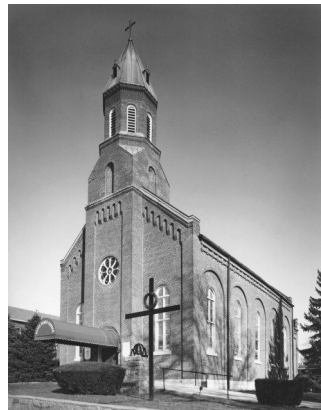


St. James Parish Family

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 24, 2017
THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: December 25, 2017

SUN, 4:30 PM	Buckshot East
MIDNIGHT	Betty Chazelle
MON, 8:00 AM	Diana St. Lawrence
10:00 AM	The People of the Parish
TUES, 8:00 AM	Heather Farrow
WED, 8:00 AM	Theresa Polk
THURS, 8:00 AM	Della Mae Sampson
6:00 PM	Fr. Rickey Valleroy
FRI, 8:00 AM	Phillip Politte
SAT, 9:00 AM	Orval & Helena Family
SAT, 4:30 PM	Rose Marie Pinson
SUN, 8:00 AM	Jack & Mary Lou Malloy & Garry West
10:00 AM	The People of the Parish
11:00PM	The People of the Parish

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)

SPECIAL MINISTRIES FOR WEEK DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

SAT, 4:30 C. Laura Allen L. Betty Mathews R. Peggy Pond	SUN, 8:00 Sharon Forrester Marvin Wright Donna Kennon	SUN, 10:00 Kim Coleman Glenda Farrow Nikki Warden
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LECTORS

SAT, 4:30 Paul Villmer	SUN, 8:00 Michelle Harmon	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- Michael Fulbright, Luke Bequette
SUN 8:00- Brendon Harmon, Justin Harmon
SUN 10:00- Gavyn Midyett, Macklin Davis, Patrick Wright



DRIVER NEXT WEEKEND SUNDAY: Bob Coleman



GIFT BEARERS

4:30 Mr. & Mrs. David Portell
8:00 Mr. & Mrs. James Politte
10:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joey Rackovan

HEAVENLY DUSTERS
Nedra Villmer

ALTAR LINENS
Betty Mathews



FAMILY VOCATION CHALICE
12/15-12/22:
12/22-12/29:



FOOD OF THE MONTH
Soup-Spaghetti-Ravioli

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



NO PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
THIS WEEK DECEMBER 27TH
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Number of Sunday Envelopes Used: 79

ENVELOPES.....\$2,129.00

LOOSE\$151.00

VOTIVE LIGHTS..... \$42.25

Maintenance & Repairs...\$2.00

Light House\$10.00

Immaculate Conception..\$8.00

Human Development...\$10.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL\$606.00

FOR THE WEEK OF:
December 17, 2017
RECEIVED:\$2,298.00

Christmas Gift...\$10.00
Flowers....\$114.00



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24th , 4:30 PM — Midnight
Monday, Dec. 25th 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES
The schedule for Christmas Masses are on the bulletin board in back of church. If you have not signed up to help please consider helping!

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday, Dec. 31st 11:00 PM
Mass then Exposition/Benediction
Monday, January 1, 2018: 8:00AM
This is not a Holy Day of Obligation

STL VOCATIONS

February 6-8: Focus 11—Designed for 6th, 7th and 8th grade male and female students, Focus 11 is a one day retreat that begins at 9 am and ends at 2pm. Highlights include Mass, praise and worship and opportunities to visit with priests, religious and seminarians. This event will take place at the Skip Viragh Center for Visual Arts at Chaminade.

Catholic Radio AM 1460 KHOJ

To enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1460 KHOJ. Hear engaging live call-in shows, daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314.752.7000 or 877.305.1234

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Resolve to make your marriage even better in 2018! Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and your good marriage will become even better. Just ask a couple who has attended the weekend. Apply for the weekend you deserve either on February 2-4, 2018 in St. Peters, MO; March 23-25 in Springfield, IL or April 20-22 in St. Peters, MO. Go to www.stl-wwme.org or call 314-649-7317.

Please Register Your Membership: Each Catholic person or Catholic households are required to register as parishioners in the geographical parish where you live. This is nothing new in 2018. It has been done in this parish since our foundation at Potosi, Mo. in 1829. Simply stated, "a priest cannot provide pastoral and spiritual care to you, if the priest **does not know you exist.**" A census in each parish helps the pastor and the parish staff respond in times of any personal illness, bodily injury or a death in a family. **Current parishioners** are also asked to inform the Parish office of any changes in the family (i.e., change of address, moving out the parish, additions o the family, divorce, etc.) Thank You.



Merry Christmas
From
The Staff of St. James Church.

Christmas 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!



We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of our archdiocese have been asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is these men who will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

IN BRIEF

When he listens to the message of creation and to the voice of conscience, man can arrive at certainty about the existence of God, the cause and the end of everything.

The Church teaches that the one true God, our Creator and Lord, can be known with certainty from his works, by the natural light of human reason

We really can name God, starting from the manifold perfections of his creatures, which are likenesses of the infinitely perfect God, even if our limited language cannot exhaust the mystery

Without the Creator, the creature vanishes (GS 36). This is the reason why believers know that the love of Christ urges them to bring the light of the living God to those who do not know him or who reject him

Intercessions for Life —December 24, 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

For couples longing for a child:
May God strengthen and comfort them
as they strive to follow his plan;
We pray to the Lord: