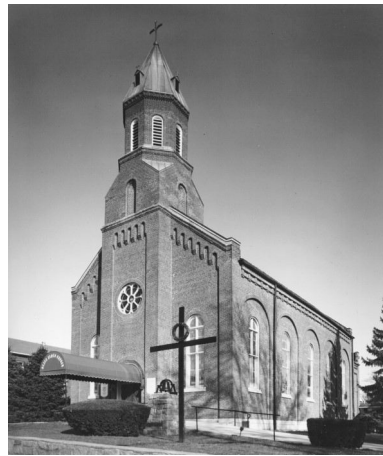


# St. James Parish Family

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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**

## Staff

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: Dec 13, 2019

<b>MON 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Theresa Polk</b>
<b>TUE 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Charlene "Chow" Ann Campbell</b>
<b>WED 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Robert "Bob" Redmond</b>
<b>THU 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Trish DeGonia</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Antoinette Lazarz</b>
<b>FRI 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Dr. Robert James Fleming</b>
<b>SAT 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Arthur "Bay-R" Politte</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>The Gibson Family</b>
<b>SUN 8:00 AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Ann Short</b>

**Week of: Jan 5, 2019**  
Number of Sunday Envelopes Used: 112

Envelope.....\$	3675.00	Lighthouse Media.....\$	
Loose .....	872.00	Christmas Offering....\$	150.00
SVDP.....\$	265.00	Solemnity of Mary.....\$	804.00
Votive Lights.....\$	63.00		

Main & Repairs..... \$ 327.00

## Special Ministers Weekend of: January 18 & 19

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Laura Allen  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sharon Forrester  
Sun.10:00 a.m. Bridgette Sansegraw

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

<b>Saturday 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>
C: Paul Villmer	Jimmy Politte	Mary Roy
L: Betty Mathews	Donna Kennon	Dave Sansegraw
R: Judy East	Don Thompson	Nikki Warden

### Servers:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. Jenna & Tyler Jarvis  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Ava West  
Sun.10:00 a.m. Daisy & Joshua 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 Jan 19th: Mary Roy

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

### Family Vocation Chalice:

Jan 12-17: Kim and Richard Coleman

**Food of the Month of December:** Peanut Butter or any nut butter please.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR  
**AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.**

Heavenly Duster: 01/17: Jean Roberson  
Altar Linens: 01/13: Faye Jarvis

## Parish School of Religion

The St. James Parish School of Religion will **meet**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2020 @ 6:30 pm in the**  
**parish hall.**



If anyone has any straggler Baby Bottles or just wishes to make a donation to Caring Hearts, please drop them by the office.

**We are Blessed with another New Year**  
**Lets make THIS year, the year to be more active in our parish.**  
**We need volunteers in all areas: Lectors, Drivers, SVDP, Servers (4:30 pm & 8:00 am), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, our Picnic (May 3rd), the Golf Tournament (Jun 26th).**  
**When you feel that little twinge, just pick up the phone and call the Parish Office for more information.**

## PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK, Jan 13-17

Parish Counsel: Tues, Jan 14, 6:30 Parish Hall

## Please Register Your Membership: I need your help please....

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.

## 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!**



## Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

### Generosity

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." God, Our Father, is so generous that he gave us his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God really loves us, too! How are we responding to God's generosity? Do we just take this all for granted? Each week at Sunday Mass, we receive the greatest gift of all – the Holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving". Are we thankful for this precious gift? We show our gratitude for this gift by imitating how Jesus lived. The next time you receive the Holy Eucharist, remember that we are to reflect Jesus' love and mercy to others. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

### Word of Life

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" ([www.respectlife.org/support-her](http://www.respectlife.org/support-her))

From the desk of:

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When I think of the new year, I'm sure like many others, I think of resolutions like "I'm not going to go out and eat as much" or "I'm going to work out every day", there's nothing wrong with these resolutions (I even have a few like those) but what resolution did you make to be a better Christian? What was mine you ask? Well it's simple; to find Jesus in the people I interact with each and every day. I interact with a number of people in any given day and while my resolution seems farfetched and you're probably thinking "Is he really going to do that every day?" I am going to try my best to do this not only for myself but for God, it's the least I can do. I mean think of what God does for me everyday!

## Attention PSR families!

We need your help! Can you believe that it's time start to thinking about our Parish Picnic!? Please think about what you can do to help make our Picnic even better than last year! Will you make a donation? Will you work a shift? You're time, talent's and treasures are always appreciated!

## Dates to Remember:

Confirmation, Friday, April 17th, 2020 at 6 p.m.  
1st Communion, Sunday, April 26th, 2020 @ 1 p.m.

## 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.

Please join the archdiocesan **Respect Life Apostolate** and **Generation Life St. Louis**, and the Catholic and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.



## 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.