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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

5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006
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
Tuesday - Thursday 8:45am-2:45pm
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024

Readings for March 10, 2024
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Readings for March 17, 2024
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

NEWCOMERS!! We welcome you to St. James. 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 3/12 - 8:30am - Mike O'Brien - Special Intention
 Thurs 3/14 - 8:30am - Chris Duncan- by Dana Morse
 Sat 3/16 - 8:30am - Alice Fagan - Special Intention
 Sat 3/16 - 5:30pm - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention
 Sun 3/17 - 9:30am - +Victoria Llemos by Bruce & Nita Swan

This Week at St. James March 10-16

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon (Hall)
 7:00pm - RCIA
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE
 Thurs 11:00am - Santeras (Hall)
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward that light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

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, Now-May 2, 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.

During the season of Lent, we have an almsgiving opportunity that will support Birthright of Bartlesville. There will be a box at the back of the church to collect needed items for babies and their moms. Please consider donating what you are able and support the work done at Birthright. Thank you for supporting life.

Diapers, all sizes, pull-ups, all sizes, new underwear/training pants-2T-4T, baby wipes, crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings, nail clippers, thermometers, clothing-12mos to 4T, baby lotion and wash, hooded bath towels, bottles and sippy cups, formula, nursing bras and drapes, maternity clothes and belts.

Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight's Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (**No RSVP necessary**) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast. All are welcome.

March 16 - Fr. Gary Kastl

March 23 - Bishop Konderla

If you have any questions please call Matt Buckendorf at 918-527-5093 or Steve Clark 918-809-4634. Donations Accepted

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS information meetings will be held at Holy Family Cathedral in Heiring Auditorium on **Tuesday, March 19, 7pm and Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm.** The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, July 16-22. Questions? You may contact Rev. Joshua Votruba, Diocesan Chair of the Eucharistic Revival Committee: EucharisticRevival@dioceseoftulsa.org.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE TULSA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS MARCH 1-30 (\$59) The conference will be Saturday, September 21 at the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa. **Register: tulscatholicwomen.com**

SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, March 12 at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Celebration Ministries

March 16, 2024

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Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,

Julie Neece, Mike O'Brien,

Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,

Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and

Bob & Jane Zoeller

CONCERN For March canned green beans and peanut butter; homeless needs are single serve oatmeal and cereal.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Emmanuel Nduka, **August 26-September 6.** Contact Alison Stookey of Catholic Travel Today at 918-237-5373 or email catholictraveltoday@gmail.com or catholictraveltoday.com

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

YOUTH NEWS

We meet 6:30-8pm on Sundays at the Youth House

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

In **March** we will meet on the **10th at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church**, followed by fellowship and class. A mandatory retreat date will be scheduled later.

Please pray for our students as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be held at St. John Church, **Thursday, April 25, 5:30pm.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY The Knights of Columbus Council 1302 and Assembly 855 are offering two \$1000 scholarships to area Catholic students. **Applications may be obtained in the parish office and MUST arrive at the address on the application by April 15 (so please mail it early enough).** Contact Joe Franco at 918-914-2917 or email at jfranco0756@gmail.com

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT: SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2024-25 academic year. Please go to SJCS website: www.sjcs-ok.org click on the **About** tab then go to the **Admission and Enrollment** page. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email Dr. Cristal Miller, Principal at miller@sjcs-ok.org.

POSITION OPEN: Part-time Art Teacher for St. John School. Please email your resume and references to miller@sjcs-ok.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS 2024

March 20; April 17; May 29; June 12; July 24; September 11;
 October 23; November 13; December 4

No cost, but please register for date of your choosing.

Register at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/nfpssessions

Or call 918-307-5440 or email

megan.allen@dioceseoftulsa.org Sessions held at Marian Medical Clinic 10507 East 91st Street, Suite 250, Tulsa

ELDERCARE will host a dinner with "special musical guest Fr. John O'Neill", **THIS Tuesday, March 12, 5:30-7pm.** The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP by this Monday, March 11, by calling 918-336-8500 or online weblink.donorperfect.com/ March-Dinner. There will be catered dinner, beverages, and entertainment. Open to all. No membership required.

SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP'S next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 20 (special day), 1:30pm** at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Place. New readers are still welcome to join the lively discussion of Chapter 5, 6 and 7. As hoped, Richard Rohr's book "EAGER TO LOVE"-The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi" is proving thought provoking and faith building. Franciscan Rohr continues to inspire us to embrace Jesus' teachings this Lent and share this Love with others. For more information call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302.

CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE REMINDER Please go to centeroffamilylove.org, and click on "Events" at the top of the page to go to each event. Shamrock Shindig: Thursday, March 14, 6-10pm in OKC. Gala is Coming! Saturday, June 15, begins at 6pm.



RCIA Session #25 A Catholic Moral Vision Presenter: Father John

God placed in the human heart a desire for beatitude-for true happiness-which is found only in Him. His moral law is the pathway to happiness. Virtue brings freedom because it helps a person rise above his selfish desires and give the best of himself to God and others. Reconciliation and grace offer us the strength necessary to overcome sin and grow in virtue. With the Church, it is not difficult to become a saint. Do we believe it? Join us!

**St. James Church, 7pm,
Tuesday, March 12.**

**Session #26
"Seeking the Presence of God in Our Daily Lives"
RCIA Retreat**

**Saturday, March 16, 8:30am-3:00pm,
St. John Church Sanctuary & Fr. Lynch Hall.**
For RCIA elect, candidates and their sponsors.

LENT SCHEDULE

(all is held at St. John unless noted otherwise)
Wednesdays during Lent

4:30-5pm Adoration/Confession 5:15pm Mass

Fridays during Lent

5-7pm Fish Fry (\$10 donation)

6pm Holy Hour

7pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8pm Stations of the Cross (en Español)

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, March 23/24 (regular Mass schedule)

Holy Thursday, March 28

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

Good Friday, March 29

7pm at St. James

Stations of the Cross

3pm at both St. John and St. James

Veneration of the Cross

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil at St. John

Easter Sunday, March 31

(regular Mass schedule)

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION hosted by the Council of Catholic Women of our diocese will be **Saturday March 16, 9am-3pm**, at Church of St. Benedict, 2200 W. Ithica, in Broken Arrow. Cost is \$30, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Please call Renae by **THIS Monday, March 11**, to let her know you want to register/attend: 918-440-9740.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER Retrouvaille, a Catholic peer ministry to heal marriages, no matter the size of the problems, will offer a program **beginning March 15-17.** Call 405-443-3541 or email 2034@helpourmarriage.org, or visit www.helpourmarriage.org or on Facebook: Retrouvaille of Oklahoma-Saving Marriages.