

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664

Rev. Joseph Welschmeyer, Pastor



Our Prayers for the Priests listed is continued week by week for all Priests of our Diocese.

Fr. Michael Henning, Bissell Hills—Ordained May 18, 1974
Fr. Michael Murphy, Webster Groves — Ordained January 3, 1987
Fr. Edward Rice, Webster Groves — Ordained January 3, 1987
Fr. Eugene Sinz, Webster Groves — Ordained April 2, 1960
Fr. William Thess, Warrenton — Ordained May 27, 2000
Fr. Richard Bockskopf, Maryland Heights — Ordained June 13, 1970

Worship:
Mon, 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**
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www.stjamespotosi.org

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2009
"ALL SAINTS DAY"

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: November 2, 2009

MON, 8:00 AM "All Souls Day"
TUES, 8:00 AM Paul Brandon
WED, 8:00 AM Bud Haguewood
THURS, 8:00 AM Joe Coleman
FRI, 8:00 AM Mary Chazelle
SAT, 4:30 PM Barbara Mull
SUN, 8:00 AM Jason Wright
10:00 AM The People of the Parish

ENVELOPES.....\$3,026.95
LOOSE\$617.10
CHILDREN...(3)... \$3.15
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$39.56
GIFT SHOP.... \$35.00
All Saints Day..... \$5.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$ 254.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
October 25, 2009
RECEIVED: \$3,655.05

World Mission... \$74.00
Permanent Diaconate ..\$40.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Scott Smith
SUN, 8:00 Marvin Wright
SUN, 10:00 Robert Mills

LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Mary Jane Leonard
SUN, 8:00 Dan DeClue
SUN, 10:00 Brian Pashia



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



SAT 4:30- McKenzie Smith, Eli Wilkinson, Morgan Logsdon
SUN 8:00- Mary Anna Allen, Hannah Allen, Chris Mathis
SUN 10:00- Alex Coleman, Shianne Portell, Annie Hatfield



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Kim Coleman

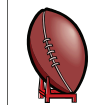


GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hedgecorth
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. David Johnson
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Johnson



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Marvel Chazelle & Nancee Schamel

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



TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES
THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE:
High Score: Dr. Jim Robart (128pts)
Low Score: Mike McGirl (25 pts)

THE BIBLE TIMELINE
SESSION 5: PATRIARCHS-PART 2
Session 5 of *The Bible Timeline* presents Genesis 25-36. We learn about Rebekah who gives birth to Esau and Jacob, twins who will ultimately become two struggling nations. Why does God choose to bless Jacob, the younger son, instead of Esau the elder son? What is the significance of the ladder in Jacob's dream? Come join the Bible Groups on Thursday at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM for these answers!



The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation Class will also meet this week.



The regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Food Pantry.



The St. James Ladies Sodality will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

THE ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The High School Group along with their Chaperones, Father Joe, Susan Mathis and Cindy Ware toured The Vincentian Shrine in Perryville, Missouri on October 11, 2009. They also attended Mass, had an evening meal and concluded with a night time hay ride. The Youth Group would like to invite other High School Students to come and help plan future trips. The next meeting will be on Wednesday **November 4, 2009.**

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. Michael House located at the Junction of Hwy 21 and CC across from Washington State Park on the grounds of The Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King.

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE PARISH Pacific, MO

FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009
Serving Turkey & Dressing from 11:00AM until 6:00 PM



ST. ANN SODALITY OF ST. JOACHIM
Will host their
10TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM in the School Auditorium

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus of Washington County will be having a Chicken & Beef Dinner on Sunday, November 1st from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the K. C. Hall in Old Mines.

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS" GRIEF SEMINAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
10 AM (Registration , 9:30 AM)
LIFE CENTER
725 Karsch Blvd, Farmington, MO
1-877-756-0554

ATTENTION LECTORS

The new Lector Workbooks for 2010 are in. Please pick up your workbook, they are located in the back of church in the priest's sanctuary. We would like to also thank our Benefactors for their generous donation of these workbooks.

CHECK IT OUT: If you have never checked out St. James Web sight now would be a good time. We have pictures of the festival. Go to the website: www.stjamespotosi.org under Menu (left hand side) click on Parish Photos and then click on pictures.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

November is usually regarded as a dreary month. The leaves finally detach themselves from the trees, and the weather is questionable, the nights long. And then November is the traditional "Month of the Dead". It would be a great pity to think of commemorating the dead as something dismal, though. It should be an occasion of hopeful and joyful remembrance. The teaching of the Church is that there is, so to speak, more than one Church: there is the Church of the living (on earth), the Church of the saints (in heaven), and the Church of those being prepared for heaven, those said to be in Purgatory, a state where they are made totally open to the will of God, free of the impediments of this earth. We believe that these Churches, though invisible to each other, still communicate with each other through the bond of prayer. We ask the help of the saints, we believe that they remember us before God in heaven, and we also pray for those who are being made fit for heaven. Although God can act without these prayers, we believe that he regards them dearly, as a precious sign of the communion of believers. There are many ways of remembering the dead: we keep "All Souls Day" and honor the war dead on Remembrance Sunday. We keep a Book of Remembrance as a token of that great Book which the Bible tells us God opens in heaven, and where all lives are recorded. We may ask for Masses to be said, and, if appropriate, we visit the places where our loved ones' bodies or ashes are buried.

In honor of those we are doing a "Book of Memory".

BOOK OF MEMORY

On November 2, 2009 "All Souls Day" thru November 21, 2009, we will have a "Book of Memory" placed on a table in front of Church for you to enter the names of all relatives and friends that are deceased. Especially those who have died in the past year since November 1, 2008. The Votive candles represent the parishioners of St. James Church that have died since November 1, 2008.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember that Mass Intentions are not only for the deceased but also the living, maybe you know someone who needs a special intention for sickness, personal issues, world peace, employment, etc. There are envelopes provided in your October packet and also extra envelopes in the back of church. Suggested stipend is \$5.00 per mass. If you wish to send a card to the person or the family we have some beautiful cards available in the office at no charge.

Regarding H1N1 Swine Flu Precautions: We are **SUSPENDING** practice of the "exchange of the hand shake, as a sign of Peace."

Also, until it is deemed wise and advisable, we are also **SUSPENDING TEMPORARILY** the distribution of the Precious Blood (consecrated wine) from the common cups by Eucharistic Ministers at our **SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES** until it is deemed advisable to again begin, this venerable and worthy distribution of the Blood of Christ at Holy Communion.