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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  
Phone 918-335-0844  
Fax 918-335-0856

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918-335-2474

Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
August 13, 2023

<b>Readings for August 13, 2023</b> 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33	<b>Readings for August 20, 2023</b> Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28
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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 08/15 - 7:00pm - +Grandparents by My Vu  
 Thurs 08/17 - 8:30am - Carol Marrs - Special Intention  
 Sat 08/19 - 8:30am - In Thanksgiving for Birthdays - by Marcos & Tonita Moran  
 Sat 08/19 - 5:30pm - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention  
 Sun 08/20 - 9:30am - +George O'Brien by Mary Lou McKinney

### This Week at St. James August 13-19

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection July 29/30

**Total Collection** \$3,699.00

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 14:22-33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them waking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES (CCRS)** invites you to their monthly prayer meetings every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm, at Church of the Madalene, 22nd & S. Harvard Ave. Meetings are held in the St. Francis room on the NE corner of church property. The next 2nd Tuesday will be August 8. All are welcome!

**CONCERN NEWS FUNDRAISER: 2ND ANNUAL LIP SYNCH BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE** 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](http://concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville), or call 918-336-4693.

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **August** we are collecting SPAM and reusable grocery bags. For July we collected #195 of food!! Thank You!

**CURSILLO DATES: For men in English: August 24-27. For women in English: September 28-October 1.** For details, please go to: [tulsacursillo.com](http://tulsacursillo.com)

**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, September 7 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.

### BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR OUR PRIESTS!

After each Mass **THIS weekend, August 12/13**, there will be a reception in honor of our priests' birthdays. There will be a reception at both St. James and St. John!

**Fr. John is August 13, and  
Fr. Carlos is August 27.**

**PARENTING NIGHT**-Gathering and Resource Night for parents of children with special needs. **Tuesday, August 29, 6-8pm** at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. Child-care available with registration. Email [Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org) or call 918-307-4951 or register online at [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night)

### Celebration Ministries

**August 19, 2023**

#### Greeters

Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt

#### Gift Bearers

Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt

#### Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Diane Leroux

Louise Martel

#### Servers

Nguyen

#### Cross Bearer

Carolyn Benne

#### Senior Usher

Pat Kendrick

#### Usher

David Benne

**August 20, 2023**

#### Greeters

Suzanne Lauritsen

Lori Shelley

#### Gift Bearers

Enrico Lodrigueza

Nita Swan

#### Lector/Intersessions

Allan Carlson

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Scott & Patricia Mason

#### Servers

Anthony Mann

Abby Shelley

#### Cross Bearer

Becky Bradley

#### Senior Usher

Guy Lenora

#### Usher

Steve Bell

#### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,

Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,

Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,

Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine

Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,

Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,

Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,

Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,

Mark Pace, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Peggy Schwegman,

Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,

Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

CRE begins Wednesday, September, 6 with a cookout for Grades K-12 at St. James Church 6pm! We will meet inside St. James Church to begin the evening.

Registration forms and copies of the CRE calendar are now available in the Gathering Area.

We will be needing a few more CRE teachers and volunteers. If you love kids (no teaching experience needed) and would love to be a part of an amazing team we would love to chat with you!

Contact: Carey Auschwitz at [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

The first weekend Mass served by students of St. John School will be at St. John Church, Sun., Aug. 27, 10:30AM

**OPEN ENROLLMENT:** SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2023-24 academic year. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org).

#### 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.

#### DCYC FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: "COMMUNION"

Registration is now open, the event will be held in Tulsa at the Cox Business Convention Center, **Saturday, November 11.** Please register online: [dioceseoftulsayouth.org](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org), the cost is \$49 per person, if financial assistance is needed, please contact the Diocese Youth Office, [youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org), 918-307-4907.

#### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

for couples preparing for marriage

**Dates for meetings in English:** September 22-24 or October 13-15. To register online: [tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/](http://tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/). Questions or concerns? Contact Audrey Stubblefield, [audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org).

**Dates for meetings in Spanish, en Español:** October 6-8. To register online: [tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/](http://tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/). Questions or concerns contact Cristina Contreras, [cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org).

#### CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND AT SEQUOYAH STATE PARK SEPTEMBER 8-10 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUGUST 31

Register for the whole weekend (Friday evening to Sunday morning) or for Saturday only (which begins with Mass at 6:30am). To register and download the schedule, please go to: [dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend). \$65 per adult, \$45 per youth for whole weekend-Families of 5 or more \$225; for Saturday only: \$40 per adult, \$34 per youth-Families of 5 or more \$125. ("youth" is age 12-17)

#### DIOCESAN WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

September 13-November 15, 9-11:15am at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. The studies for this year are the Holy Spirit in the Bible and the Infancy Narratives. All are invited to the talks followed by lively conversation! Contact Sarah Jameson at [sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org) if you need more information.



### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." (St. Augustine of Hippo)

At every moment of our lives, God draws near to us, calling us to seek him, to know him, and to love him. Our journey of faith begins when we respond to that call.

If your journey is leading you to inquire about the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which inquirers can gain a basic understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church as well as experience the spiritual side of the faith. It is a time to ask questions and determine if the Catholic faith is right for you. Each person's faith journey is unique and there is never any pressure for you to become Catholic. RCIA is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation.

**COME JOIN US! OPEN HOUSE, CHURCH TOUR Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm St. John Catholic Church** We will be happy to answer your questions and introduce you to our home & family!

For those interested in our adult Journey in Faith sessions, beginning **Tuesday, August 29, at St. James Catholic Church.**

Please call/text Kim Barbour, RCIA Coordinator at 952-270-4665 or email [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org).

#### Would you like to be involved in the RCIA ministry?

Every year the Bartlesville Catholic Community welcomes adults who are seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith or who are returning to the Church and desire to complete their sacraments of initiation. Last year we accepted twelve new candidates into our church community! The RCIA ministry is the process through which this happens. We are in need of active, faith-filled parishioners to serve in a variety of roles, both large and small. If this is a ministry God is calling you to, or if you would like to learn more about the many ways you can help support us, team members will be available to answer questions and fill you in on all things RCIA.

**When? After all Masses August 12 & 13.**

**Where? St. James & St. John** For more information contact Kim Barbour: [thebarbours2@gmail.com](mailto:thebarbours2@gmail.com) or 952-270-4665.

#### FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE August 18-19 "Be Holy: The Art of Christian Living"

Keynote presentations Friday by Karlo Broussard (Catholic Answers) and Saturday by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (Dr. Italy), Trent Horn (Catholic Answers), breakout sessions by Bishop David Konderla, Dr. Mary Rice Hasson (Person & Identity Project), and more! There'll be sessions in English and Spanish. **Register at:** [dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference)

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION** begins September 11, 7pm, Conf. Rm. 1 at St. John. This will be an 11 week journey with DVD presentations by Jeff Cavins, followed by discussion time. If you have them, please bring your Catholic Bible and Catholic Catechism. A workbook is recommended but not required. **To register for the class and/or order the workbook, please call the office by August 28, 918-336-4353.** Cost of the workbook is \$28. There is not a fee for the class. Contact: Jim Fangmeier at 918-333-0023.