

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. Paul Niemann, St. Ann — Ordained May 24, 1980
Fr. Walter Whited, Richmond Heights — Ordained March 6, 1966
Fr. Vernon Gardin, Richmond Heights — Ordained May 29, 1971
Fr. Mark Whitman, Arnold — Ordained May 27, 1995
Fr. John Dempsey, Arnold — Ordained March 14, 1964
Fr. Edward Heim, Augusta — August 25, 1971

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**
Phone: 573-436-0144

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2009
THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: November 9, 2009

MON,	8:00 AM	Jonathan Kidd
TUES,	8:00 AM	Dan Battreal
WED,	8:00 AM	Chris Sampson
THURS,	8:00 AM	D & M Spencer Family
FRI,	8:00 AM	Thecla Buschjost
SAT,	4:30 PM	Laurie Blair
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Anna Roy

ENVELOPES.....\$4,090.00
LOOSE\$245.25
CHILDREN...(4)... \$7.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$57.00
All Saints Day ... \$602.00
Human Development..\$10.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$138.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
November 1, 2009
RECEIVED: \$4,937.25

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
C. Jeanne DeGonia	Susan Mathis	Betty Matthews

LECTORS

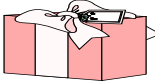
SAT, 4:30	SUN, 8:00	SUN, 10:00
Madison Smith	Sharon Forrester	Jan Coleman

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

SERVERS
SAT 4:30- Rebekah Pashia, Carli Pashia, Audrey Chazelle
SUN 8:00- Jake Mathis, Chris Mathis, Jeremy Mathis
SUN 10:00- Amanda Fulbright, Peyton Cabral, MaddeRae Kelly



**DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
SUNDAY: Darryl McCauley**

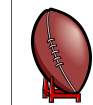


GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kincaid
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Jost
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kelly



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
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: Charles Chazelle (110 pts)
Low Score: Fr. Jim French (40 pts)

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

SESSION 6: Egypt & Exodus-PART 1

Session 6 of *The Bible Timeline* presents Exodus 1-18. In these chapters, God reveals Himself to Moses in the burning bush and tells Moses His name. By making His name known to Moses, God reveals His character. God sends Egypt a series of signs and plagues to display His power and convince Pharaoh to let His children go. What is the significance of turning Aaron's rod into a snake? Why is this the first sign from God? The Bible Study Groups meet Thursdays at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.



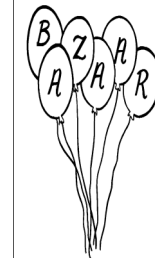
The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, November 11th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. (TESTS!!). Confirmation Class will also meet this week. Group Pictures this week.



The regular monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Basement of the Rectory.

THE ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

The Youth Group would like to invite other High School Students to come and help plan future events. The next meeting will be on Wednesday **November 11, 2009** in the Rectory Basement.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your donations of crafts or bakery items for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 5, 2009. This is the only fund raiser the St. Vincent de Paul Society has in order to raise money for the needy in the community for Christmas and emergency help through out the year.



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

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.

Have you been away for a while?

Why not try Church again?

You are always welcome at
St. James Catholic Church
in Potosi, Missouri

CONGRATULATIONS TO POTOSI FOOTBALL:

As they enter district playoff, A special congratulations to the members of St. James Parish:

Hunter Belfield, Trevor Cain, Dillon Cordia, Matthew Long and Garth Rogers.

(If we have missed anyone please let us know)

LIFE TOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY:

If you did not have your free 8X10 picture mailed to your home, we have received them. They are on the table in boxes in the back of church. Again, we would like to thank all those that did participate.

From: Father Joe

I am very pleased to have returned here to St James Parish on Tuesday, November 3rd, following some vacation, and annual priest's retreat. I feel physically and spiritually renewed and refreshed. I return to the various responsibilities as your pastor and priest. Thank you for your kind words on my return. I appreciate your willingness to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist with visiting priests of different styles and rhythms.

I am indebted to Fr. Richard Tillman for his celebrating the daily, weekday Eucharist with our people. It is true I did have the silence and peace of a Franciscan retreat house, near Los Angeles, CA. My days and nights there did allow me to settle and to do some personal examination of one's life and relationship with God. God entrusted me with this renewal. I can return to my people and again lead our Catholic faith community in worship, prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. Thank you for your prayers, I prayed daily for the good people of St. James Parish in Potosi, MO. Whenever I celebrated Mass, I asked those attending, please remember their fellow Catholics living at Potosi in south central Missouri.

PYX

Are you able to bring Holy Communion to a "shut in" family member or neighbor who is ill or "unable" to attend Mass with the parish family as it gathers for our celebration of the Holy Eucharist? Be an extension of our common worship and sacramental life. Ask an usher or the priest before Mass, for a PYX ("pix"), when coming to Holy Communion, open the pyx and by your fingers indicate to the priest or Eucharistic minister, how many hosts are needed. Imagine at the end of the day, when you examine your conscience and you can say to God, "I brought the Body of Christ to someone who hungered spiritually."

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD

November "**Remembrance of the Dead**" is a venerable and worthy tradition of our Catholic faith. You may honor your deceased parents, siblings, relatives or friends. It does not matter where or when they died. Just enter their names before or after Mass, in the Book of Remembrance in the sanctuary. The eight candles burning and the name tags are for those buried in the past year, from our parish since November 2008.

If you are unable to visit the graves of persons, (distance or buried in another State, etc.), then use our Remembrance Book for this "visit". Our parish church is unlocked daily from 8 am until 3 p.m. On Sundays, the church is usually locked after the 10 a.m. attendees leave. On Saturdays, the church is unlocked from c. mid-day to following the end of the Vigil Mass after 4:30 p.m.