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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 January 8, 2023 Isaiah 62:11-12 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

St. James Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

> **Readings for January 15, 2023** Isaiah 62:11-12 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

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

Tue 01/10 - 8:30am - +Ervin Morse by Dana Morse Thu 01/12 - 8:30am - +Jody Hart by Bob Hart Sat 01/14 - 8:30am - +Robert Kaplan by Marcos & Tonita Moran Sat 01/14 - 5:30pm - Chris Duncan - Special Intention Sun 01/15 - 9:30am - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention

This Week at St. James January 8-14

9:30am - Mass Sun 5:00pm - WCSC Mon 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon Tues 7:00pm - RCIA Wed 6:00pm - CRE & Girls Faith Lesson Sat 5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection **December 30/January 1** \$4,420.35

Total Collection

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB **Catholic Community of Bartlesville**

The Spiritual Book Club's January book is "The Miracle of Father KAPAUN, Priest, Soldier and Korean War Hero" by Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying. A short but powerful story of a Kansas priest who found his hero in the Biblical Jesus who walked with and healed ordinary men. Kapaun became an army chaplain who not only walked with the men, but carried the wounded who would be shot if they did not keep up. The book shares amazing stories of miracles attributed to his intercession. An uplifting account of a 20th century man's choice to share Jesus' love even in the midst of war. Please join us, Tuesday, 1:30, January 10, Conference Room 2, St. John's. Please contact Pat Netzer. at 918-337-2118 if you have any questions.

2023 is the 50th Jubilee year for the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma which was established on February 7, 1973. The official kickoff is to be February 6/7 at Holy Family Cathedral with an Evening Prayer Service/Presentation by Mr. George Weigel and a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Konderla giving a Papal Blessing to be presented to each pastor for display in their parish. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

TRAVEL WITH FR. CARLOS to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico When: May 20-26, 2023 Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe • Tlaxcala • Ocotlan • Puebla • San Juan Teotihuacan • Acolman Cost: \$3599. airfare and all included except lunches, luggage and travel insurance To register, call 508-505-6078 or online at procatholictours.com.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE at St. Anne Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, February 18. See togetherinholiness.org for information.

Celebration Ministries

January 14, 2023

Greeters Victoria & Madeline Nguyen **Gift Bearers** Carroll & Gwen Kirwin Lector/Intersessions Robert Zoeller **Extraordinary Ministers** Louise Martel Linda Ruegsegger Servers Nguyen **Cross Bearer** Ken Campbell Senior Usher Alice Ellis Usher Marion Hammerschmidt

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We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Chris Duncan, Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart, Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery, Jeff & Janel Kummerer, Carol Marrs, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon, Tina Murtha, Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Eva Scott, Toni Stark, Jerry & Peggy Schwegman, Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Warm Up with Soup! Jim & Kathy Lucas invite all seniors to the monthly luncheon on Tuesday, January 10 at 12 Noon. We will have four different soups to sample. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church!!

crebartlesville@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Youth meet on WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm in Fr. Lynch Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next scheduled class is January 10th Meet at St. John Church 7pm

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS

For the High School Youth will be held at St. John Church, on the Sundays of January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 19 from 5-7pm.

If any adults would like to provide a meal for these rehearsals please contact Traci, bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com or 918-440-2406.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

DON'T FORGET THE GALA...it will be held Saturday, January 28, 6pm in the school gym. Purchase your tickets online and view information and items about the ONLINE AUCTION at: sjcs-ok.org/annualgala.



RAFFLE TICKETS! St. John School students will be selling trip raffle tickets after the Masses the weekends of January 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22 to benefit the school Gala. Winner of the raffle gets to pick between an Ultimate Pro Sports Fan Getaway,

Cancun Paradise Vacation, or Glamping Getaway! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50. Purchase your tickets in the gathering area after Mass or online at SJCS-OK.ORG/ANNUALGALA.



CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES FOR YOUR VALENTINE! The Bartlesville Catho-lic High School Youth will be making and selling chocolate covered strawberries just in time for Valen-

tine's Day! They will be packaged 12 to a box for \$20.

Please order by February 8. Contact Traci Barnes at 918-440-2406, or email bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com, or scan the **MOTHER & DAUGHTER teenFEMM Retreat** QR code. The boxed orders will be ready for pickup on Sunday, (RESCHEDULED!) for girls 12-18 years old; Mothers required February 12, after the 8am & 10:30am Masses at St. John, and to attend. Saturday, January 28, 9am-3:15pm and Sunday, after the 9:30am Mass at St. James. January 29, 11am-4pm at Parish of Christ the King. Registra-

tion Fee is \$30. Lunch and snacks provided both days. This pro-FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS! If you are a college student and gram is offered by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Alma, Michiare willing to commit to full time work and study from June 5gan in collaboration with the Office of Marriage and Family Life July 20, 2023 while residing in the Tulsa area, you may want to of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma. Register by consider The Catholic Imagination Fellowship program, through January 20. www.diocesoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat the Alcuin Institute. For information, please go online: Contact: audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org alcuininstitute.org/fellowship.

ATTENTION MINISTERS

An email was sent out asking for dates that you would be UNA-VAILABLE during the next 3 months, January 30-April 29. If you did not receive this email, please let me know, and also the dates you are unavailable. Thank you!

CONCERN NEEDS

For January we are collecting Pancake mix (just add water). Thank you again for continuing to support this very important ministry in our community!



RCIA Session #16 Sacrament of Initiation: Confirmation Presenter: Deacon Jerry

St. James Catholic Church Confirmation is em-

powering. When anyone receives the sacrament of Confirmation, the adventure of grace begun in Baptism is carried forward. Those who have been called receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit that increases and deepens baptismal grace needed to fulfill their particular Christian vocations. As St. Paul reminds the Ephesians to whom God imparted the Holy Spirit by his hands, God's "power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Eph. 3:20).

Join us! Tuesday, January 10 at 7pm at St. James Catholic Church

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at 952-270-4665 or rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC is January 20. OKLAHOMA MARCH FOR LIFE in Oklahoma City is January 21. There is a bus scheduled to leave from St. John Church at 7am on Saturday, January 21 to go to the March for Life in Oklahoma City, and scheduled to return around 3:30pm. Please bring your own snacks/breakfast/lunch. Each seat is \$10. Register by email to religious formation@dioceseoftulsa.org.

THE JESUS EXHIBIT will be hosted by St. John Church on the weekend of January 14-15. This exhibit uses artistic expression to draw the viewer into the theme of the Life of Jesus Christ. It will be displayed in Conf. Rm. 2. Hours will be 12Noon-5pm Saturday, January 14, and 9am-4pm, Sunday, January 15. Admission is Free. To learn more about The Jesus Exhibit, please visit their website: www.jesusexhibit.com.

LA EXHIBICIÓN DE JESÚS será recibida por nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 14 al 15 de Enero. Esta exhibición utiliza la expresión artística para atraer al espectador al tema de la vida de Jesucristo. Se mostrará en la sala de conferencia # 2. El horario será de 12:00pm a 5:00pm el Sábado 14 de Enero y de 9:00am a 4:00pm el Domingo 15 de Enero. La entrada es gratuita. Para obtener más información sobre The Jesus Exhibit, visite su sitio web: www.jesusexhibit.com.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS is the theme for the Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference. The Conference will be held Saturday, February 23 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK Doors open that day at 7:45am, with the conference beginning at 8:45am until Mass at 4:30pm. Adult **Registration before February 6 is \$59**, February 7 and later is \$69. College students are \$39 and High School students are \$29. Please register at **catholicmen.net**. There are a few pamphlets in our church office.