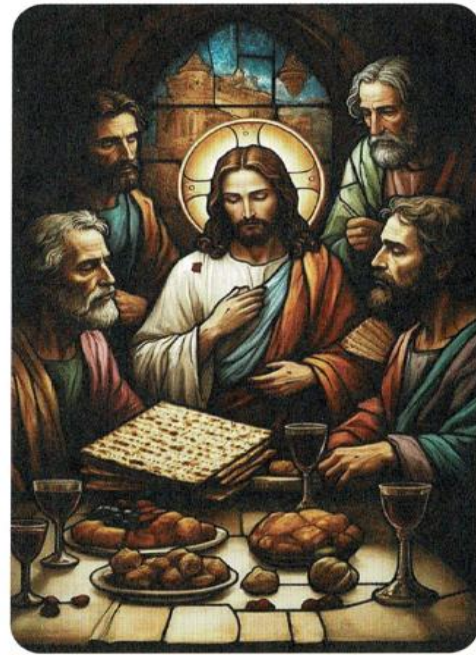


# Dear Padre,

*A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?*

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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<b>Monday</b> April 7 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 Jn 8:12–20	<b>Friday</b> April 11 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10–13 Jn 10:31–42
<b>Tuesday</b> April 8 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Nm 21:4–9 Jn 8:21–30	<b>Saturday</b> April 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21–28 Jn 11:45–56
<b>Wednesday</b> April 9 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 Jn 8:31–42	<b>Sunday</b> April 13 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Lk 19:28–40 Is 50:4–7 Phil 2:6–11 Lk 22:14–23:56 or 23:1–49
<b>Thursday</b> April 10 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3–9 Jn 8:51–59	

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus’] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.*



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HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 6, 2025

*Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)*

Isaiah 43:16–21 / Philippians 3:8–14 / John 8:1–11



## On Becoming Human

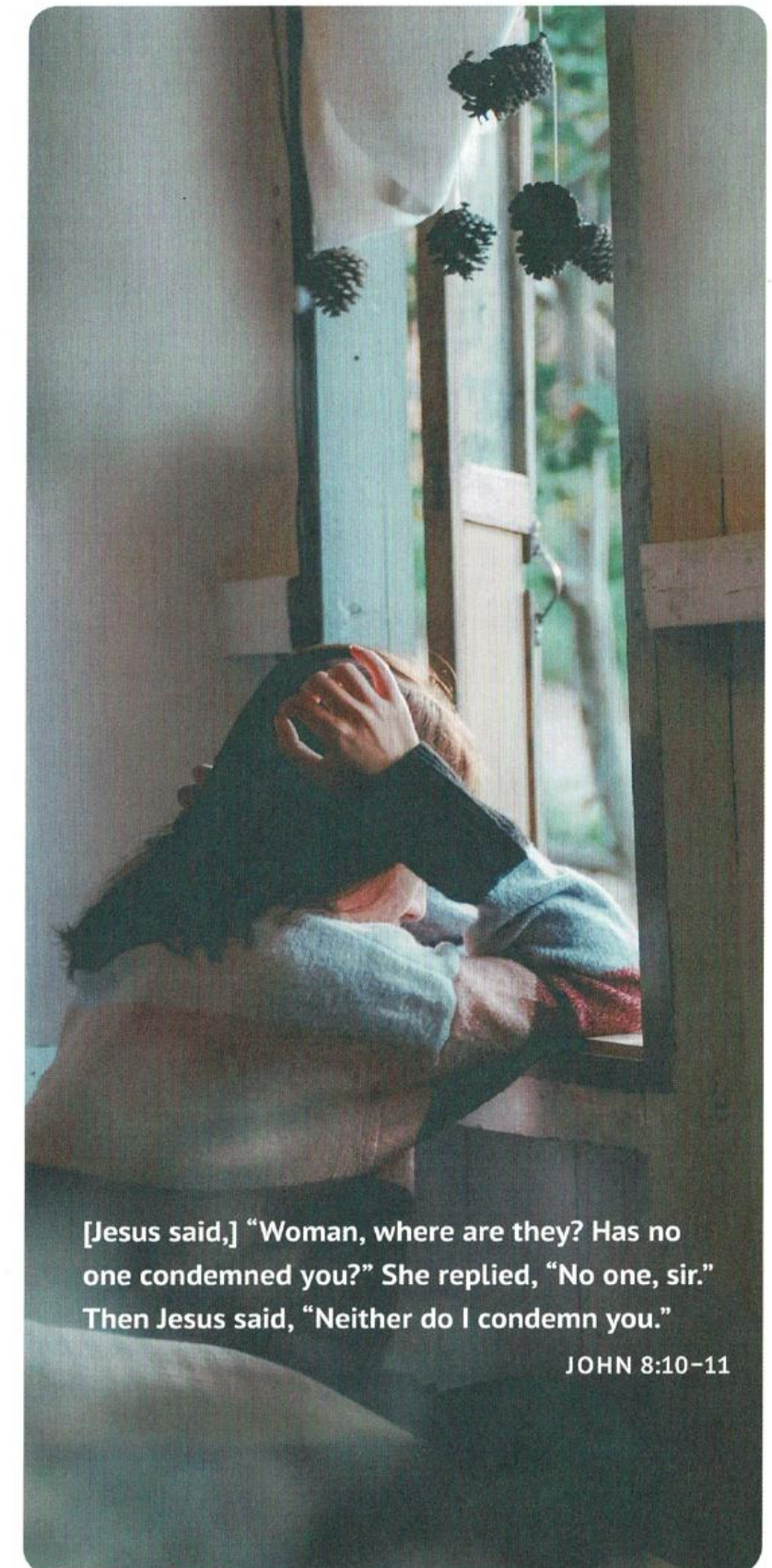
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

### Reflect

**Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?  
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?**



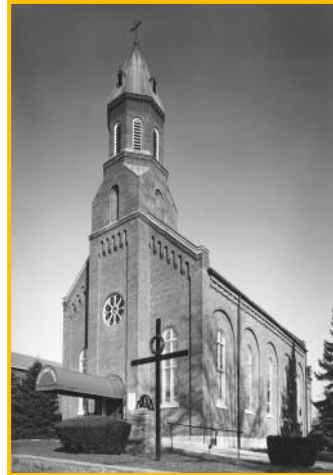
[Jesus said,] “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.”

JOHN 8:10–11



# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## APRIL 2025

### Mass Schedule

St. Joachim	Mon:	8:00 AM
St. James	Tues:	8:15 AM
St. Joachim	Wed:	8:15 AM
St. James	Thurs:	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Fri:	8:00 AM
St. James	First Sat:	8:00 AM
St. James 1st & 3rd	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. Joachim 2nd/4th	Sat:	4:00 PM
St. James	Sun:	8:00 AM
St. Joachim	Sun:	10:00 AM

### \*HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:

Please check the Bulletin for Mass Times.

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### Confessions:

**Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM;**  
prior to Sat evening Mass  
Or by appointment

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF

April 07, 2025 8AM Mass @ St. Joachim  
Apr 08 TUE 8:15AM Glen Gelhot  
Apr 09 WED 8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim  
Apr 10 THU 8:00AM Joann Thebeau  
Apr 11 FRI 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim  
Apr 12 SAT 4:00 PM Mass @ St. Joachim  
Apr 13 SUN 8:00AM Leroy Rolens

### March 30th, 2025

Envelope.s.....\$	1260.00	Retired Priest...\$	10.00
Loose.....\$	1158.32		
Votive.....\$	27.00		
St. V.....\$	131.00		
Maintenance.....\$	10.00		
Online giving.....\$	135.60		
Catholic Relief...\$	630.00		
Catholic Misson...\$	10.00		
Flowers...\$	20.00		
Holy Land\$	5.00		



HAPPY EASTER

## April 13th, 2025

### Lectors

**Sunday 08:00 am**

**Jeanne Degonia**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**C: Donna Kennon**

**L: Glenda Farrow**

**R: Jamie Thompson**

### Servers

Sat: 4:00 pm Mass @ St. Joachim

Sun: 8:00 am AVA

### Music:

Sat: 4:00 pm. Chala

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Rebecca Richards

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

St Vincent DePaul March collection: Personal hygiene products, laundry soap, or household cleaning supplies.

Faith, Hope, and Charity

**April Heavenly Dusters**

**Diane Mull 3/28-4/4**

**Jeanne Degonia 4/11-4/18**

**April Alter Linens**

**Barb Coco 3/31-4/7**

**Glenda Farrow 4/14-4/21**

### Missionary Discipleship - The Lord is gracious and merciful

In today's Gospel, Jesus said to the scribes, Pharisees, and the crowd gathered around the woman caught in adultery, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." With this one statement Jesus reminds us, as well as all of those at the scene, of God's mercy. In addition, He calls all of us to be merciful as well. Then he told the woman to go and sin no more. God has done so many wonderful things for us and He forgives us whenever we ask, if we are truly sorry. Today's readings remind us that God wants us to forgive as well. This week we can ponder these questions: "Do we judge people by their looks or actions?" "Do we forgive those who have wronged us?" "Are we gracious and merciful to those in our lives?"

April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent - The Lord is gracious & merciful

## What's on the Calendar???

Apr 05: Rummage Sale St. Michael House 8:30am-12pm

Apr 08: Parish MGT 5:30pm

KC Mgt 6:30pm

Apr 09: PSR (2nd Grade Parent MGT)

Apr 11: St. James Fish Fry

Clarity House

Apr 14: St V Mgt 6pm

Apr 16: St V Truck

Apr 18: Good FRIDAY

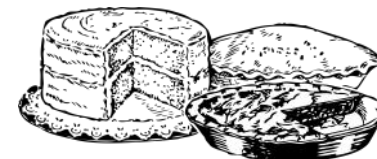
Apr 19: Food Pantry

Apr 20: **EASTER ( Resurrection of the Lord)**

Apr 23: PSR

## BAKERS NEEDED!!!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF HOMEMADE PIES AND CAKES FOR OUR PARISH FRIED CHICKEN DINNER. GO GATHER THOSE DELICIOUS FAMILY FAVORITES AND BRING THEM SATURDAY MORNING , MAY 31ST OR THE MORNING OF THE PICNIC ON JUNE 1ST. THANK YOU



St. James Adoration will now be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month instead of the 1st Thursday of the month. You can contact the office for any questions.

## \*\*\*\*\*Formed\*\*\*\*\*

### Tears of Christ

"Jesus wept, not merely from the deep thoughts of his understanding but from spontaneous tenderness, from the goodness and mercy, the encompassing loving-kindness and exuberant affection of the Son of God for his own work, the race of man."

This precious insight takes us to the heart of the interior life of St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890), from the treasures of which these meditations are offered as a devotional aid for the season of Lent. Drawn chiefly from his sermons and gently modernized, these meditations offer a share in the fruit of his contemplation, that we might the better enjoy with him the "one thing which is all in all to us," which is "to live in Christ's presence, to hear his voice, to see his countenance."

- GO to : <http://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code 63664
- Enter your name and your email address. That's it, you are in!

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY ARE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE, ON THE RIGHT SIDE UPON EXITING. THANK YOU

## THE RESURRECTION

**Jesus's Death and Burial:** The Gospels record Jesus's crucifixion and burial in a tomb, a fact acknowledged by both believers and skeptics

**The Empty Tomb:** The New Testament accounts state that the tomb where Jesus's body was placed was found empty a few days later, a detail that is central to the resurrection narrative

**The Belief of the Apostles:** The apostles, who initially were in despair after Jesus's death, began preaching the resurrection with unwavering conviction, even facing persecution for it.

**The Conversion of Paul:** Saul, a persecutor of Christians, experienced a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus, becoming the apostle Paul and a fervent advocate for the resurrection, suggesting a powerful and transformative experience

With our picnic approaching quickly we are going to start taking donations for bingo prizes!! Please contact Laura Allen ,Geraldine Heifner or the Church office if you would like to donate.

We are still accepting BOTTLES for the Picnic also. (PLEASE CHECK DATES)

The Placemats for the dining room are going to be a little different this year...instead of just asking businesses to purchase spots we are going to add a memorial ( In Memory Of) . Anyone can purchase a spot (prices differ) . You can even add pictures. For more information contact Kim Coleman 314-808-2207.

## St. James PSR NEWS

### April Classes

April 9th (2nd Grade Parent Mgt)

April 23rd Class

April 30th Frist Communion Practice @ 6pm 2nd Grade Only

Contact **Laura** at 573-366-5235 with any questions.

