



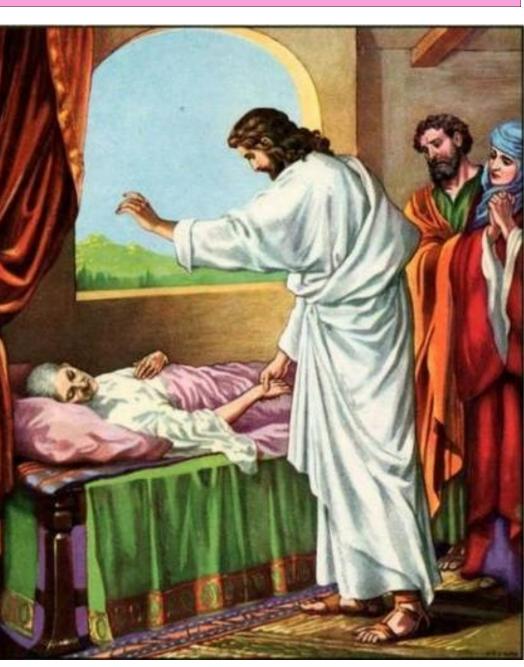
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary stjms@sbcglobal.net Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



Readings for February 4, 2024 Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

St. James Catholic Church

5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006 www.saintjamescatholicparish.org

> Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

> > **Readings for February 11, 2024** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

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

2/06 - 8:30am - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention Tues 2/08 - 8:30am - Brad Hart - Special Intention Thurs 2/10 - 8:30am - Yvonne Herman- Special Intention Sat 2/10 - 5:30pm - +Ann Crist by John and Rita Leland Sat 2/11 - 9:30am - Darrel Kimery- Special Intention Sun

This Week at St. James February 4-10

Sun 9:30am - Mass 5:30pm - Parish Council (Library) Tues 7:00pm - RCIA 6:00pm - CRE Wed 5:30pm - Mass Sat

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, 'Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 2023

Actual

MONTHLY: December 2023

All Revenues	\$20,983.68
Expenses	\$18,910.13
Net Income	\$ 2,073.55

YEARLY: July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

All Revenues	\$112,845.75
Expenses	\$102,713.00
Total	\$ 10,132.75

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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, March 7-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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS Catholic Women would like to send a big shout out of "Thank you!" to Karen Franco on her many years of managing our gift shop with such great success. As she and her husband are wanting to enjoy their retirement, it was necessary for her to resign. Danielle Bradley is the new manager of the gift shop. Many thanks to: Bev Wedel, Sissy Gage (5pm Mass), Susan Huettenmueller, Gillian Baldwin (10:30am Mass) for continuing to work the gift shop, and Vicky Henderson (8am Mass). Anyone interested in covering any of the Masses as a fill in, please contact Danielle Bradley 918-907-1346. Many thanks also to the time put in by Sangeetha Arun & Susie Kent.

SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, February 13 at 12 Noon. Jim & Kathy Lucas and Ken & Donna Campbell will host. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

FAITH & WORKS Please don't forget to turn in your completed Faith & Works form that you should have received from the Diocese in the mail. This is how we help each other through programs throughout our Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma.

Celebration Ministries

February 10, 2024

Greeters David & Carolyn Benne **Gift Bearers** Chuck & Alice Rohrs Lector/Intersessions Robert Zoeller **Extraordinary Ministers** Evert Lovec Linda Ruegsegger Servers Nguyen **Cross Bearer** Marion Hammerschmidt Senior Usher Louise Martel Usher David Benne February 11, 2024 Greeters CRE **Gift Bearers** CRE Lector/Intersessions CRE

Marcos Moran Karen Cruce Servers CRE **Cross Bearer**

Extraordinary Ministers

CRE **Senior Usher** Guy Lenora Usher CRE

February 14, 2024

Greeter NEED **Gift Bearers** Bee Bradley Nita Swan Lector Howard Thill **Extraordinary Ministers** Diane Leroux NEED **Altar Servers** NEED **Cross Bearer** NEED Senior Usher NEED Usher NEED

UPCOMING

CRE Sunday February 11 St. John School Mass

February 25

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

CRE Sunday is February 11 at the 9:30am Mass at St. James Church. The Knights of Columbus will be selling "grab and go" breakfast burritos to help fund our CRE program!! If anyone would like to place an order ahead of time for pick up please email Carey at crebartlesville@gmail.com or call 918-397-3779. We will also have a craft after Mass for the children. ALL CRE students and their families are encouraged to attend together!

YOUTH NEWS

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

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

In February we will meet on the 4th, 11th, and 25th (NO class on the 18th), at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church, followed by fellowship and class.

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.

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.

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

YOUTH STATIONS For the past four years our high school youth (9-12) have presented a drama on the Stations of the Cross during Lent. This year we have had three very POORLY attended rehearsals.

This Sunday's rehearsal will determine if we have enough participants to do Stations this year. We meet at **5pm at St. John's Conference Room 2**. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Higgins at (918) 534-3420.

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB will meet Wednesday. February 21 at 1:30pm at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Pl., The discussion covers Chapters 2-5 of Richard Rohr's book "Eager to Love"-The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi. As Lent begins, we invite you to share a faith journey with St. Francis. He learned to live in holiness knowing that each of us are loved by God in incomparable ways. When we choose to lean into God's Love, we find our own call to live out the Love with others. Call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 MASSES:

St. John Church 7am, 9am (school), 12NOON, 7pm en Español

Hospital 11am

St. James Church 7pm

FIRST FISH FRY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 5-7pm

CONCERN

For February we are collecting peanut butter, and complete pancake mix (just add water). Homeless needs are single serve canned proteins.



RCIA Session #21 Sacraments of Healing Anointing of the Sick

Presenters: Fr. Carlos

In common with all the sacraments, Anointing of the Sick confers sanctifying grace. The primary purpose of the special grace of this sacrament is to comfort and to strengthen the soul of the sick person. It is the grace that quiets anxiety and dissipates fear. The grace which enables the sick person to embrace God's will and to face the possibility of death without apprehension. It is the grace which gives the soul strength to face and conquer whatever temptations to doubt, despondency, or even despair may mark Satan's last effort to seize this soul for himself. In receiving this sacrament in our last illness, it prepares the soul for entrance into heaven by the forgiveness of venial sins and the cleansing of the soul from the remains of sin.

Tuesday, February 6, 7pm St. James Catholic Church

NEEDED! The RCIA ministry is in need of adult childcare volunteers for Tuesday nights this Spring. If you or someone vou know may be interested, please contact Julie Heath at 918-914-0467.

ASH WEDNESDAY is FEBRUARY 14 and that means: **FRIDAYS IN LENT-FISH FRY!**

It'll be time to gather together in Fr. Lynch Hall each Friday during Lent for a time of food and fellowship before our evening devotions!

Fish Fry meals begin Friday, February 16, 5-7pm. We ask for a donation of \$10, but please don't let that stop you from joining us. Give as you are able. If you can give more where others can't give as much, we're grateful for that as well.

STEWARDSHIP NOTES Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. THANK YOU!

FAT TUESDAY DINNER

Come out and join us for the "Fat Tuesday Celebration" on February 13, 6pm, in Fr. Lynch Hall.

No spaghetti this year.

Meat, sides, deserts, beer, wine, and music, all for donations only.

There will be a **50/50 game**, tickets for that game may be purchased as you enter the Hall. The drawing for **the** winner will be held at 7pm.

> Gather the family and bring them with you. Hope to see you there!

We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan, Kathy Gonser, Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon, Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller