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Pope Leo XIV

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

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2026**



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Mass Schedule  
March 2026

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

MASS  
INTENTIONS FOR  
THE WEEK

**Monday, Mar. 9:**  
@ St. Joachim

**Tuesday, Mar.  
10:**  
**Healing for Mary  
Ann Pratt**

**Wednesday,  
Mar.11:**  
@ St. Joachim

**Thursday,  
Mar.12:**  
**Marvel Chazelle**

**Friday, Mar.13:**  
**6:30pm:**  
**Dan Declue**

**Saturday, Mar.  
14**  
@ St. Joachim

**Sunday, Mar.15:**  
**Ruthie Walther**

Confessions:

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



# St. James Parish Family

201 N. Missouri Street  
Potosi, MO 63664



## March 15th

### Lector:

Saturday 4pm:  
Sunday 10am: Bob Mills

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4pm	Sunday 10am
C:	Nikki Warden
L:	Jamie Warden
R:	David Woodland

### Servers

Saturday 4pm:  
Sunday 10am: Joshua & Penelope Kearns

### Music:

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

### Heavenly Dusters

Diane Mull 3/13-3/20  
Jeanne DeGonia 3/27-4/3

### Altar Linens

Diane McGirl 3/9  
Bobbie Heifner 3/16  
Diane McGirl 3/23  
Bobbie Heifner 4/6

### Money Counters

Becky & Rhonda 3/10  
Jeanne & Rhonda 3/17  
Pat & Tina 3/24  
Rhonda Politte & Pat Portell 3/31

(I am in the office on Monday's for anyone who wants to count on that day. I do go to Mass @ St. Joachim first before coming in to the office.)

### Staff

**Rev. Anthony Dattilo-Pastor**  
[AnthonyDattilo@archstl.org](mailto:AnthonyDattilo@archstl.org)  
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**Rev. Vince Nyman-Associate Pastor**  
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[stjameschurch@centurylink.net](mailto:stjameschurch@centurylink.net)

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**Tommy Roy:** On Call Maintenance

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**Laura Allen**  
Co-Coordinator  
**Jamie Thompson**  
Co-Coordinator  
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## Weekly Collection 03/01/26

<u>Envelopes:</u>	4915.00
<u>Loose:</u>	283.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	235.00
<u>Maintenance:</u>	70.00
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	290.00
<u>Votives:</u>	29.00
<u>Catholic Relief Services</u>	10.00
<u>Catholic Home Missions</u>	10.00
<u>Easter Flowers</u>	35.00

**Total Giving: \$5877.00**

# of Contributors: 38

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

## Lenten Bible Study

Session 3: The Eucharist  
Session 4: The Sacrament of Confession  
Session 5: Mary  
Session 6: Justification  
Session 7: Who is Jesus?

Here are the dates for the study. Keep in mind that because of scheduling issues (availability of the buildings and my schedule) not all sessions will be in order each week. So, if you plan to jump around, please watch the schedule and attend when you are able.

### MONDAY 6PM (ST. JOACHIM)

Session 3) March 9; Session 4) March 23; Session 5) March 30; Session 6 & 7) Justification & Who is Jesus

### WEDNESDAY 9:15AM (ST. JOACHIM)

Session 3) March 11; Session 4) March 25; Session 5) April 1; Session 6 & 7) April 8

### FRIDAY 9AM (ST. JAMES)

Session 3) March 13; Session 4) March 27; Session 5) April 3; Session 6 & 7) April 10

\*\*If you have any questions, please text or call Vicki at 573-854-1257

## St. James Ladies Sodality



You're invited to our Dine In & Carry Out Fish Fry. Our menu will consist of Fried Shrimp or Swai fillets. We will also have coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, baked beans, mac n cheese, and hushpuppies.

### WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

- Golden fried fish & shrimp
- Refreshing drinks
- homemade desserts



**COST**  
**ADULTS: \$15**  
**KIDS: \$8**

DATES: FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>  
4pm-until Sellout

PRESENTED BY ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# FRY DAY FRIDAYS

February 20th  
March 6th 11:00-1:00  
March 20th

**\$12/PLATE**  
FISH, BAKED BEANS, & POTATO SALAD

201 N. Missouri Street Potosi MO 63664

The KC Men have added an additional date to the calendar: **March 13th from 11-1 (Drive Thru only)! Mark your calendars!**

Ladies Sodality will have a

# BAKE SALE

At all of the Men's Fish Fries  
Feb 20  
March 6  
March 20

\$4/slice or \$20/whole cake or pie



## NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL STEPS

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/StJamesCatholic/member/login>

01



Scan QR Code

Our QR Code will take you directly to our custom giving page

02



Sign up/Sign in

If you haven't yet created a donor login, this is your chance! Login if you already have.

03



Donate!

You can now process a donation, and set up your recurring donation!

### March 8th

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

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with the inescapable  
responsibility of  
choosing to be  
*unconditionally*  
pro-life.

The Gospel of Life, 28

## Mass & Stations of the Cross

FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>: ST. JAMES @ 6:30PM

MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>: ST. JOACHIM @ 6:30PM

MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>: ST. JAMES @ 6:30PM

MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>: ST. JOACHIM @ 6:30PM

MARCH 27<sup>th</sup>: ST. JAMES @ 6:30PM

### CONFESSION DATES AND TIMES

March 4<sup>th</sup>- St. Joachim PSR family Confessions at 6 p.m.  
March 18<sup>th</sup>- St. James PSR family Confessions- 6 p.m.  
March 19<sup>th</sup>- St. Joachim Confessions 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.  
March 31<sup>st</sup>- St. James Confessions 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Forgiveness  
Reconciliation  
Conversion  
Penance  
Confession  
Penance  
Forgiveness  
Reconciliation

### THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

Our next meeting is March 10 @ 5:30pm. Our next Fifth Sunday brunch is March 29th after 10am Mass. Mark your calendar now!  
**\*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268\***

*"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ."  
Pope John Paul II, Inaugural Homily*

### St. James PSR NEWS

Rice Bowls were sent home with the kids on Ash Wednesday. There are more available in the back of church for those families that do not have kiddos in PSR. All bowls need to be returned the Sunday after Easter.

*From Dr. Melissa Cordia*

### Ladies Sodality

Thank you to everyone that made desserts and volunteered for our fish fry. Our fish fry was a great success! Please support our Bakes Sales on Fridays. Our next indoor dining/carryout Fish fry will be March 27th. Can't wait to see everyone!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James Pantry is humbled by its many near & far supporters. The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church has given us hundreds of dollars in food every month for several years. The Belgrade United Methodist Church delivered \$3000 in food from their month long collection.

Isn't it wonderful when Christians find ways to support one another and accomplish so much together?

Our St. James Pantry feeds about 140-175 families each month. God sends what we need by whispering to the generous hearts of His precious followers!

Thank you for your support in feeding those in need from Washington County.

**From your St. Vincent de Paul Members**

*St. Vincent de Paul collection:  
Canned meat, canned chili w/meat,  
SpaghettiOs w/ meat, canned stew, tuna*

### Parish Calendar

**March 10:** KC Men's Meeting 6:30pm  
Adoration after morning mass & Benediction at 4:45pm

**March 11:** The office will have a delayed opening at 11:00 (Vicki has bible study at St. Joachim)

**March 13:** \*Bible Study 9am  
\*KC Men's Fish Fry 11-1  
\*Ladies Sodality Bake Sale 11-1  
\*Clarity House 6pm  
\*Mass at 6:30pm w/Stations of the Cross following Mass.

**March 14:** Men's Faith Sharing Group 7am

**March 16-19:** The Parish Office will have limited availability. Vicki will be on retreat this week. Angie will be in the office on Tuesday.

**March 16:** Rural Clinic Here  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm

**March 20:** KC Men's Fish Fry, Drive thru 11-1pm

**March 21:** Food Pantry Day

### Stained Glass Update:

We wanted to explain the issue of the Stained Glass fund. Because this expense occurred in our last fiscal year, any funds collected in this current fiscal year become restricted for the purpose of repairs for the windows only. So those funds remain untouchable unless we need to do repairs on the windows again. We are grateful for everyone who has helped us with our efforts to reduce the parish's debt for those repairs. That bill was paid in the last fiscal year so we no longer need to receive donations for the repairs. We are so thankful for the generosity of all who have supported this big repair. You are greatly appreciated!

From Fr. Anthony Dattilo & Angie Mitchell,  
Business Manager

## This Week On Formed

### How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.

### St. Frances & Liturgical Living

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call “trash can soup.”

Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year.  
<https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

### The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

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\*Enter our parish's zip code 63664

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\*Enjoy!

#### MONDAY

MARCH 9

*Lenten Weekday*

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

#### TUESDAY

MARCH 10

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

#### WEDNESDAY

MARCH 11

*Lenten Weekday*

Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

#### THURSDAY

MARCH 12

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

#### FRIDAY

MARCH 13

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

#### SATURDAY

MARCH 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

#### SUNDAY

MARCH 15

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Sm 16:1b,

6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or

9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38

# Good News!

March 8, 2026

*Third Sunday of Lent (A)*

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42  
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God's voice. The challenge is not in responding “yes” to the invitation of the Lord but rather in “hearing” his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the “Beautiful Noise” of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God's voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. •

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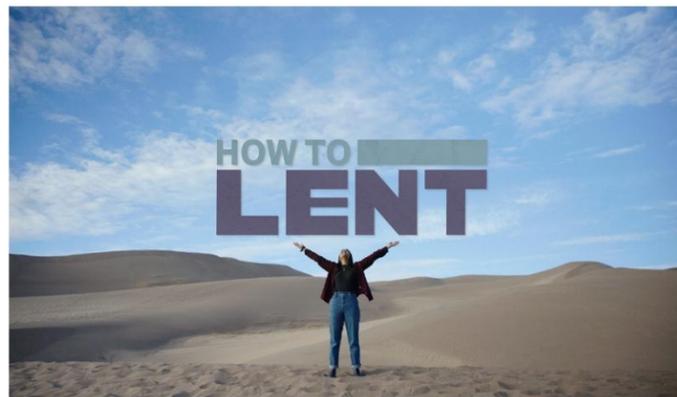
## Parishioner Update Form

1. Name (Head of Household) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Preferred Method of contact: Circle one (Email/Cell Phone/Text)
4. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, I give St. James Catholic Church permission to change my contact information in their records. I give permission for my cell phone number to be used as my home phone number in the church directory. I also give permission for my phone number to be published in the church directory. If you do not want it published in the directory, please notate that at the bottom of this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please do not publish my cell phone number in the directory \_\_\_\_\_



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### How to Lent | Trailer

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.

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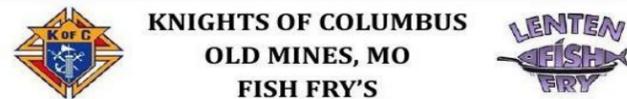
**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS. FILL OUT AND DROP OFF TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR LEAVE WITH THE USHERS AFTER MASS. THE CHURCH DIRECTORY IS ONLY USED INTERNALLY WITHIN THE PARISH. IT IS NOT SHARED WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS PER ARCHDIOCESAN POLICY. WE RESPECT YOUR PRIVACY ESPECIALLY IN THIS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AGE. THANK YOU!**

**Interested in Becoming Catholic? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, in being fully received, or in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact the parish office, or call coordinator, Joyce Politte 636-328-1343. All are welcome.

St. Joachim and St. James catechumens, Judy Vance and Anthony Pashia, will celebrate the First Scrutiny, Sunday, March 8. The "Scrutinies" which are celebrated solemnly on three Sundays of Lent have the double purpose to reveal what is weak, sick, and sinful in their hearts and what is honorable, strong and holy, so that it can be strengthened. The purpose of the Scrutinies, is mainly spiritual. Moreover, the Scrutinies are set forth to purify minds and hearts, to fortify against temptations, to convert intentions, and to awaken the will, so that the elect may cling more closely to Christ and pursue more vigorously their desire to love God. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, #141).

Pray for Catechumens, Anthony and Judy, who will be baptized and Candidates, Chris McCoy, Lilly Pashia and the Pashia children who be fully received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
OLD MINES, MO  
FISH FRY'S**

**We will be serving February 18<sup>TH</sup> (Ash Wednesday), February 20<sup>TH</sup>, March 6<sup>TH</sup>, March 20<sup>TH</sup>, & April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday)**

Serving 3 p.m. till Sold Out with Dine-in, Carry-Out, & Call In Available.

Serving: Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fries, & Hushpuppies. Dessert & Drink Included

\$13 per Plate

*FOLLOW ME AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU FISHERS OF  
MEN MATTHEW 4:19*



"If you are able to fast, you will do well to observe some days beyond what are ordered by the Church, for besides the ordinary effect of fasting in raising the mind, subduing the flesh, confirming goodness, and obtaining a heavenly reward, it is also a great matter to be able to control greediness, and to keep the sensual appetites and the whole body subject to the law of the Spirit; and although we may be able to do but little, the enemy nevertheless stands more in awe of those whom he knows can fast." —*St. Francis de Sales*

**2026 Parish Picnic**

**Mark Your Calendars: June 7th**  
**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!**

We are in need of volunteers for all areas of the picnic. We **CANNOT** do this without you! Please let us know where you can help. You can contact the office or fill out the sheet in the bulletin and drop it in the basket in church.

**PLACEMAT ADS:**

We will be doing placemat ads again this year. These can be business ads and/or memorial ads. Please contact Kim Coleman for more details.

**PARISH FAMILY;** The Bottle Game was a HUGE Success last year!! So, we are planning it again this year!

It's not too early to start this year with planning for the Picnic... "the Bottle Game" is back. We are asking all to bring a "bottle of..." (examples; shampoo, wine, ketchup, mustard, pickles, lotion, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, syrup, 2 liter soda, honey, jelly, vanilla, cooking oil, etc.) that we will use for this fundraiser. The way this will work is, we will sell the same number of "chances" that we have for the number of "bottles" that we receive, the tickets will be numbered, the bottles will be numbered, each ticket will cost \$3 to purchase, so you can see that this will be a good fundraiser for the church, just think you might end up with a bottle of .....

We would ask that you please make sure when you are making your purchase for these items to please check the expiration date on any perishable food items.

We will put 3 boxes/containers in the back of church, not in the vestibule – under the pew in front of the cry room for all to place their bottles in. It's not too early to start collecting, so bring your bottles.

Thank you all for your support of our Parish!



**St. James Gun Raffle 2026**

Join the fun!!!!  
Tickets will be sold starting March 1 until the drawing after Mass on May 16, 2026. There are 4 guns being raffled. Cost of the tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$25. Please see Don Thompson or Paul & Nedra Villmer for tickets. They will be selling the tickets after the Masses.



**Country Store**

**It's time to start collecting items for the Country Store. We are looking for the following items:**

- **Baked goods(to be delivered the day of the picnic) such as pies, breads, cookies, jams & jellies**
- **Home Canned Goods**
- **Home decor**
- **Starter plants for gardening**
- **Tea Towels**
- **Craft items**
- **Embroidered or crocheted items**
- **Anything unique and homemade**

**"REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST**



**AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN"**

LENT  
PRAY 40

ON  
HALLOW

**TCAMA 2026 Lenten Service**

Lenten Love Languages  
in hard times

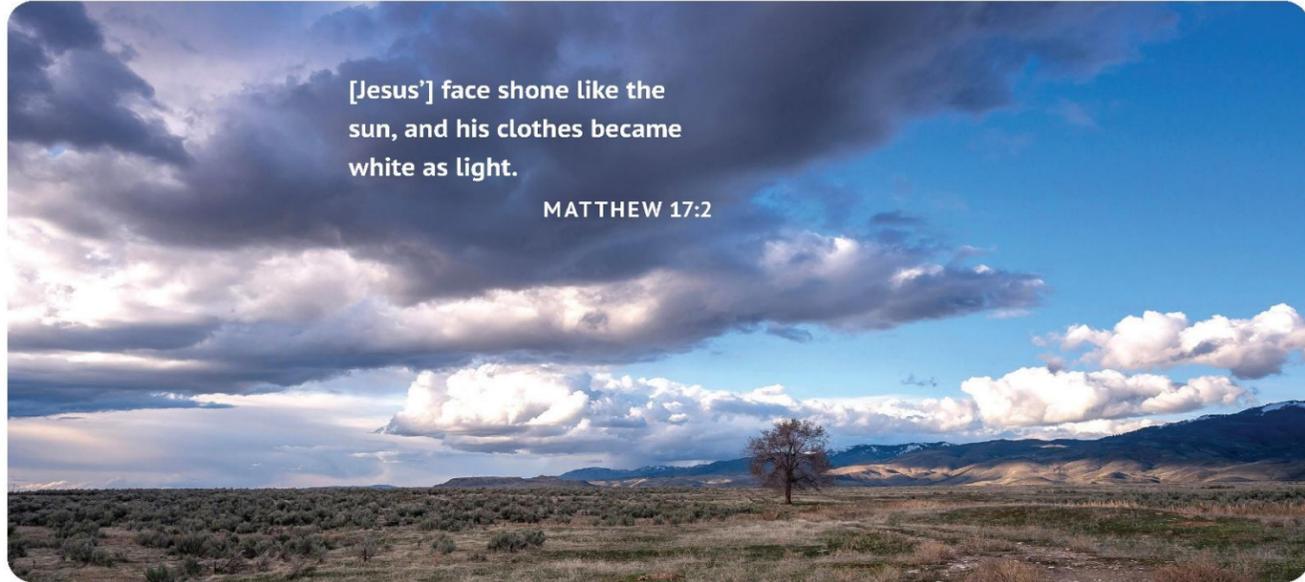
March 8  
5:00 pm

Rev Micheal Lydon

Festus United Methodist Church

113 Grand Ave, Festus MO





[Jesus'] face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

## Where Heaven and Earth Meet

ANN M. GARRIDO

Have you ever noticed that mountains and clouds seem to “go together”? When I was a child, I thought it was because the mountains’ height pierced the sky. Turns out, it’s a bit more complicated. Mountains “create” their own clouds. When moving air comes across a mountain front, it forces the warm air to rise to cooler zones and water droplets in the air to condense. The phenomenon is so common that these clouds have their own name: lenticular. They are known for being bright—even colorful—with rays of light peeking out from behind.

It’s no wonder why, throughout history, people have sought to ascend mountains as part of their spiritual journey. It was a way to get closer to the “heavens”—to those radiant clouds. Recall the prophet Elijah, who climbs Mount Sinai seeking a face-to-face encounter with God. Or Moses, who, with three of his closest friends, ascends Mount Sinai to meet God in a radiant cloud that hovers over the top of the peak.

So, it’s also no wonder why Jesus, with three of *his* closest friends, might also climb a mountain and meet Elijah and Moses there. No wonder why that mountain would be covered in a bright cloud that thunders with God’s voice, and why, in that moment, Scripture describes heaven and earth as mysteriously yet visibly mingling in the person of the transfigured Jesus.

The story of the transfiguration reminds us that just like mountains and clouds were meant for one another, heaven and earth were meant for one another. Jesus stands at the point where the two meet. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### Reflect

**What places or moments in my life have made me feel close to heaven?**

## Dear Padre,

*I’ve been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?*

I’d like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can’t know what is in a person’s heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>MARCH 2</b>	<b>MARCH 3</b>	<b>MARCH 4</b>	<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>MARCH 6</b>	<b>MARCH 7</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Third Sunday of Lent
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### A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

**We must also cry out for peace in the world. Let us all say, “We want peace in the world!”**

**Let us pray for peace. Let us pray for peace and be witnesses of the peace and reconciliation of Jesus Christ, the light that we are all seeking for today’s world.**

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