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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
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
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Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 8:30am

Holy Hour: Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 9am -10am

Holy Days 7:00pm

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

Readings for September 10, 2023	Readings for September 17, 2023
Ezekiel 33:7-9	Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 13:8-10	Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35

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 09/12 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Thurs 09/14 - 8:30am - Anna Riha & Family - Special Intention
 Sat 09/16 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sat 09/16 - 5:30pm - Mark Pace - Special Intention
 Sun 09/17 - 9:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family

This Week at St. James September 10-16

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon - Hall
 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection September 2/3

Total Collection \$4,100.35

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

CONCERN NEEDS For **September** we are collecting canned chili, soup and pudding cups. For August we collected #117 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, 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.

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.

SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, September 12 at 12 Noon. The hosts will be Steve & Diane Leroux and Tim & Timothea Murtha. Our guest speaker will be Amy Finney, she is a representative from the OSU OLLI program. She will tell us about the new fall classes that will be beginning soon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

The **HISPANIC FESTIVAL** has been **RESCHEDULED** for **Sunday, October 1, 5-10PM.** (rescheduled from Sat., Sept. 23)

Knights of Columbus THIS Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm in Conference Room 1 at St. John.

Celebration Ministries

September 16, 2023

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Charles & Alice Rohrs

Lector/Intersessions

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Louise Martel

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Usher

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September 17, 2023

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Mark Pace, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,

Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and

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VINITA OKTOBERFEST by Holy Ghost Catholic Church, **Saturday, October 14, 9:30am-4pm.** For more information on the festival, including if you want to be a vendor, please visit holyghostvinita.org/oktoberfest.

CRE CONTINUES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH 6pm

Upcoming Dates

September 27-First Communion parent meeting, 6pm, at St. James Church

October 8-CRE Sunday at St John Church and pancake breakfast

If you would like to help our CRE program out we would love to have help with purchasing snacks for our students!

We can't (and don't want to) do this program without the support of our parishioners and we appreciate all you do for us as we grow the kingdom of God within our Bartlesville Catholic Community! Type in the link below, pick out a snack, and choose shipping to "Carey Auschwitz Gift Registry Address" and it will ship right to CRE with no hassle to you!

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Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

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.

YOUTH NEWS

High School Youth group (grades 9-12) begins **THIS** Sunday, September 10, 6:30pm, with Youth Coordinator, Blythe Zielenski. Please meet at the Youth House.

Interested in scouting? Boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Pack 5! After all of the Masses this weekend of September 9/10, buy some popcorn and learn more about scouting. Email David Bierschenk, dbierschenk@gmail.com.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT currently has availability for babies up to age 1 and toddlers ages 2-4. (the one year old program is currently full) We are located at 708 S. Johnstone Ave., and open Monday-Wednesday 9:15am-2:15pm. We currently seeking an additional assistant teacher, Please contact: Cynthia Turninetti at mdo@stjohn-bartlesville.org.

NEW LOCATION THE DIVINE MERCY JESUS BILLBOARD it is currently on Adams Blvd. just east of the Caney River bridge facing west. This is an outreach of our Divine Mercy prayer group, who meet at 10am on Wednesdays in the Church, and invite others to pray with them.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION begins September 11, 7pm, Conference Room 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.

"LESSONS FROM LEGOS"-a talk by **Fr. John at Elder-Care. Thursday, September 21, 6-7pm** As part of the "Motivation Month Seminars" given at ElderCare, Fr. John will speak about his building with Legos, creativity, and ministering to others. This event is free but there's limited seating, so Elder-Care does ask that you RSVP to them 918-336-8500.



RCIA Session #3

"What's Our Story?"

Presenter: Father John

Your life has a plot. Your life has a purpose. Your life has value. Your life is a story, and it's caught up in the great story of humanity. This great story we see in the Scriptures, shows us the amazing love story that is God's pursuit of man. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. The love of God isn't abstract-it has a face and name: Jesus

Tuesday, September 12, 7-9pm

**PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE OF
SEPTEMBER 11 BY POPE BENEDICT XVI**
(From Xavier University and Catholic World Report on his visit in 2008)

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here - the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness.

Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

