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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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Celebration of the Eucharist
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Sunday 9:30am

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Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 8:30am

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Saturday 9am -10am

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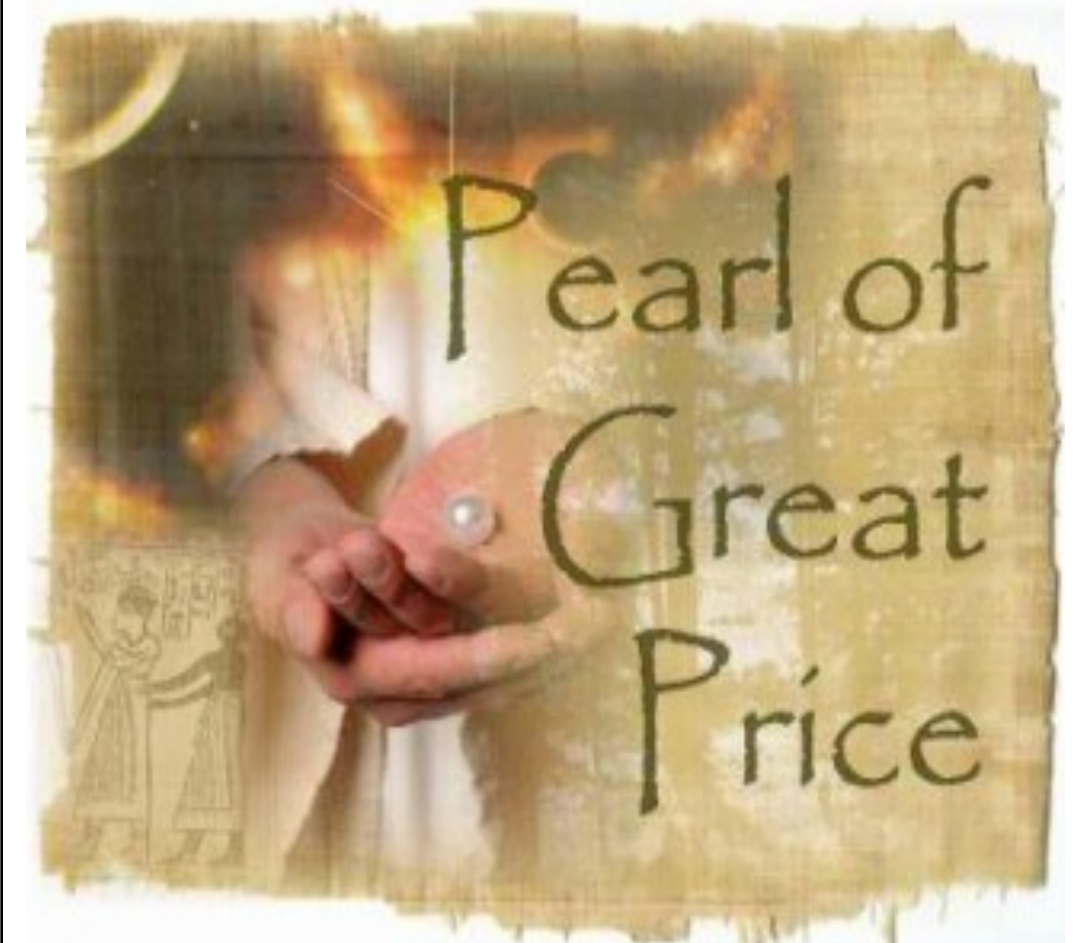
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

Readings for July 30, 2023	Readings for August 6, 2023
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Romans 8:28-30	2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 13:44-52	Matthew 17:1-9

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 08/01 - 8:30am - +Pat Johnson by Deacon Jerry & Lucille Rutherford
 Thurs 08/03 - 8:30am - Brad Hart by Bob Hart
 Sat 08/05 - 8:30am - Martha Clark - Special Intention
 Sat 08/05 - 5:30pm - Chris Duncan - Special Intention
 Sun 08/06 - 9:30am - In Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary - Marcos & Tonita Moran

This Week at St. James July 30-August 5

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 5:30pm - Finance Council
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection July 22/23

Total Collection \$2,847.00

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 13:44-52

[Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.] Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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!

SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, August 8 at 12 Noon. Hostesses are Jim & Kathy Lucas. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We are once again getting school supplies for St. John School. Here are a few items that are needed: Colored Card Stock, Hand Sanitizer, CRAYOLA Crayons, Colored Pencils and TRIANGULAR Crayons (all need to be CRAYOLA), Elmer's glue sticks, baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, watercolors, highlighters (any color), copy paper, wide rule notebook paper, wide ruled spiral notebook, paper towels, Kleenex. If you would like a full list of supplies the students need here is the link.

www.sjcs-ok.org/_files/ugd/e24d78_bf5d962baa7846b58a891fc2016156ae.pdf

CONCERN NEEDS For July we are collecting Canned pinto beans & cereal and packages of individual Fruit cups.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP For all Catholic men ages 18 to 118! Please join us **THIS Thursday, August 3 at 6:30pm** at St. John, in Conference Room 1.

To listen to podcasts from Bishop Konderla and other guests of the Diocese, go to the website: dioceseoftulsa.org/tulsa-time or go to YouTube and find and subscribe to the channel: DioceseofTulsa.

TULSA TIME Recent episodes have dealt with Fatherhood, Natural Family Planning, and other helpful episodes on marriage and raising families.

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

The new date for the Jubilee Picnic is Saturday, October 28th. It will be at the same Redbud Festival Park location, the same procession start time of 2:45pm at St. Henry, and the same schedule of events.

Celebration Ministries

August 5, 2023

Greeters
Madeline & Victoria Nguyen
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Lector/Intersessions
Rachel Becker
Extraordinary Ministers
Diane Leroux
Louise Martel
Servers
Nguyen
Cross Bearer
Marion Hammerschmidt
Senior Usher
Pat Kendrick
Usher
David Benne

August 6, 2023

Greeters
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Paul Pham
Nita Swan
Lector/Intersessions
Howard Thill
Extraordinary Ministers
Karen Cruce
Marcos Moran
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Anthony Mann
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 Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,
 Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
 Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,
 Mark Pace, Eva Scott,
 Toni Stark, Peggy Schwegman,
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
 Please begin being traffic aware for school buses,
 vans, parents driving, children walking, riding bikes, etc.

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.

POSITIONS 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.

Part-time Cafeteria Assistant (approx. 10 hrs/wk). Please contact the SJCS office.

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

PARENTING NIGHT-Gathering and Resource Night for parents of children with special needs. **Tuesday, August 29, 6-8pm** at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. Childcare available with registration. To register go to: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night or email Audrey.Stubblefied@dioceseoftulsa.org 918-307-4951.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER in Stillwater invites you to encounter Christ through Silence, Solitude and Stillness through an Ignatian 3-day Silent Directed Retreat. **Aug. 10-13.** Includes: 3 nights lodging, 9 home cooked meals, daily Spiritual Direction, Mass & Reconciliation. Our private bedrooms overlook a lake, feature deluxe queen beds, private bath and patio. \$495. Preregistration required. Contact: Judene Kuszak. PH: 405.747.5035 or email Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com.

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)

CALLING ALL SINGLE ADULT CATHOLICS!

On **August 25-27** join the **22nd National Conference for Single Catholics** at St. John's Resort, Plymouth, MI, or, participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions. If attending in person, use the promo code **(PARISH23)** when you register to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign-ups nationwide to use this code. Visit National-CatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.



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.

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as you to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who know my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

(from Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life)

