

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. Raymond Hager, Elsberry— Ordained May 24, 1997
Fr. Edward Stranger, Florissant— Ordained January 12, 1991
Fr. Robert Dorhauer, Florissant — Ordained March 30, 1963
Fr. James Schaefer, Ozara — Ordained March 17, 1956
Fr. Denny Schaeb, Valley Park — Ordained May 22, 1976
Fr. Robert Suit, Valley Park — Ordained May 18, 1974

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: DECEMBER 20, 2009
THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: December 21, 2009

MON,	8:00 AM	Anna Roy
TUES,	8:00 AM	Mary Chazelle
WED,	8:00 AM	Kitty Rolens
THURS,	5:00 PM	Robbie Ware & Those that love him
	7:30 PM	Stanley, Larry & Garry West
	MIDNIGHT	Thomas DeGonia III
FRI,	9:00 AM	Minnie Allen
SAT,	4:30 PM	Robert Roderique
SUN,	8:00 AM	The People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	Margaret Mary (Higgins) Edelman

ENVELOPES.....\$3,895.00

LOOSE\$369.00

CHILDREN...(1)... \$5.00

VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$37.00

Gift Shop Items..... \$132.91 Solemnity of Mary..\$30.00

Immaculate Conception.....\$281.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$152.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
December 13, 2009
RECEIVED: \$4,575.00

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK DECEMBER 26TH & 27TH

Eucharistic Ministers

SAT, 4:30 C. Faye Jarvis	SUN, 8:00 Glenda Farrow	SUN, 10:00 Billie Courtois
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Paul Villmer	SUN, 8:00 Sharon Forrester	SUN, 10:00 Amy Revelle
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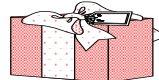
MUSIC
SAT 4:30-Chala Short
SUN 8:00-Rebecca Richards
SUN 10:00-Anita Govero



SAT 4:30- Kody Heifner, Colby Boyer, Eli Wilkinson
SUN 8:00- Jake Mathis, Jeremy Mathis, Chris Mathis
SUN 10:00- Anna Bone, Annie Hatfield, Shianne Portell



DRIVER FOR NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY: Jim Chazelle

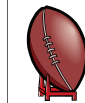


GIFT BEARERS
4:30 Mr. & Mrs. John Minks
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mapes
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mills



HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Nicki Warden

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: James Miller (113pts)
Low Score: Diane Politte (20 pts)

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: Paul Villmer, Glen Gelhot, Jim Leonard, Leroy Jarvis, Nedra Sitzes, Glenda Farrow, Sharon Forrester, Bess Lalumondiere, Marvel Chazell, Nadine Morgan and Nancy Schamel for their help in cleaning, washing the statues, dusting, vacuuming, and waxing the floors the church last Tuesday for our Christmas celebrations.

CORRECTION!!!!

PRACTICE: On Sunday, December 20th at 11:00 AM after the 10:00 AM Mass, there will be a short practice for all students that are going to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 5:00 PM. Please try to attend this practice, if you can not please contact Kathy Thompson (436-0144).



NO PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION THIS WEEK
So you can help your parents in preparations to celebrate the birthday of Christ. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th—5:00 PM Children's Mass
7:30 PM
Midnight
December 25th—9:00 AM



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Immaculate Conception, Park Hills
Monday, December 21st at 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Church, Bonne Terre
Monday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 PM

St. Stephen Church, Richwoods
Tuesday, December 22nd, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

"A SPECIAL THANK YOU"



To The Moore Funeral Home and DeClue Family Funeral Home for their generous gift of the Catholic Art 2010 calendars for our parish. The calendars are located in the back of church, please take one of each, and keep aware of our holy days and saints feast days.

Again, Thank You.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our Membership, their families and friends. We wish to thank the people of St. James parish for making it possible to meet some of the needs of our neighbors during 2009. Our plans for the New Year include continuing the outreach to parishioners and members of the community who need spiritual and material assistance.

Sunday, The Youth Group made a variety of cookies including sugar cookies and chocolate chip they handmade the cards to go with the cookies, ate pizza and watched the movie Nativity Story. Thank you, Linda Pashia, Dennis Blair, Cheryl Brickey and Kim Whitaker for their help. The cookies and cards will be given to the shut-ins by Fr. Joe as he makes Christmas Confessions and Communion calls.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
K.C. HALL, OLD MINES
DEC. 31ST FROM 8:30 PM TO 12:30 AM

"THE TOM SAMPSON BAND"
Call Don Bourbon (438-2374)
for TICKETS
(Must be 21 years old)

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs
Biscuits & Gravy
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH
Serving: 7:00 AM to Noon
Knights of Columbus Hall
Old Mines

\$5.00



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Mass Schedule
Thursday, December 31st : 7:00 PM
Friday, January 1st: 9:00 AM

FAITH

For the Future The Campaign for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

All Parishioners, wage earners and those who contribute in our church support collections. As your pastor, I would like YOU to read the following explanation with caution.

Our **Christmas Church Support Collections** at all four Christmas Masses are designated as "CURRENT , PRESENT DAY FINANCIAL OPERATIONAL FUNDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF our Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, in St. Louis. This seminary has prepared most of the priests who have ever served as pastors at St James Parish in Potosi, to this very day. I long and pray deeply, for the next person from St. James Parish or Washington County, who will enter Kenrick Glennon Seminary, to begin their studies for the diocesan priesthood.

The "**Faith for the Future**" is a three year long capital campaign fund drive (NOT this year's Christmas Masses collections! On the weekend of January 9th & 10th, our parishioners will pick up your pledge cards in the parish hall after the Masses for this capital campaign to update the physical plant of Kenrick Glennon Seminary, St. Louis. Parishioner Tom Worthen and his helpers will facilitate these sessions after Mass.

January Parish Council Elections

We are soliciting nominations for two positions of parish council representatives, elected for a term of two years. Nominations are for the general representative elections on the weekend of January 9th and 10th. These two newly elected REPs will attend the January parish council meeting at the rectory on Tuesday night, 7:00 pm January 12th.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Delores Clark, sister of Theresa West, parishioner. She died November 26, 2009 in Savannah, Georgia.

Congratulations to Bruce & Vickie Carter one the achievement at the Winter Special Olympics they both got a First Place in Bowling.

CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER

The Knights of Columbus of Washington County will be having a Chicken & Beef Dinner on Sunday, January 3rd from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the K. C. Hall in Old Mines.

ST. JAMES PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24TH & DECEMBER 25TH

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday, December 20th, before Mass at 7:30 AM until the Gospel and again after the 8:00 AM Mass (Approximately 9:00 AM)