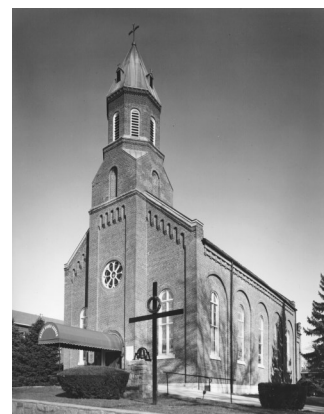


St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



Worship:

Mon: 8:00 AM
Tues: 8:00 AM
Wed: 8:00 AM
Thurs: 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 9:00 AM (1st Sat. of the Month)
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30-4:10 PM
Thursday: 5:00-5:30 PM

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DATE: **DECEMBER 3, 2017**
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: DECEMBER 4, 2017

MON,	8:00 AM	Valerie Chazelle
TUES,	8:00 AM	Orville Portell
WED,	8:00 AM	Ann Short
THURS,	8:00 AM	Leo Portell
	6:00 PM	Monte Land Family
FRI,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	NOON	Marilyn Trokey
	7:00PM	Buckshot East
SAT,	9:00 AM	The O'Donoghues
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Oscar Pinson

Number of Sunday Envelopes Used: 88
ENVELOPES.....\$3,134.00
LOOSE\$108.00
VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$27.00
Maintenance & Repairs...\$57.00
Human Development.....\$5.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$641.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
November 26, 2017
RECEIVED:\$3,242.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

SAT, 4:30 C. Maureen Mills L. Judy East R. Vikki Neier	SUN, 8:00 Don Thompson Jim Politte Cheryl Gibson	SUN, 10:00 Randy Eaton Mary Roy David Woodland
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Robert Mills	SUN, 8:00 Jamie Thompson	SUN, 10:00 Jamie Warden
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MUSIC SAT 4:30-Chala Short
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero & The Little Way Band

SERVERS

SAT 4:30- Tyson Aubuchon, Tyler Jarvis, Jenna Jarvis
SUN 8:00- Tamara Mathews, Taya Mathews
SUN 10:00- Gavyn Midyett, Macklin Davis, Patrick Wright



DRIVER NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY: Bob Coleman



GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Don Pashia & Helen Brewer
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Pashia
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pashia

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Marilyn Carter & Jeanne DeGonia

ALTAR LINENS
Sharon Forrester



FAMILY VOCATION CHALICE
11/24-12/1: Richard & Kim Coleman
12/1-12/8: Bob & Maureen Mills (4:30)



FOOD OF THE MONTH
Soup-Spaghetti-Ravioli

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. James Parish will be having a Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the 10:00 Mass.

Only children ages 3 until they make their First Communion can attend this class. (2 years if they are potty trained)



The St. James Parish School of Religion

The St. James Parish School of Religion will meet this Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please Do Not drop off students before **6:15 P. M.**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Schedule
Friday, December 8, 2017
8:00 AM—Noon—7:00 PM



St. James Parish Council will be doing a Giving Tree this year in partnership with Christmas for Kids. Beginning, the first Sunday of Advent, you may choose a tag from the tree to give a toy to a child. If you wish, you can also include something for the adults in the family, you may include items such as, socks, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. Helpful items are also batteries to go with certain toys. Please return your items to church by December 9th and 10th. All items should be new, unwrapped, and tagged with the Giving Tree Tag. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Coleman at 573-330-2429.

ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers and Ushers.

There is a Sign up sheet for Holy Day of Obligation, December 8, 2017 "THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY". Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes for December 2017

In your packet this month you will notice that you received 5 envelopes for "Christmas Flower Offering", this is an error by the envelope company and you should have only received one. You only have to complete just one of the envelopes.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS: To all our Servers, Lectors, Special Ministers of the Eucharist: It is not too early to plan for Christmas Masses! Please let me know which Mass you will available for on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please call the Rectory (438-4686)



Our Congratulations to:

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Long on the occasion of the Baptism of their son on Sunday, November 26, 2017:

Reid Joseph Long



The regular monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Ladies Sodality Christmas Dinner

The Ladies Sodality will have their Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Blackbird Café.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

How Can We Speak about God?

All creatures bear a certain resemblance to God, most especially man, created in the image and likeness of God. The manifold perfections of creatures - their truth, their goodness, their beauty all reflect the infinite perfection of God. Consequently we can name God by taking his creatures' perfections as our starting point, "for from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator". God transcends all creatures. We must therefore continually purify our language of everything in it that is limited, imagebound or imperfect, if we are not to confuse our image of God -- "the inexpressible, the incomprehensible, the invisible, the ungraspable" -- with our human representations. Our human words always fall short of the mystery of God.



Register Now!

Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)
Free Parking and Metro Stop Access

Catholic Men for Christ Conference

Featuring: Curtis Martin, Fr. Godwin Olugbami, Dr. Scott Sullivan, and Michael Cumbiel
Saturday, February 3, 2018
For more info or registration: catholicmenforchrist.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST
CONFERENCE—MARCH 10, 2018

Speakers:
Gloria Purvis
Sr. Virginia Joy, Sisters of Life
Mary Beth Bonacci

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Want to give your spouse a gift that says you truly love them and want to make the most of your marriage? Give your spouse a gift certificate for a Marriage Encounter weekend as a Christmas present! **You will never regret these 44 hours of growth.** The next World-wide Marriage Encounter weekends are February 2-4, 2018 in St. Peters, MO; March 23-25 in Springfield, IL, Apr. 20-22 in St. Peters, MO. Simply click on www.stl-wvme.org or call 314.649.7317.



"Baby Bottle Change"

Please remember to fill your baby bottle and return them on January 13, 2018. The donation is for the Caring Hearts Potosi Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you!

Intercessions for Life—December 3, 2017

The First Sunday of Advent

For Catholics:
May God keep us steadfast in protecting
The sacred gift of human life;
We pray to the Lord: