

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664

Rev. Joseph Welschmeyer, Pastor



Fr. Kevin Mahoney, High Ridge — Ordained July 18, 1981
Fr. Robert Fleiter, Herculaneum — Ordained March 18, 1961
Fr. John Kerber, Festus — Ordained March 22, 1958
Fr. Joseph Wormek, Crystal City — Ordained May 22, 1976

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:
stjameschurch@centurytel.net
WEBSITE:
www.stjamespotosi.org

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 13, 2009**
THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: September 14, 2009

Please Note we are Beginning a Weekly Monday Mass.

MON,	8:00 AM	Laurie Blair
TUES,	8:00 AM	Mark Vollet
WED,	8:00 AM	Al Morgan
THURS,	8:00 AM	Esther Rose Mitchell
FRI,	8:00 AM	Jason Wright
SAT,	4:30 PM	Joe & Helen (Portell) Prentice
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Charles & Ruth Walther (40th Anniversary)

ENVELOPES.....\$4,129.00
LOOSE\$400.55
CHILDREN...(2)... \$3.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$36.00
Gift Shop \$60.50
Catholic University ... \$139.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$237.95

FOR THE WEEK OF:
September 6, 2009
RECEIVED: \$4,529.55

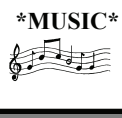
SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Scott Smith L. Nadine Morgan R. Laura DeGonia	SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson Marvin Wright Jim Politte	SUN, 10:00 Billie Courtois Randy Eaton Stephanie Bone
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Madison Smith	SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson	SUN, 10:00 Jan Coleman
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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, McKenzie Smith, Kiley Dickey
SUN 8:00- Kylie Cain, Mary Anna Allen, Hannah Allen
SUN 10:00- Alex Coleman, Annie Hatfield, Peyton Cabral



DRIVERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle



GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. James Harvey
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. James Harrelson
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. John Heilig



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Laura DeGonia

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
Birthday: 1-800-300-3518 Hotline: 1-800-550-4900
Contact Project Rachel: 314-792-7565 or the website: www.stlprojectrachel.org

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 next week-end (**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



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will also meet this week.



ST. JOACHIM/ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

St. Joachim Parish (Old Mines) will be holding its annual Fall Festival beginning at 11:00 AM. Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served in their air-conditioned school hall from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

ST. JAMES FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

DELICIOUS FRIED CHICKEN
(Prepared by the Washington County Knights of Columbus, Old Mines)
ROAST BEEF DINNERS
(Prepared and carved especially for you)
SERVED BUFFET STYLE

Large Inflatable Activities, Skilled Games, Country Store, Beer Wagon, Bingo, Raffles and all New Poker Run
Don't wait to be called. Call and Volunteer. Don't forget to start work on your project (Jellies, pickles, crafts, etc) for the Country Store.

LA FETE DE L' AUTOMNE

The Old Mines Area Historical Society will celebrate their annual Fete de L' Automne on **October 4, 2009**. The event starts with the Flag raising at 11:00 AM and continues until 4:30 PM. Celebrating 285 years of the French in Washington County. Country Store, 1800s Crafts, Apple Butter making, Bakery, Blacksmith Shop, Story Telling, 17th to 20th century Genealogy, and Chicken & Dumpling Dinners served from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. From Potosi take 21 North to HWY CC- Turn right.

100 QUILT RAFFLE ONLY 100 CHANCES SOLD

The Lady Quilters will be selling Raffle Tickets that they made on the special \$5.00 Quilt after all Masses this weekend Sept. 12 & 13 and next weekend Sept. 19 & 20.



MATTHEW 25. MINISTRIES

The Ladies Sodality is now collecting used medicine bottles for the Matthew 25 Ministries. They will send the medicine bottles to third world countries for their patients to put their medicine in. This is in response to a challenge printed in the St. Louis Review for parishes to participate in this program. There is a basket at the entrance to church for your used bottles in. Please take all information off of them. Thank you for your participation!

PRAYER CHAIN: The Ladies Sodality have elected to begin at Prayer Chain here at St. James Church. If you wish to become a member of the prayer chain, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in back of church.

Please remember in your prayers Leonard Whitehead Jr. , nephew to Mary and Carol Harmon, Parishioners. As we remember him in our prayers, we offer support to him family and friends. A Funeral Mass was held St. Joseph Church in Bonne Terre, Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Fr. Tillman to Celebrate Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass Weekly

Fr. Richard Tillman of rural Cadet, is pleased to announce that he will begin to celebrate a weekly, **Monday 8:00 a.m. Mass** here at St. James Church. This will continue for as long as it is possible for Fr. Tillman to celebrate this Mass. Up until now, Monday was and is, the pastor, Fr. Joe Welschmeyer's day off and 'away'. Should Fr. Tillman not be able to celebrate this weekly Monday Mass, a communion service will be held that day only. A Communion Service involves the readings of that particular day's epistle and Gospel, and a Communion Service with pre-consecrated hosts from the tabernacle.

Thank you, Fr. Tillman for keeping the pastoral needs and interests of the people of St. James Parish close to your heart.

Pastor Away in 2'nd Half of October

So that you will be aware if there is a special need, Fr. Joe will be away from the parish from October 15th thru the 3rd of November. He will be making his annual priest's retreat, as well as taking a week of vacation. The statutes of the Archdiocese allow a priest 3 weeks of vacation; one week for annual priest's retreat, and one week of continued education/ updating. Sadly, some priests never take any of these (and it shows, with the parish suffering from this.)

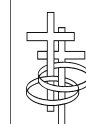
In my absence Fr. Ed Mundweller ofm, a Franciscan priest from St. Louis, Mo. will celebrate the weekend Masses. Fr. Richard Tillman in his gracious generosity will celebrate the weekday 8 am Masses. If there is a funeral or other pastoral need, Fr. Richard Tillman will be contacted.

Archdiocesan Consolidated Billing Costs to our Parish

Each parishioner over 18 years of age should be aware, that as a parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we are required to pay certain fees as well as a cathedraticum (tax) to support the central Archdiocesan programs. A look at our parish finances shows we are solid and stable in our income and in our expenditures. Each month, for the twelve months, the archdiocese automatically and electronically removes **\$4,089.00** from our parish checking account funds for our consolidated billing.

This monthly Consolidated Billing method totals to **\$49,068.00** for the fiscal year of 2009-2010. This represents 2% of our church support income. Some of the larger chunks of this consolidated payment is "Risk Management": of property insurance, vehicle insurance, priest's health and insurance, and priest's retirement payments. These are not merely local expenses, these are ONLY payments to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I simply ask that you keep these extra costs in mind, as you consider what you are able to give in individual and family church support. Our parish income from the annual golf tournament and the Fall Festival receipts are used to offset these monthly withdrawals by the archdiocese. I am always grateful for your financial support



WEDDING BANNES

We are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding on September 26, 2009 of:
MARK REEVES and BRITTANY CHAZELLE