Following his examination of the surgical papers and test results, I will not need to take chemotherapy or any other medication's for the melanoma cancer, following my surgeries of April 27, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The basal cell carcinoma on the crown of my head was removed at St Louis University School of Medicine, on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Rejoice with me " Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever." When my visit with my physician was complete, I drove to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bonne Terre, Mo. I made an prayer act of thanksgiving to Almighty God, and to St. Joseph, my name sake, my patron saint and the patron of the parish church in Bonne Terre.

To further show my "intense" gratitude to St Joseph, as the spouse of St. Mary, I then drove a few miles over Hwy 47 and State Route E, to the Tiff, Mo. neighborhood. There in the pastoral, forest silence of the church yard at St Joseph's limestone church at **Tiff**, I again expressed my gratitude to St Joseph, my patron. Tiff being a French-American settlement, I did not know the words in the French language for "Thanks be to God" (Merci être à Dieu). I did not want any locals to over-hear me say, ( auf deutsch "Gott sei dank"). So I settled for the Latin, "Deo gratias", **Thanks be to God**. As you know, God speaks and discerns all languages of the prayers from one's human heart and soul.

Fr. Joe Welschmeyer

### Freeburg, Mo, Parish Picnic

Holy Family Catholic Church at Freeburg, Mo. is the native parish of our pastor Fr Joe Welschmeyer. If you are interested in visiting his hometown at its best, you might consider the parish's picnic on Sunday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> of the Labor Day Weekend. The German-American parish serves their dinners "family style", with "real mashed potatoes" as they have for the past 109 years of their annual picnic. Perhaps you might be traveling in that area on that afternoon. The twin steeped, red brick "Cathedral of the Ozarks", is located on Hwy 63 North, midway between Rolla/St. James, Mo. and Jefferson City. Many of you have commented that you have driven past the edifice, and would like to see the "glorious interior" of the church. It is always open to the public on picnic day (as every day of the year, until 6:00 p.m.). If not this year, maybe in 2010. See picnic info. in this bulletin.