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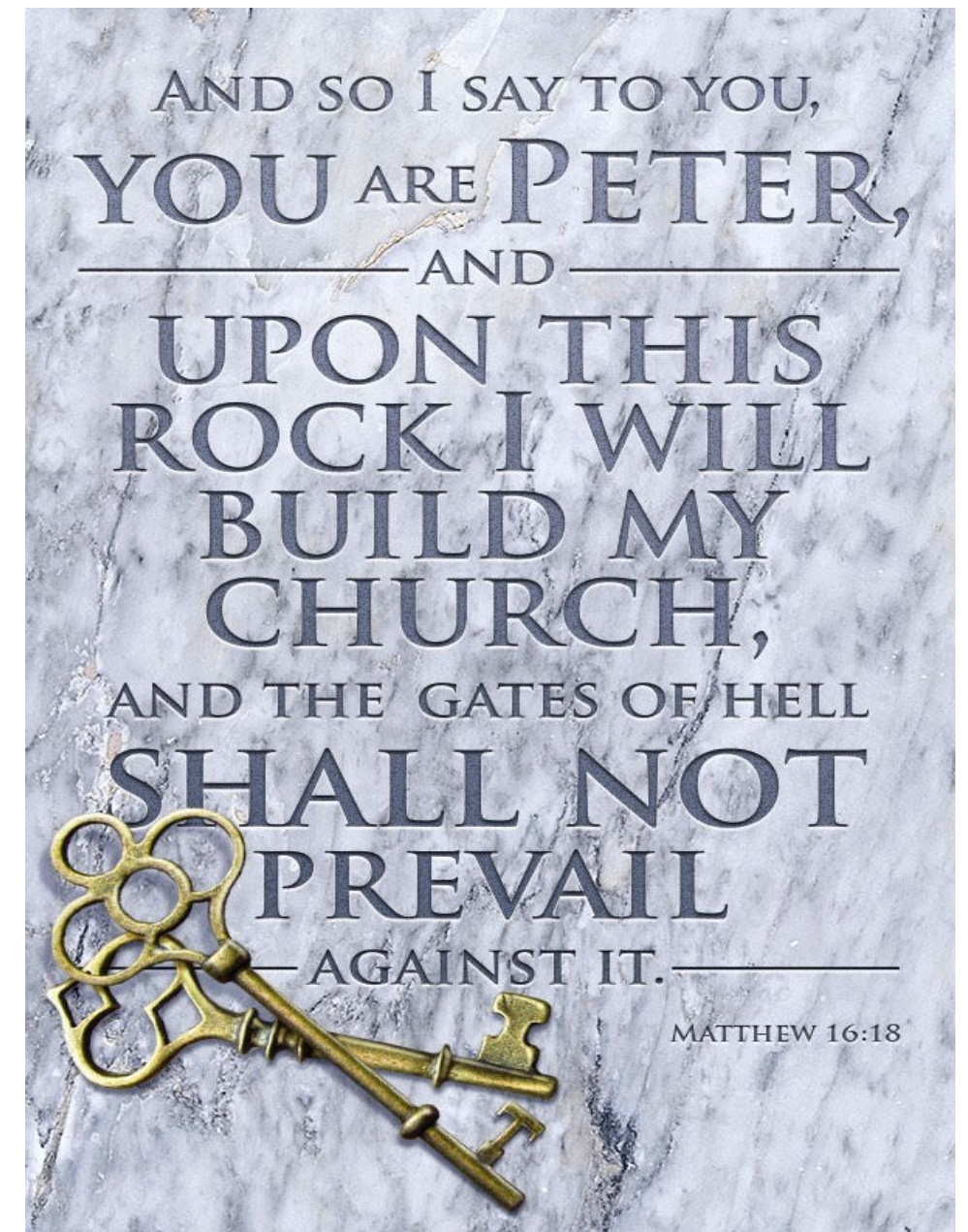
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

Readings for August 27, 2023	Readings for September 3, 2023
Isaiah 22:19-23	Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 11:33-36	Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-27

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 08/29 - 8:30am - +Daniel O'Brien by Mary Lou McKinney
 Thurs 08/31 - 8:30am - Tina Murtha - Special Intention
 Sat 09/02 - 8:30am - +Fernando Gomez Mendez (1st Heavenly Bday) by Morans
 Sat 09/02 - 5:30pm - Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt Wedding Anniversary
 Sun 09/03 - 9:30am - +Paul, Ron, Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

This Week at St. James August 27-September 2

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

Weekend Collection August 19/20

Total Collection \$5,004.25
Assumption \$ 378.00

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

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, 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, 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.

MEN'S DINNER! We will meet **THIS Thursday, August 31, 6:30pm** at Tacos Pachitas (on Frank Phillips Blvd. west side of town). For more details, you may text or call John Tedrick, 918-327-9369.

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 or call 918-307-4951 or register online at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB Catholic Community of Bartlesville

First meeting this fall is **Tuesday, September 12, 1:30pm.** We will read the uplifting and challenging book, "**Pray, Hope and Don't Worry-True Stories of Padre Pio, Book 1**". This book contains not only amazing biographical details of his dedicated, Catholic life, but also shares real letters and stories from so many blessed to meet and talk with him personally. **First meeting will be hosted by Penny Eccleston, 5635 Baylor Pl.** The paperback book by Diane Allen is \$17.99, available at Amazon. Our first discussion covers Chapters 1-28, but please come to share the faith enhancing stories even if you haven't read these chapters. Call Pat Netzer 918-337-2118 or 918-332-6302 for more information.

LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun! 12Noon, at St. John, Conference Room 1.

Celebration Ministries

September 2, 2023

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Rayln Boudreaux
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Alice Ellis
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Diane Leroux
Louise Martel
Servers
Nguyen
Cross Bearer
Carolyn Benne
Senior Usher
NEED
Usher
David Benne

September 3, 2023

Greeters
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Gift Bearers
Paul Pham Family
Lector/Intersessions
Tonita Moran
Extraordinary Ministers
Guy Lenora
Marcos Moran
Servers
Anthony Mann
Abby Shelley
Cross Bearer
Peter King
Senior Usher
Steve Bell
Usher
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Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,
Kathy Gonsler, 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

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP For all Catholic men ages 18 to 118! Please join us **Thursday, September 7 at 6:30pm** at St. John, in Conference Room 1.

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 still available in the Gathering Area.

Contact: Carey Auschwitz at 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

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.

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, the cost is \$49 per person, if financial assistance is needed, please contact the Diocese Youth Office, 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/. Questions or concerns? Contact Audrey Stubblefield, audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Dates for meetings in Spanish, en Español: October 6-8. To register online: tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/. Questions or concerns contact Cristina Contreras, 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. \$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 if you need more information.

SCOUTING - Interested in scouting? Boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Pack 5!

POPCORN!! Come support Pack 5, after all of the Masses the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10, and buy some popcorn and learn more about scouting. Email David Bierschenk, dbierschenk@gmail.com.



Our Journey begins this Tuesday! Join us!

**RCIA session #1
"What do You Seek?"**

Presenter: Father John and the RCIA Team

In this, our first session, we will get to know each other, go over the basics and open our hearts with a look at the question "**What do you seek?**". What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

**Tuesday, August 29, 7-9pm
St. James Catholic Church**

Would you like to be involved in the RCIA ministry?

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, please call/text Kim Barbour, RCIA Coordinator at 952-270-4665 or email rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org.

ROSARY RALLY ALL AGES!!

Come join us for the 7th Annual Tulsa Rosary Rally and Run on Saturday, October 7, 8am at LaFortune Park, Tulsa. The theme of this year's event is "Eucharistic Revival" and we'll celebrate with a special outdoor Mass at 8am. After Mass, participate in the First Saturday Devotion Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Get your heart pumping if you like with the unique 5k Rosary Run or Rosary Walk. Enjoy our live band! Learn more or let us know you want to be a part of this fun family event at www.TulsaRosaryRally.com. And don't forget to join us on the St. Michael Radio Facebook page on each of the four Fridays preceding the Rally where we'll livestream a rosary for YOUR intentions! September 15, 22, 29 and October 6.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet **Thursday, September 7** at St. James Catholic Church, Social begins at 11:30am and meeting starts at 12Noon. Please join us for fellowship and planning for upcoming events!