

# 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. Matthew Mitas, Union — Ordained May 26, 1979  
Fr. Bradley Modde, St. Louis — Ordained May 24, 1997  
Fr. Richard Stoltz, New Melle — Ordained May 18, 1974  
Fr. Timothy Vowels, Chesterfield — Ordained May 21, 1977  
Fr. Gerald Nienhaus, Chesterfield — Ordained April 7, 1962  
Fr. Lawrence Herzog, Richmond Heights — Ordained May 24, 1980

## 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

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

DATE: **NOVEMBER 22, 2009**  
"OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING"

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Nov. 23, 2009

MON,	8:00 AM	R.K. Boyer
TUES,	8:00 AM	Greg Edgar
WED,	8:00 AM	Stella DeGonia
<b>THURS,</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING TO GOD</b>
FRI,	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SAT,	4:30 PM	Buckshot East
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Linda Emily
<b>MON</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS (Nov. 30th)</b>

ENVELOPES.....\$3,656.00  
LOOSE .....\$240.00  
CHILDREN...(1)... \$2.00  
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$47.50

FOR THE WEEK OF:  
Nov. 15, 2009  
RECEIVED: \$3,896.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ....\$172.17

## SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH

### Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Leroy Jarvis	SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson	SUN, 10:00 Dale Ware
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### LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Charlie Schloemer	SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson	SUN, 10:00 Amy Revelle
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SAT 4:30-Chala Short  
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards  
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



SAT 4:30- Kody Heifner, Eli Wilkinson, Colby Boyer  
SUN 8:00- MaryAnna Allen, Hannah Allen, Jeremy Mathis  
SUN 10:00- Alex Coleman, Amber Jones, Shianne Portell



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
SUNDAY: Kim Coleman

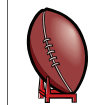


GIFT BEARERS  
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. George Lalumondiere  
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Kohler  
10:00 The Carol Lewis Family



HEAVENLY DUSTERS  
Nadine Morgan & Della Sampson

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** "to make a good marriage better". For dates and registration call 314-469-7317 or [www.stl.wvme.org](http://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](http://www.stlprojectrachel.org)



TOUCHDOWNS WITH ST. JAMES  
THIS WEEK'S WINNERS ARE:  
High Score: Maureen Mills (87 pts)  
Low Score: Ray Seiberlich (16 pts)

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES**  
This year the Community Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Assembly of God Church, 803 North Missouri Street, on Monday, November 23, 2009 at 7:00 PM. There will be a Community Choir and St. James parishioners have been asked to participate. The practice will be on Sunday, November 22nd at 8:00 PM at the Assembly of God Church. If you have questions about the choir please contact Bev McColloch at 438-2072.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs  
Biscuits & Gravy  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 29TH  
Serving: 7:00 AM to Noon  
Knights of Columbus  
in Old Mines

**\$5.00**



NO CLASSES  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. James on Thursday, November 26th will be the regular holiday Mass time at **9:00 a.m.** Mark your calendars to "give thanks to God" for God's Providence and Care to us, God's People.

"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for his love endures forever."  
2 Chronicles 20:21b

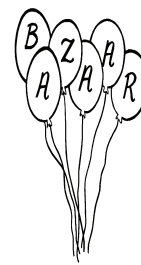


## Prayer Chain

Our Parish Prayer Chain announces its beginning as the Advent Season, and the Thanksgiving Holiday is before us. **Glenda Farrow** contact person, asks that you call names and intentions to her home phone, 573-438-2672.

This will "activate" and begin the "prayer chain process". The others who are members of the prayer chain will then continue the intention on the phone prayer chain. Please be sure to give Glenda a **minimum of information** on name, city/state, if the person is a parishioner or not, etc.

You may also give this information by phone to Gail Aubuchon, our parish secretary at the parish office. The office phone is 573-438-4686; or toll free 888-868-8188. It is the pastor's hope that our parishioners will take advantage of this means of prayer.



## 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 fundraiser 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.

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
(November 26th & 27th). NO MASS FRIDAY NOV. 27TH

**Just A Reminder:** Holy Day of Obligation, Tuesday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception. Mass Times: 8:00 AM—Noon—and 7:00 PM

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS:** Beginning this year the Children's Christmas will be at 5:00 PM on December 24th. We are still planning at this time to have the 7:30 PM Mass, Midnight Mass and 9:00 AM Mass on Christmas day.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Betty Williams, sister to Bill Cain, parishioner. She died November 15, 2009. Her funeral was Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

## LIFE TOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY:

If you did not have your free 8X10 picture mailed to your home, we have received them. Please continue to check as we receive photos weekly. They are on the table in boxes in the back of church.

## OUR SEMINARY CAMPAIGN

# FAITH For the Future

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, the Archdiocese has embarked on a campaign to address the most urgent physical and financial needs of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. This is where our Archdiocesan priests receive their education before being assigned to a parish. One of the needs already addressed, but not funded, was the need for additional seminarian rooms. The 2008-2009 academic year at Kenrick-Glennon began with 117 seminarians, the most enrolled in the Seminary in the past twenty years. Of those seminarians, 53 men were preparing to serve as priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This is an increase of 17 seminarians for our Archdiocese in just four years. While a tremendous blessing, the facility could not fully accommodate their housing needs and existing space was converted into individual living quarters.

In addition to this renovation, a number of infrastructure improvements have been deferred. The building was completed in 1931 during the Great Depression and is in excellent structural condition. However, like anything nearly 80 years old, some updates and maintenance are necessary.

Every parish in the St. Louis Archdiocese is participating in the *Faith for the Future* Campaign and is assigned a fair share goal. During the course of the campaign at our parish, every household will be asked to consider a sacrificial gift to *Faith for the Future*.

*Our parish campaign goal is \$40,100.00. We are asked to try our best to meet this goal in pledges from individuals over a three-to-five year period.*

You will be hearing more about this important campaign in the coming days and weeks. For now, I am personally asking that you do three things:

1. Pray for success of the campaign and for our seminarians
2. Keep your ears and hearts open to the campaign
3. When you are asked, consider making a gift to the campaign as you are able

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## ST. CECELIA FEAST DAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009 PATRON SAINT OF MUSICIANS

In Honor of this day we would like to give a Special Thank you to our Organists, Chala Short, Rebecca Richards and Anita Govero. Also a Special Thank you to our choirs at the 8 am Mass and 10 am Mass.

## ADVENT GIVING TREE



The Advent Giving Tree will be put up next weekend and The St. Vincent de Paul Society are asking you to please take a tag. All gifts need to be **returned** To Church no later than Sunday, December 13th so that they can pack the gifts with the Christmas boxes to be given out on Saturday, December 19th.