

Dear Padre,

Sometimes after Mass, I go to the late service at a “Bible church” with the rest of my family. Once a month, this church serves communion, but they make it clear that it is only as a memory of Jesus and the Last Supper, and that Jesus is not present at communion. Is it OK to receive this communion?



The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion includes not only the understanding of Communion as the Body and Blood of Christ, but it includes something more. Communion is a statement of belief and a statement of belonging. When Catholics participate in the sacrament, they are identifying with divinity as well as with the community of believers who are joined together in “one mind and in one spirit.” It is an act of unity, a real “communion.” Even though the Bible church clearly teaches a different theology of communion, it would seem to me that, for a Catholic, the fullest meaning and understanding of Communion is important and worth witnessing to. For this reason, I would refrain from participating in communion at the Bible church. Do so quietly and respectfully, because what is being celebrated is important; it just does not have the full meaning that you understand is necessary. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
St. John Vianney, Priest	Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b–15	Mt 14:22–36 or	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Nm 20:1–13	Dt 4:32–40	Dt 6:4–13	Wis 18:6–9
Mt 14:13–21	Mt 15:1–2, 10–14	2 Pt 1:16–19	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Mt 17:14–20	Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12
		Lk 9:28b–36				Lk 12:32–48 or Lk 12:35–40



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger!... Be careful! Love...is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 / Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 / Luke 12:13–21



[Jesus] said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

LUKE 12:15

Remember This

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Remember this: Jesus said, “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” But, if not that, what then?

Think back upon your memories: the first warm day of spring, when the fireworks of new life exploded upon you; laughing so hard that your sides hurt, and you and your friends could not stop laughing even to breathe; walking barefoot in the dewy grass; your best friend telling you you’re best friends; learning to finally ride a bike no-handed and thinking that you moved up a rung on the ladder of awesomeness; the first time you dared to risk reaching for the hand of someone you discovered you liked more than anyone else; the unbelievable wonder at the birth of your child; making googly faces at a burbling baby, and the baby googling back; your child snuggling into

bed with you at two in the morning because she’s frightened by the thunderstorm; talking with friends on and on into the night and wishing it could go on for forever; a cold beer, the reward for cutting the grass on a dizzying summer afternoon; being young with an abundance of dreams of what might be; growing old and thinking life was worth it all.

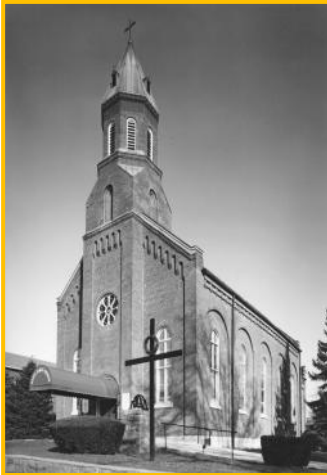
Remember this: there is so much more to life than one’s possessions. We all know this, and yet we forget. Perhaps in forgetting, we might be surprised again and again by the beauty of what cannot be purchased and so recognize the loving touch of our God. ●

Reflect

**What is more important to me than possessions?
Does my life reflect this?**

St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street
Potosi, MO 63664



August 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:	10:00 AM
St. Joachim	Sun:	8:00 AM

HOLY DAY 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
Aug 04 2025 8AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Aug 05 TUE 8:15AM Theresa West
Aug 06 WED 8:15AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Aug 07 THU 8:00AM Bess Lalumondier
Aug 08 FRI 8:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim
Aug 09 SAT 4:00 PM Mass @ St. Joachim
Aug 10 SUN 8:00AM Dan Declue
Aug 10 SUN 10:00AM Mass @ St. Joachim

Envelopes
770.00
Loose Collection
560.00
Maintenance
10.00
SVD
55.00

Votive
23.00
Stain-glass
500.00
Assumption of Mary
5.00

July 27th, 2025

Aug 10th

Lectors

Paul Villmer

Sunday 08:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

C: Jim Politte
L: Donna Kennon
R: Glenda Farrow

Servers

Sat: 4:00 Mass @ St. Joachim
Sun: 08:00 am Ava West

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 Aug collection: Canned Meats: Potted meat, canned chicken , canned tuna, beefaroni ect.

Faith, Hope, and Charity



Heavenly Dusters
Faye Jarvis
8/1-8/8

Alter Linens
Glenda Farrow
8/4-8/11



Father Clay Kilburn, C.M., and the Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to a Marian Day of Reflection at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, on Saturday, September 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Marian Day of Reflection will include a breakfast of Hoeckele's Doughnuts, a talk on Mary's apparitions, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 12:10 p.m. Mass, lunch, a talk on Mary's gifts (the Rosary, the Brown Scapular, and the Miraculous Medal), adoration, the Rite of Investiture into the Brown Scapular and the Miraculous Medal, and a tour of the Shrine Church. Tickets are available at a cost of \$45 per ticket. Please register by September 1. For more information, please contact 1-800-264-6279. Use this link to register by September 1: <https://go.amm.org/MarysApparitions25>

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- 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!

What's on the Calendar???

Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug 7: Bible Study @ St. Joachim
Aug 8: Clarity House
Aug 10: Deadline for Parish Council sign up
Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
Aug 16: Food Pantry
Aug 28: OCIA classes start
Aug 31: St. Rose of Lima Picnic



SVDP Food Pantry @ St. James Needs Your Help!
First and foremost, we want to thank you for the wonderfully generous support you provide the pantry every single month. We feel blessed by each contribution of food or cash and try to use all we receive carefully to benefit those in need from Washington County, We are so grateful to our church family.

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!!

Second, you may to aware of the many cuts to government food grants and surplus foods shared with the St. Louis Food Bank. This is already impacting our pantry in a significant way. However, we are already exploring alternate sources of food and support to help us continue our SVDP mission to assist those in need. GOD IS GOOD! HE always provides what we need. Please Pray for his help.

What follows is a list of shelf stable canned goods we'd especially appreciate getting though every donation is a great gift:

Spam, Vienna Sausages, Chili, Chicken, Beef Stew, Potted Meat, Chicken & Dumplings, Tuna, Hearty Soups, Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, and Ravioli.

If you raise Cattle or Pigs please consider donating any meat that you can spare for our freezer. If it hunting season and you are a hunter who processes game, please consider sharing part of what you harvest with the pantry.

If you raise chickens and can spare extra eggs, we can use them,

Together with gods help, we can do a great deal when we focus our efforts,
GOD BLESS YOU!

LORD

Bless this new school year.
Let it be a year filled with
your grace, favor, and
goodness.

In the name of Jesus' amen.

THE COUNCIL'S CORNER



PARISH COUNCIL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED AT ST. JAMES? WE'RE LOOKING FOR PARISHONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL. INFORMATIONAL CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS 7/26-8/10, JUST FILL ONE OUT AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION. ALL INTERESTED CANDIDATES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8/3.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.
GOD BLESS



OCIA

Bible Study August 7
Summer Bible Study will wrap up Thursday, August 7 at 6:30 in the Incarnate Word Center. The last session will focus on the Maccabean Revolt and the Messianic Fulfillment and The Church/The Continuing Journey.



A new cycle of OCIA sessions will begin August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Incarnate Word Center, St. Joachim Parish.

*No Knights meeting for the month of August , the next scheduled one will be September 9th

St. James PSR NEWS

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