

## Dear Padre,

*Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.*

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God" (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Cury, CSsR / DearPadre.org

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12
Weekday	Our Lady of the	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-eighth
Jon 1:1-2:2, 11	Rosary	Jon 4:1-11	Mal 3:13-20b	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Jl 4:12-21	Sunday in
Lk 10:25-37	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:1-4	Lk 11:5-13	Lk 11:15-26	Lk 11:27-28	Ordinary Time
	Lk 10:38-42					2 Kgs 5:14-17
						2 Tm 2:8-13
						Lk 17:11-19



### A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.*

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## St. James Catholic Church 201 N. Missouri Street Potosi, MO 63664

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 5, 2025



(Photo courtesy of Jeremy Boyer)

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#### Mass Schedule October 2025

**Mon:** 8:00 AM (St. Joachim)

**Tues:** 8:15 AM (St. James)

**Wed:** 8:15 AM (St. Joachim)

**Thurs:** 8:00 AM (St. James)

**Fri:** 8:00 AM (St. Joachim)

**Sat:** 8:00 AM (1st Sat. of the Month @ St. James)

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend @ St. James; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weekend @ St. Joachim)

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM (St. James)  
10:00 AM (St. Joachim)

#### Confessions:

Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm  
Prior to Sat. evening Mass or by appointment



#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, Oct. 6th** @ St. Joachim

**Tuesday, Oct. 7th:**

**Dan Declue**

**Wednesday, October 8th**  
@ St. Joachim

**Thursday, October 9th:**

**George Lalumondiere**

**Friday, October 10th**  
@ St. Joachim

**Saturday, October 11th**  
4pm @ St. Joachim

**Sunday, October 12th :**

**Fr. Rodger Fleming-Birthday**



# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## October 12th

### Lector:

Sunday 8am: Jeanne Degonia

### Eucharistic Ministers:

#### Sunday 8am

C: Glenda Farrow

L: Jim Politte

R: Donna Kennon

### Servers

Sunday 8am: Ava West

### Music:

Sat: 4:00pm. Chala

Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards

Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band



### Heavenly Dusters

Jeanne Degonia

10/10-10/17

Faye Jarvis

10/24-10/31

### Altar Linens

Connie Scott 10/13-10/20

Faye Jarvis 10/27-11/03

### Money Counters

Pat & Tina 10/07

Mary Ann & Donna 10/14

### Staff

**Rev. Anthony Dattilo-**  
Pastor

[AnthonyDattilo@archstl.org](mailto:AnthonyDattilo@archstl.org)

Phone: 573-436-0580 (St. Joachim Rectory)

**Rev. Vince Nyman-**

Associate Pastor  
Phone: 314-614-0718

**Angie Mitchell**

Office Manager (part-time)

**Vicki Thurmond**

Parish Secretary (part-time)

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**Judy East:** Custodian

**Tommy Roy:** On Call  
Maintenance

**St. James PSR**

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Co-Coordinator

**Laura Allen**

Co-Coordinator

**Jamie Thompson**

Co-Coordinator

[stjamespsr@gmail.com](mailto:stjamespsr@gmail.com)

## Weekly Collection 09/28/2025

Envelopes: \$1555.00

Loose: 287.65

Online Giving 15.00

Maintenance: 85.00

St. Vincent de Paul: 175.00

Votive: 10.15

PSR 145.00

Stained Glass Windows 500.00

All Saints/All Souls 20.00

Permanent Diaconate 20.00

World Mission Sunday 10.00

**Total Giving: \$2822.80**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

## \*\*\*\*FORMED\*\*\*\*

### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

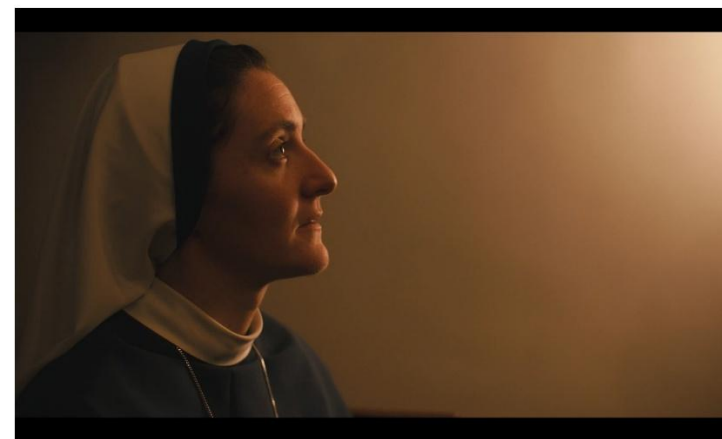
This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. The Joyful Mysteries St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them. Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

\*Go to <http://signup.formed.org>

\*Enter our parish's zipcode 63664

\*Enter your name and your email address.

\*Enjoy!



## Life: Our Sign of Hope

Read the full version at  
[respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope](http://respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope).

In baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him. Our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined.

**Hope does not disappoint.**

As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope.

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**The Joyful Mysteries | Mysteries of the Rosary | Trailer**

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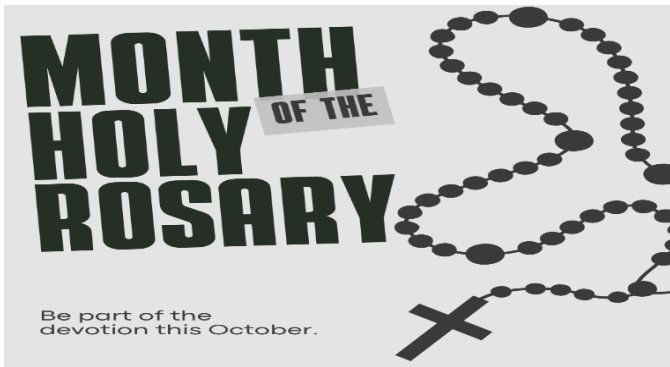


An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



**October: Month of the Holy Rosary  
From Pope Leo XIV**

The Church dedicates the coming month of October to the #HolyRosary. I invite everyone to pray the Rosary for #Peace each day of the month—individually, in the family, in community. On Saturday, October 11, at 6:00 PM, we will pray the Rosary together in St. Peter’s Square, during the vigil of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, also recalling the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council.



**Clarity Retreat House**

You are invited to join us on Oct. 19th for Evening Chapel. We will have Bible readings & singing. Food and refreshments will be provided. Join us for a prayerful evening of fellowship and



**ATTENTION: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We will be in need of volunteers for the following areas going forward:

1. Flower arrangements for Christmas, Easter, Solemnities, etc.  
(order, coordinate, set up, maintain, & dispose)
2. Advent Wreath  
(set up, maintain, dismantle)
3. Decorating for Christmas & Easter  
(coordinate, set up, maintain & dismantle)
4. Table of Remembrance for November  
(set up, change votives, take down)
5. Palm Sunday  
(make palm arrangements, coordinate & set up for needs of the Palm Sunday Liturgy)

**\*\*Please contact Glen Gelhot or the parish office with any questions.**

**Good News!**

**October 5, 2025**  
*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 /  
Luke 17:5-10

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines**, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church’s rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk’s day, we may bemoan, “I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ and you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:2).

Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God’s vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] “The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late” (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God’s. ●

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**Parish Calendar**

- October 7: Ladies Sodality Meeting @ 1pm
- October 10: Clarity House Retreat House @ 6pm
- October 13: St. Vincent DePaul meeting @ 6pm
- October 14: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
- October 14: Parish Council Meeting @5:30pm
- October 14: Knights of Columbus Meeting @6:30pm
- October 18: St. Carlo Acutis Display in Parish Hall after 4pm Mass
- October 20: Rural Parish Clinic here

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality of St. James along with the St. Anne Sodality of St. Joachim Parish, St. Joseph and St. Stephen's Chapels**

All Ladies are invited! Join us for a **Ladies Retreat, Friday Oct 10, 2025**, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville Mo. Begins with 8am mass at St Joachim with Fr. Tony and then off to the Shrine in Perryville MO. We should return to this area about 3:30 pm. There will be a Rosary Walk/Tour/Lunch. To get details and join us call the parish office or Glenda Farrow 438-2672.

**St. James PSR NEWS**

St. James PSR classes began Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to register! Please stop by the PSR office and we will get you registered. We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for a Paint Party Fundraiser.

**THE COUNCIL’S CORNER**

Parish Council will be meeting Oct 14th @ 5:30PM Any parishioners will question or concerns feel free to contact Eric Aubuchon so they can be addressed.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE. GOD BLESS!**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

St. James Food Pantry served 163 families equaling 427 individuals from our community on Saturday Sept. 20th. Thank you to all who helped pack the food on the 1st Wednesday (every month) and all who helped with distribution on Saturday (3rd Saturday of every month). Also thanks to all who generously donate to the pantry. This mission couldn't thrive without you.

*"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting others. . . To do this is to preach the Gospel by words and works." St. Vincent de Paul*

**St. Vincent de Paul collection: Peanut butter, jelly, dry cereal, oatmeal, protein bars, breakfast bars**



**We Need Your Help Please**

We are needing to update the list of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and servers. If anyone in the parish is currently doing or is willing to do these helpful duties, please let us know by stopping by the office, emailing at [stjameschurch@centurylink.net](mailto:stjameschurch@centurylink.net) or calling the office. It would be very appreciated. Thanks!  
~~Vicki Thurmond, Parish Secretary



### CARLOS ACUTIS DISPLAY

**Come and join us on Oct. 18th before 4 p.m. mass at St. James starting at 2 p.m. and will continue on after mass and on Oct. 19th at St. Joachim before 10 a.m. mass starting at 8 a.m. and will continue on after mass in the IWC.**

Carlos Acutis was born in London, England on May 3, 1991, to Italian parents who were working there at the time. They later moved to Milan, Italy, where he spent the rest of his life until his death at the age of 15. He died October 12, 2006, of a rare form of Leukemia. This young man started talking at a very young age and was so close to God. He went to Church every day and said the rosary. He used Technology to spread his faith and warned the younger generation about the dangers of the internet. He earned the nickname of “*God’s Influencer*”. He catalog all the authenticated Eucharistic miracles of the world. One of his words of wisdom “*All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies.*” He understood that God made us each unique and that we use our own individual talents that God has given us. We were not all born to be the same. Pope Francis said “*He saw that many young people, wanting to be different, really end up being like everyone else, running after whatever the powerful set before them with the mechanisms of consumerisms and distraction. In this way they do not bring forth the gifts the Lord has given them; they do not offer the world those unique personal talents that God has given to each of them. Don’t let that happen to you! (Christus Vivit 106)*” The most important thing about Carlos is his love for the Eucharist. He said, “*the Eucharist Is my highway to Heaven.*” He then created a website documenting all the Eucharistic miracles around the world, some will be present.

There will be a first class relic of Sts. Joachim and Anne and a second class relic of the Blessed Mother & St. Joseph. A first-class Relic is a body part of a saint or a fragment of the true Cross of Christ, while a second-class relic is a personal possession of a saint such as an item of their clothing or a book they owned. You can bring a rosary, medal, or any sacred item and touch them to the first-class and second-class relics and this will then make your item become third-class relics. Along with these relics, we will have pictures of the new saint and Eucharist Miracle.

“Preach the Gospels everyday & only if you have to...use words.”  
— St. Francis of Assisi

### October 5th

“We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus’ mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God’s presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection:  
“Life: Our Sign of Hope”

### Pope Leo XIV, General Audience 10/01/2025

The centre of our faith and the heart of our hope are firmly rooted in the resurrection of Christ. It is a wonderful testimony of how love is capable of rising again after a great defeat in order to continue its unstoppable journey. God forgives, lifts up, and restores trust. This is the heart of the mission of the Church: to communicate the joy of those who are loved precisely when they did not deserve it. This is the strength that gave rise to the Christian community and helped it grow: men and women who discovered the beauty of returning to life to be able to give it to others.

<http://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2025/documents/20251001-udienza-generale.html>



*St. James Catholic Church invites you to our*

# Paint Night



**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025** | **6:00 pm**

**Cost: \$40 per person**

**Open to Ages 12 & Up**

**What’s Included**

- Step-by-step painting session guided by a local artist
- All painting supplies provided
- Snacks and water provided
- Fun, laughter, and a masterpiece to take home

**CONTACT US** | **RSVP to Kim Coleman**  
**314-808-2207**

*All proceeds will benefit St. James PSR program*

