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October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. JAMES
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



Month of the Holy Rosary



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**Mass Schedule
October 2026**

Monday: 8am @
St Joachim

Tuesday: 8:15am @
St. James

Wednesday: 8:15am @
St. Joachim

Thursday: 8am @
St. James

Friday: 8am @
St. Joachim

Saturday 4pm
(1st & 3rd weekend @
St. James; 2nd & 4th
weekend @
St. Joachim)

Sunday: 8am @
St. James
10am @ St. Joachim

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63664**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct 19:
@ St. Joachim: In Memory
of Lindell Sansoucie

Tuesday, Oct 20:
Joan Knott

Wednesday, Oct 21: @
St. Joachim: Roy & Opal
Pratt Family

Thursday, Oct 22:
Dale T. Pratt

Friday, Oct 23:
@ St. Joachim: Anton M.
Dattilo

Saturday Oct 24:
4pm: @ St. Joachim:
Parish Family

Sunday Oct 25:
8am: Anita Govero
10am: @ St. Joachim:
Anton Michael Dattilo

Mass Intentions are \$10.
Please call the office or
drop by to schedule them.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

**Prior to Saturday
evening Mass or by
appointment**



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October 25: Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Lector:

Saturday 4pm:
Sunday 8am: Jamie Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4pm Sunday 8am
C: Donna Kennon
L: Glenda Farrow
R: Don Thompson

Servers

Saturday 4pm: Madison Battreal
Sunday 8am: Ava West

Music:

Sat: 4:00pm. Chala Short
Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards
Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Daily Mass Lectors

Tuesday October 20: Mary Campbell
Thursday October 22: Vicki Thurmond
Tuesday October 27: Joyce Politte
Thursday October 29: Rhonda Politte
Tuesday November 3: Catherine Dickey
Thursday November 5: Judy Wright

**If you cannot be available for your scheduled day, please notify the parish office. Thank you!

Heavenly Dusters

Nancy Davis 10/23
Kathy Pashia 10/30
Jeanne DeGonia 11/6
Diane Mull 11/13/

Altar Linens

Glenda Whitten 10/19
Kathy Pashia 10/26
Bobbie Heifner 11/2
Diane McGirl 11/9

Money Counters

Mary Ann & Donna 10/20
Becky & Rhonda 10/27
Jeanne & Rhonda 11/3
Pat & Tina 11/10

Weekly Collection 10/11/26

Envelopes:	1980.00
Loose:	297.00
Online Giving:	200.00
Maintenance:	150.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	650.00
Votives:	9.00
World Mission Sunday	50.00
Permanent Diaconate	95.00

Total Giving: \$3431.00

of Contributors: 33

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October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

THE COUNCIL’S CORNER

**Our next meeting is November 10 @ 5:30pm.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

“Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances.”
— St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul collection:
Canned meat, canned chili w/meat,
Boxed Cereal, powdered milk, breakfast items

Sunday, October 18

Find the Fun. Score the Bargain. Make a Difference When You Shop at SVdP Thrift Stores.

Who doesn’t love a good thrift-store find? Whether you’re hunting for vintage treasures, refreshing your wardrobe, outfitting your home, or simply looking for a great deal, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores are worth the trip! Thrift shopping is also a win for the planet, giving quality clothing, furniture, household goods, and other items a second life keeps usable things out of landfills—and lets you shop more sustainably. And there’s an even bigger reason to shop at SVdP Thrift Stores: your purchase helps support the Society’s mission of serving neighbors in need throughout our community. So, grab your reusable shopping bag, bring your sense of adventure and go treasure hunting! You never know what you’ll find—and every purchase helps make a difference.

Find a Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store near you at svdpstl.org.



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning more about the Catholic Faith? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Oct 15 @ 6:30pm in the Incarnate Word Center:
Session Topic: Who Shepherds the Church & The Church & Community
If interested in becoming Catholic, are missing any of the Initiation Sacraments (First Communion, Penance, Confirmation) or in learning more about the Catholic Faith, call St. Joachim or St. James rectories or Vicki Thurmond (573-854-1257). If scheduling is an issue, please don't hesitate to reach out as we can try to make arrangements to help accommodate your schedule.

Ladies Sodality

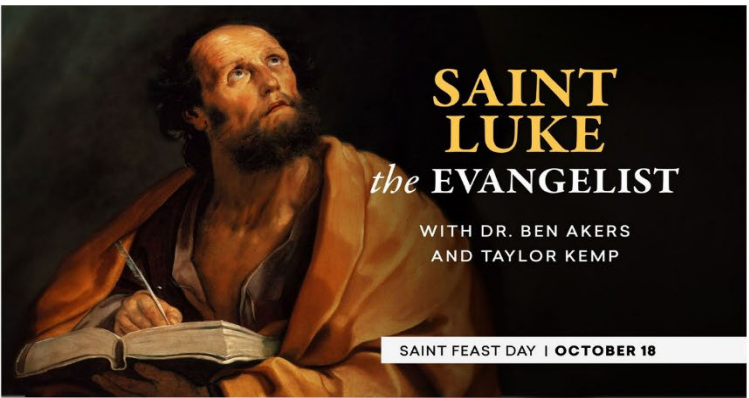
**We are collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, personal hygiene items, deodorants, baby wipes and also canned goods that have pull tops for easy opening especially those with protein. There will be a basket in the church entrance for drop-off or you can drop items off at the parish office.

Our next meeting is **MONDAY, November 2nd at 5:30pm in the rectory meeting room.

Parish School of Religion(PSR)

The PSR students will be holding a canned food drive on Saturday, November 7th from 9-12pm at Sav-A-Lot in Potosi. All donations will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Dr. Melissa Cordia



St. Luke | Catholic Saints

Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

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1st Annual Washington County Christmas Church Tours

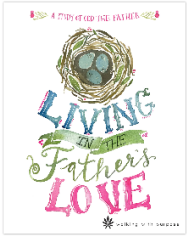
The beauty, history, and spirit of Christmas will be on full display as Washington County hosts its first Christmas Church Tour on Thursday, December 17, from 2:00–8:00 p.m.

This free, self-guided event invites residents and visitors to tour participating churches throughout the county and enjoy beautifully decorated sanctuaries, traditional nativities, Christmas trees, and other seasonal displays.

Washington County is blessed with a rich heritage of churches that have served as the heart of our communities for generations. The tour is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate their beauty and history while celebrating the faith, fellowship, and true meaning of Christmas. Guests may visit as many participating churches as they wish throughout the afternoon and evening. There is no cost to attend, and everyone is welcome.

****St. James will be participating in this event. We are in need of a few volunteers to help greet people from 2pm-4pm and 4pm-8pm.**

**Living in the Father’s Love
Fall Women’s Bible Study**



Schedule for St. Joachim:

Oct 21
Oct 28

Schedule for St. James:

Oct 30
Nov 13
Dec 4

****Please note the dates-there have been a few changes.**



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In a few weeks, our parish will be joining other Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Saint Louis in celebrating Legacy Sunday, a special opportunity to reflect on how we can help ensure the faith we cherish today is passed on to future generations.



LEGACY SUNDAY
FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS
— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

Potosi HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT
Southern Vicariate Director of Social Outreach Office
Inviting St. James in Potosi, St. Joachim in Old Mines, and St. Stephen in Richwoods

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
SETUP BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.

Join us for an evening of community, fellowship, and Halloween fun as we hand out candy to families in Potosi!

- Everyone is encouraged to bring as much candy as you can.
- If you have Halloween decorations or inflatable blow-ups, please bring them.
- We will have access to electricity nearby.
- We will be decorating one designated parking area.
- Please park at the courthouse and walk across the street to our setup location.
- An update regarding our exact location will be shared as we get closer to the event.

AFTER TRUNK OR TREAT
We will gather at St. James Parish Hall and the outdoor pavilion for adult fellowship and festivities (BYO-Beverages).

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31!
More information will be shared as we get closer.
We look forward to seeing you there!

**Reflection for Our Parish Family on
Matthew 22:15-21**

“Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus refuses to be trapped by a political trick. The Pharisees want Him to take sides, but Jesus goes deeper. The coin bears Caesar’s image, so it belongs to Caesar. But **we bear God’s image**, so we belong entirely to Him.

For us here at **St. James**, this Gospel is a reminder of who we are as a parish family. We live our daily lives in Washington County — working, paying bills, raising families, serving our community — but our deepest identity is rooted in Christ. We are people who carry God’s likeness into our homes, workplaces, and the wider community.

Jesus’ challenge is simple and direct: **Are we giving God what truly belongs to Him?** Our prayer, our worship, our time, our compassion, our willingness to serve — these are the offerings that shape St. James into a parish of disciples.

As we continue our ministries, our OCIA formation, our outreach, and our Sunday worship, may we remember that our greatest allegiance is not to the passing powers of the world, but to the God whose image we bear. When we give Him our hearts, everything else finds its proper place.

♦ St. James Takeaway

We live in Potosi, but we belong to God. May our parish life reflect the One whose image we bear.

♦ Parish Prayer

Lord God, You have stamped Your image upon our hearts. As the family of St. James, teach us to give You what is Yours — our love, our trust, our service, and our whole lives. Strengthen our parish in faith, guide our ministries, and help us witness Your presence in our community. May all we do be for Your glory. Amen.

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026
“Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: ‘Go teach all nations’ is the same Lord who bewailed: ‘I have mercy on the multitudes.’”
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Hello October



Parish Calendar

- Oct 19: Rural Clinic here
- Oct 21: PSR
- Oct 22: Community Christmas Dinner Meeting @ St. Joachim 5pm
- Oct 24: Men's Faith Sharing Group 7am
- Oct 28: PSR
Office opens at 11am
- Oct 29: OCIA at St. Joachim 6:30pm
- Oct 30: Bible Study 9am
- Oct 31: Trunk or Treat (Join us in the Town Square,

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UPCOMING SESSIONS

October 10	8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Cardinal Rigali, Ebo Room	Light food and refreshments
October 15	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
St. Clare of Assisi, Ellisville	Light food and refreshments
October 20	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
St. Joseph's, Farmington	Light food and refreshments

More dates are being added in other deaneries. Sessions will resume after January 1, 2027



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OCTOBER CALENDAR
OF FEASTS AND SAINTS

Oct 1

St. Thérèse of Lisieux Memorial

Oct 2

Holy Guardian Angels Memorial

Oct 4

St. Francis of Assisi Memorial

Oct 5

St. Faustina Kowalska Optional Memorial

Oct 6

St. Bruno Optional Memorial

Oct 7

Our Lady of the Rosary Memorial

Oct 9

St. Denis / St. John Henry Optional Memorial

Oct 11

St. John XXIII Optional Memorial

Oct 14

St. Callistus I Optional Memorial

Oct 15

St. Teresa of Avila Memorial

Oct 16

St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Optional Memorial

Oct 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch Memorial

Oct 18

St. Luke the Evangelist Feast

Oct 19

Sts. Brébeuf & Jogues / St. Paul of the Cross
Optional Memorial

Oct 21

St. Pedro Calungsod Feast

Oct 22

St. John Paul II Optional Memorial

Oct 23

St. John of Capistrano Optional Memorial
Ct. Anthony Mary Mary Claret Obitory Memorial

Oct 28

Sts. Simon & Jude Feast

Oct 31

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Optional Memorial

Oct 31

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OCTOBER 28TH
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NIGHT

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Monday

October 19

Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests,
and Companions,
Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

October 20

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

October 21

Weekday

Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

October 22

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

October 23

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

October 24

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Mt 22:34-40

Dear Padre

October 18, 2026

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that "The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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MINISTRY

Important Dates

October 18th ~ Youth Group meeting @ 5:30 in the IWC building.

October 31st ~ passing out candy & popcorn @ the Town square in Potosi. We will meet at 5:30 @ St. James to head to the square, set up and get ready.

Save the Date

December 13th ~ Christmas for Life dinner.

Fundraising

We have an ongoing fundraiser with Rada.
The link to order is: <https://rb.gy/mfereu>

- TJ's Pizza (due October 21st)
- T-shirts (due October 26th)
- Chest, boombox, and basket raffle (winner will be pulled Dec. 13th)

If you are planning to attend Steubenville, you are required to participate in the fundraising.

Mark Your Calendar!

We will be having a Planning Meeting for Future Parish Fundraising on **November 3 at 6pm** in the Parish Hall. We want everyone who can attend to please attend. We need your input and ideas to discuss future fundraising ideas for the parish. Come prepared to share your thoughts and concerns. We will be discussing the Parish picnic and other fundraising ideas for throughout the year.

This Week on Formed

St. Luke | Catholic Saints

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Toy Drive

The Parishes of St. Joachim and St. James, as well as St. Stephen's Chapel have come together to host a Community Christmas for families and friends who are less fortunate and in need.

We are excited to be partnering with the Office of Education and Formation for our Toy Drive.

We currently have FOUR Catholic Schools collecting toys during the month of October.

Any extra toys that have been collected will be donated to local organizations (fostering, youth ranch, etc.)

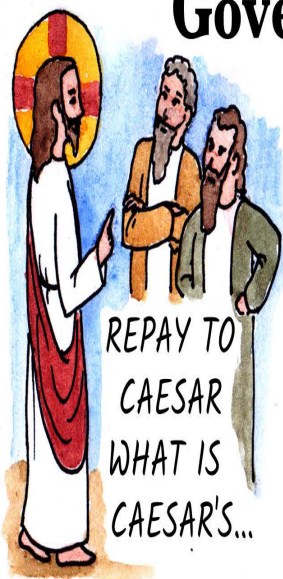
May God continue to bless us and guide us along our path towards His Community Christmas event this December.

October 18th

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Should we Obey the Government?



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?



The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18th, 2026



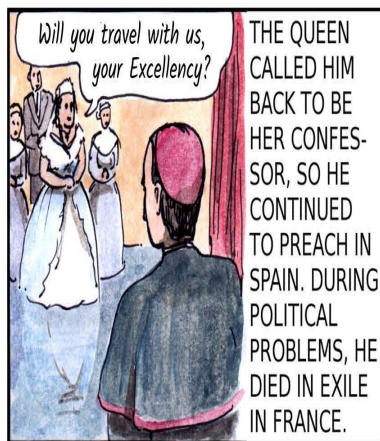
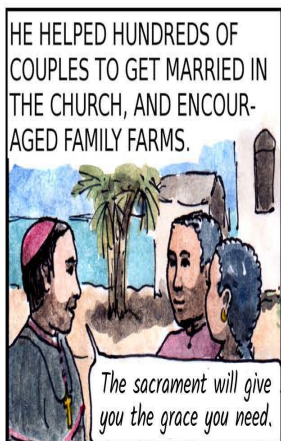
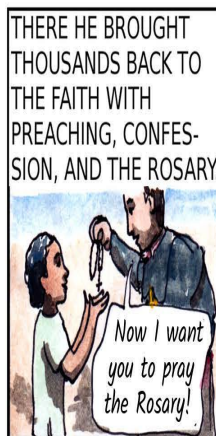
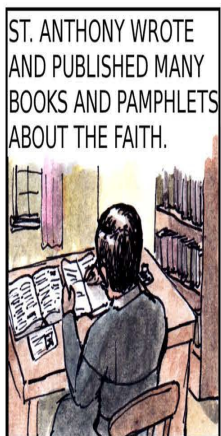
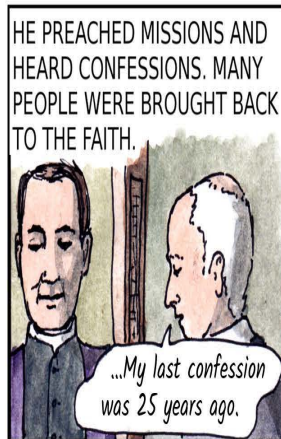
In today's Gospel reading, some men asked Jesus if it was right to pay tax. What did Jesus ask them to show Him? Connect the dots to find out!

Answers to math puzzle: words are in this order: 8: Lord, 5: song, 6: sing, 9: lands, 7: glory, 2: nations, 3: peoples, 4: deeds.

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Saint Anthony Mary Claret

October 24



SAINT ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND OUR LADY. THIS GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO BRING MANY SOULS BACK TO GOD THROUGH HIS PREACHING, WRITING AND HEARING CONFESSIONS. WE, TOO, GET STRENGTH TO DO GOD'S WORK FROM THE SACRAMENTS.

Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=_____ 1+4=_____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=_____ 6+3=_____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=_____ 1+1=_____

among all _____,
2+1=_____

his wondrous _____.
2+2=_____

2 nations 6 sing
3 peoples 7 glory
4 deeds 8 Lord
5 song 9 lands