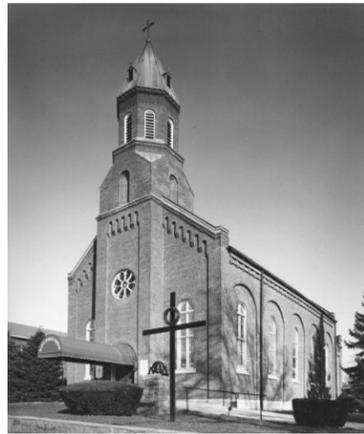


St. James Parish Family

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Worship:

Mon: 8:00 AM
Tues: 8:00 AM
Wed: 8:00 AM
Thu: 8:00 AM
6:00 PM
Fri: 8:00 AM
Sat: 9:00 AM
Sat: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Confessions:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 AM
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:10 PM
Thursday: 5:00 - 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF:
Dec 06, 2019

MON 8:00 AM	<i>Special Intention</i>
TUE 8:00 AM	<i>Robert Bob Redmond</i>
WED 8:00 AM	<i>Theresa Polk</i>
THU 8:00 AM	<i>Mike Cordia Sr.</i>
6:00 PM	<i>Heather Farrow</i>
FRI 8:00 AM	<i>Mary Ellen Knight</i>
SAT 9:00 AM	<i>Dr. Robert James Fleming</i>
4:30 PM	<i>Billy Joe Boyer</i>
SUN 8:00 AM	<i>Garry West</i>
10:00 AM	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Week of: Dec 29th, 2019
Number of Sunday Envelopes Used: 85

Envelope.....\$	2980.00	Solemnity of Mary.....\$	45.00
Loose	\$ 2851.00	Seminary.....\$	1637.00
SVDP.....\$	1312.00		
Votive Lights.....\$	53.00		
Main & Repairs.....\$	155.00		
Lighthouse Media.....\$			
Christmas Offering.....\$	6757.00		

Special Ministers
Weekend of: January 11th & 12th

Lectors:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Paul Villmer
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Jamie Thompson
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Janet Coleman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:00 am
C: Dave Sansegraw	Jimmy Gibson	Kim Coleman
L: Bridgette Sansegraw	Julie Jost	Diane McGirl
R: Judy East	Cheryl Gibson	Charlie Schloemer

Servers:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Jonathan Moore
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Volunteer Please
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Macklin Davis, Cloe & Cole Kearns

WE ARE IN NEED OF SERVERS FOR THE 4:30 PM & 8:00 AM MASSES.

Music:
Sat. 4:30 p.m. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Driver Sunday: Kim Coleman

****Down to 2 drivers! Anyone available and willing, pls call the office.****

Family Vocation Challice:

Food of the Month of December: Canned Meats please

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.

Heavenly Duster: 01/10: Marilyn Carter & Jeanie Degonia
Altar Linens: 01/06: Jean Roberson

Parish School of Religion

The St. James Parish School of Religion will **meet** **Wednesday, January 8, 2020 @ 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Welcome Back!**



New Year's Resolutions?

It's not too late to make THIS year, the year to be more active in your parish. We need volunteers in all areas folks: Lectors, Drivers, SVDP, Servers (4:30 pm & 8:00 am), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Picnic. When you feel that little spark, please call the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK, Jan 6-10

Ladies Sodality: Tues 01/07, 1pm, Barefoot Café
Knights of Columbus: Tues, 01/07, reg mtg, 6:30pm, Parish Hall

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS

Again this Year, the Contributions Statements will be mailed upon request. You can call the office or use the Request form and drop it in the collection.

REQUEST FORM

Name _____
Address _____

PICNIC NEWS!!

Yes, picnic news already! Our first picnic mtg is January 27th, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. It's a new year & New Chair-persons. Maybe some new ideas, more help? Anyone interested, come on out! Lets give our new Chairpersons all our support. See ya there!



Baby Bottle Campaign
Pregnancy Resource Center

Your support is greatly appreciated in this faith-based organization. If you have taken a bottle home, please donate what you can and return your bottle **December 28th through January 5th.**
Don and Jamie Thompson, PRC liaisons for St. James Catholic



Dynamic Catholic, Alive!
Generosity

The Gospel for the Epiphany of the Lord is a beautiful one. It beckons us to consider how we pay homage to the Lord in our own lives. We are certainly not kings in the sense that the Magi were. We do not rule nations. But we do share in the kingly office of Christ as a result of our Baptism. This means we must rule as He ruled: offering everything we have to God and being generous with our possessions and treasures. These treasures might not be gold, frankincense, or myrrh. They might instead be our time and energy spent more intentionally for prayer and service to others within our parish and within the wider community. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his homily for World Youth Day in 2008, "The Church needs your faith, your idealism, and your generosity, so that she can always be young in spirit."
archstl.org/dynamic

Word of Life

"When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. ...Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Perfect Gift" (www.respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift)

The Holy Eucharist

A Gentle Reminder from Pope Francis:

This life will go by fast. Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much. Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance to your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasure you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes. So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look... Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So, take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.

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 2020. 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: Please inform the Parish office of any changes in the family (i.e., change of address, moving out of the parish, additions to the family, divorce, etc.) Susan really needs your help. Thank You.

Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil

Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 10 a.m., Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis & Boland Hall. January 22, 2020 marks 47 years since the Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 60 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S.



Confirmation Students and Sponsors!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 8, 2020! We are excited to welcome our friends from The REAP Team. We will celebrate mass together at 10 AM with the retreat to follow until 4:30 PM in the parish hall. Sponsors (or a substitute adult) need to attend with students. A light breakfast will be served and lunch. Our friends from St. Joachim that are being confirmed will be joining us on this day as well! Please keep our students in your prayers, that they are truly open to the Holy Spirit.