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



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023**

Readings for December 10, 2023	Readings for December 17, 2023
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
2 Peter 3:8-14	1 Thessalonians 5:16-2
Mark 1:1-8	John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 12/12 - 8:30am - +Fr. Patrick Eastman by Fr. John O'Neill
 Thurs 12/14 - 8:30am - +Fr. Patrick Eastman by Fr. John O'Neill
 Sat 12/16 - 8:30am - +Castulo Moran & Santos Corado by Marcos & Tonita Moran
 Sat 12/16 - 5:30pm - +Marie McCoy by Mary Lou & Jeanne
 Sun 12/17 - 9:30am - +Paul, Ron, Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

This Week at St. James December 10-16

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon - Hall
 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE - ICE SKATING DOWNTOWN
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Begins at the High School at 11:30am

Mass at 1:30pm at St. John

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 ADVENT PENANCE RITE,

5:30-7pm at St. John

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 ON THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,

7pm at St. John

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

6:30pm at St. James Church

Speaker: Fr. Josh Votruba
(Associate Pastor, Holy Family)

REMINDER: Please choose one Mass to attend for the weekend of the 4th Sunday in Advent (December 23/24) AND one Mass to attend for Christmas (December 24/25)

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

MASSSES:

5pm 10pm at St. John

8pm at St. James

CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

MASSSES:

10:30am, 1:30pm (en Español) at St. John

9:30am at St. James

HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

10am at St. John

Celebration Ministries

December 16, 2023

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Linda Ruegsegger

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Marion Hammerschmidt

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Rayln Boudreaux

December 17, 2023

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Nita Swan

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Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark,

Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,

Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

CONCERN

For December we are collecting 16oz peanut butter, canned pinto beans, crackers and tuna. Homeless items: hats, gloves, and hand warmers. Concern is also looking for a replacement 7 ft. pre-lit Christmas tree. We would accept a new or used tree.

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

THIS Wednesday, December 13, there will be an ice skating party for CRE students and their families at the downtown ice skating rink.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

TURN YOUR OKLAHOMA INCOME TAXES INTO SCHOLARSHIPS WITH GO FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND VERITAS! These programs are both scholarship granting organizations (SGO) under the Oklahoma Tax Commission requirements that provide scholarships to K-12 students to attend accredited Catholic schools in the Diocese of Tulsa. **Deadline is December 31, 2023.**

To learn more about the GO for Catholic Schools online, please visit goforcatholicschools.com.

To learn more about the Veritas program online, please visit veritasok.org.

Pancake Breakfast to support the 8th Grade Class, THIS Sunday, December 10, 8:30am-11am

YOUTH NEWS

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

This Hispanic Community invites you to celebrate the 492nd anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe



CAVALCADE & PROCESSION HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Starting at 11:30 AM
at the High School
1700 Hillcrest Dr. Bartlesville, OK

Mass at 1:30 PM
at St. John Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave.

Reception after mass
at St. John Catholic School
816 S Keeler Ave.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Tuesday, December 12 at 12 Noon. Ken & Donna Campbell and Jim & Kathy Lucas will host. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Fr. John will have a special program.

RURAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE Saturday, January 27th. 9am-5pm Cost \$50/couple Lunch included. Mass with Bishop Konderla at St. John in McAlester at 9am followed by a day of retreat at Hampton Inn Hotel. Speakers are Robert & Diane Schwind of the Three Hearts Institute. They speak about Prayer, the Sacraments and Matrimonial Spirituality



RCIA Session #15 The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Presenter Fr. John

There will also be an "Ask Fr. John" session this evening.

Tuesday, December 12, 7pm
St. James Catholic Church

(This is our last meeting until after the holidays.
We will meet again Jan. 2.)

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB

Catholic Community of Bartlesville

For January 2024, the Catholic Community Spiritual Book Club has chosen Richard Rohr's book, "Eager to Love"-The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi. The group enjoyed Rohr's clear and enjoyable writing style in other books, but be warned that this book asks us to look "beyond the birdbath image of the saint to find a life-changing embrace of Jesus' teachings". The book is about \$15 from Amazon. The January 10th discussion will cover the Preface and 1st Chapter. Hope to see you at 1:30pm at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Place. Call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302 for more information.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Saturday, December 16, Pastoral Juvenil is hosting a Posada at St. Therese Church, Collinsville, beginning at 5pm including the Posada, Holy Hour, and a Rosary. ALL young adults are invited to join the festivities.

Sunday, December 17, The Spanish Marriage Encounter will host a Posada at St. Pius X Church beginning at 5pm including the Posada, Holy Hour, and a Rosary. ALL young adults are invited to join the festivities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: There are a few job opportunities at the diocese level, including Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries and Chief Editor and Communications Specialist. The diocese is using catholicjobs.com. The easiest way to find the listings is to go to that website and use the **pull down menu to click on Oklahoma**. The list will come up.

The diocese is also looking for **college age persons** (age 18 and over) to be Totus Tuus missionaries for next summer. Please go to: dioceseoftulsayouth.org/missionary for all the information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

GIFT LOVE - GIVE LOVE THANK YOU! Parishioners, Catholic Women thank you again for making this year's Project Gift Love - Give Gloves a heart, hand, head, and feet warming success! Your loving generosity helped exceed our target total and in making Christmas special for the students at Jane Phillips Elementary School. Blessings!

SWEET TREATS SALE-Weekend of December 16/17.

