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If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.



St. James Catholic Church

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www.saintjamescatholicparish.org

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30pm or by appt.

Weekday Masses
Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 8:30am

Holy Hour: Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 9am -10am

Holy Days 7:00pm

Church Office Hours
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

-Matthew 18:21-35

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

Readings for September 17, 2023	Readings for September 24, 2023
Sirach 27:30-28:7	Isaiah 55:6-9
Romans 14:7-9	Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 18:21-35	Matthew 20:1-16a

If you are a new parishioner, please fill out a registration card located at the back of the church. Place it in the box on the back table or leave it at the office.

Mass Intentions

Tues 09/19 - 8:30am - Anna Riha & Family - Special Intention
 Thurs 09/21 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sat 09/23 - 8:30am - Anna Riha & Family - Special Intention
 Sat 09/23 - 5:30pm - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sun 09/24 - 9:30am - Eva Scott - Special Intention

This Week at St. James September 17-23

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting - Room 104
 Tues 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection September 9/10

Total Collection \$3,548.20

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

CONCERN NEEDS For **September** we are collecting canned chili, soup and pudding cups.

CONCERN NEWS FUNDRAISER: 2ND ANNUAL LIP SYNCH BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE THIS Saturday, September 23, 6pm, Hilton Garden Inn Admission of \$75 includes the Battle, a festival style buffet and 2 adult drinks. For more information go to concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville or call 918-336-4693.

Grieving with Great HOPE is an eight week grief support workshop series offering a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one or facing a difficult life change. The workshop will be held **Thursday Evenings, through October 26, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.**

Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS (Healing from abortion) **En Español: September 29-October 1; In English: December 1-3.** Register at rachelvineyard.org, call 918-508-7142 or email rachel@cceok.org.

Lectio Retreat at St. Joseph Monastery in Tulsa, OK September 20, 6:30-8:30pm, September 21 & 22, 8:30am-4pm, and September 23, 8:30am-2pm. Please visit: www.stjosephmonastery.org under RETREATS for details and registration. (Participation is limited to 12).

This weeks Altar Flowers are given by Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt for their 56th Wedding Anniversary

Celebration Ministries

September 23, 2023

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 Madeline & Victoria Nguyen
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 Marcia Kelley
 Elaine Lovec
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 Alice Ellis
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 Diane Leroux
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 Nguyen
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September 24, 2023

Greeters
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Gift Bearers
 SJCS Students
Lector/Intersessions
 SJCS Students
Extraordinary Ministers
 Scott & Patricia Mason
Servers
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Cross Bearer
 SJCS Students
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 Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine
 Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,
 Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,
 Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
 Julie Neece, Mark Pace,
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark,
 Laura Stanfill, Shelley Summer,
 Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

VINITA OKTOBERFEST by Holy Ghost Catholic Church, **Saturday, October 14, 9:30am-4pm.** For more information on the festival, including if you want to be a vendor, please visit holyghostvinita.org/oktoberfest.

SCOUT PACK 5 THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKENDS OF OUR POPCORN SALE!

CRE CONTINUES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH 6pm

Upcoming Dates

September 27-First Communion parent meeting, 6pm, at St. James Church

October 8-CRE Sunday at St John Church and pancake breakfast

If you would like to help our CRE program out we would love to have help with purchasing snacks for our students! We can't (and don't want to) do this program without the support of our parishioners and we appreciate all you do for us as we grow the kingdom of God within our Bartlesville Catholic Community! Type in the link below, pick out a snack, and choose shipping to "Carey Auschwitz Gift Registry Address" and it will ship right to CRE with no hassle to you!
 amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VW0JZQRR3HN5
 Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

POSITION OPEN-Director of Development and Mission Advancement for St. John School. If you are interested or know someone that is, have them contact Fr. John to discuss the opportunity and requirements.

St. John School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested or have questions, contact the school office 918-336-0603.

YOUTH NEWS

High School Youth group (grades 9-12) begins **THIS** Sunday, September 17, 6:30pm, with Youth Coordinator, Blythe Zielenski. Please meet at the Youth House.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT currently has availability for babies up to age 1 and toddlers ages 2-4. (the one year old program is currently full) We are located at 708 S. Johnstone Ave., and open Monday-Wednesday 9:15am-2:15pm. We currently seeking an additional assistant teacher, Please contact: Cynthia Turninetti at mdo@stjohn-bartlesville.org.

NEW LOCATION THE DIVINE MERCY JESUS BILLBOARD it is currently on Adams Blvd. just east of the Caney River bridge facing west. This is an outreach of our Divine Mercy prayer group, who meet at 10am on Wednesdays in the Church, and invite others to pray with them.

"LESSONS FROM LEGOS"-a talk by **Fr. John at Elder-Care. Thursday, September 21, 6-7pm** As part of the "Motivation Month Seminars" given at ElderCare, Fr. John will speak about his building with Legos, creativity, and ministering to others. This event is free but there's limited seating, so Elder-Care does ask that you RSVP to them 918-336-8500.

THEOLOGY AFTER HOURS AT ST. JOHN

Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm, Fr. Lynch Hall. There will be music, food, drink with child care provided (if possible, please call the office to let us know so we can have an estimate of the number of children and provide accordingly 918-336-4353). Dcn. Richard Berberet will present a talk on "The Blessed Eucharist-the source and summit of our life and faith as Catholic people". This talk will include some images of Eucharistic Miracles that have been experienced in various parts of the world. **Free event!**

MASS AT THE HOSPITAL

Beginning **Friday, September 22** we will have Mass at Jane Phillips Hospital at **11am.** It will be the 4th Friday of every month.



RCIA Session #4 "The Story of Salvation"

Presenter: Fr. Daniel Gormley

The story of salvation is the greatest love story ever told. That great story assures us that there is a purpose and a reason for our own lives. We aren't merely spectators in this life, but rather, we each have a God-given role to play. The whole world is poorer if we choose to just sit in the audience. From the beginning of history when our first parents rebelled against God, through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, God has been writing his plan of salvation. God's story of love isn't complete without each one of us.

**Tuesday, September 19, 7-9pm
 St. James Catholic Church**

OUR LADY OF GRACE RETREAT CENTER

4919 S. Fairgrounds, Stillwater OK
 Contact for all (pre-registration required)
 judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com
 405-747-5035

Creating with the Creator: An artistic retreat series for the artist and non-artist alike. **Mondays (October 2, 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13), 9:30am-1pm,** join with participants from across the state to learn from professional artist Leigha Liuzza. \$60 per Monday. Art supplies included.

Monday, October 16, 9am-3pm: Seeking Him Whom My Soul Loves. Contemplative Prayer, a Day of Reflection with Fr. Salvador Marquez-Munoz, Pastor, St. Mary Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, AR.(\$40 Mass & Lunch included)

November 2-5 Ignatian 3-Day Silent Directed Retreat. Trained Spiritual Directors will guide you into deeper prayer as you experience the beauty of nature, the quiet of a private chapel, comfortable prayer spaces, and expansive grounds to explore. Enjoy home cooking and a private room with a private patio overlooking a lake. (\$495 Lodging & Meals included)



HISPANIC FESTIVAL! EVERYONE WELCOME! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Please come join us in the St. John School playground. There will be food and drink for purchase. At 5pm, Mexican dancers and traditional Mexican singer will begin. At 7:30pm there will be live music.

ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY, Shawnee, OK The Monks' Marketplace is now open Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-11:45am and 1:30-4:30pm. Drop in and purchase Mission Monks Honey, Beef and Soap as well as products from religious communities around the country! Your purchases support the Monks of St. Gregory's Abbey!

DAYS OF REFLECTION

October 14-"Listening to the 'Call to Action' in the Gospel of St. Mark". (Fr. Tom Boyer)

November 11-"The Eucharist and Works of Mercy". (Sr. Barbara Joseph Foley, CST)

Pre-registration for each is \$30, (\$35 if paid the day of) and includes lunch. Register at www.monksok.org, e-mail retreats@monksok.org or call 405-878-5296.