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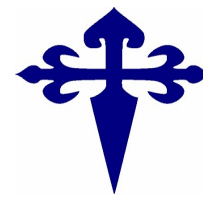
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# St. James Catholic Church

5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006  
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**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**  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:45am-2:45pm  
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Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
March 26, 2023

**Readings for March 26, 2023**  
Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45

**Readings for April 2, 2023**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

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 03/28 - 8:30am - Yvonne Herman - Special Intention  
Thurs 03/30 - 8:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention  
Sat 04/01 - 8:30am - Jeff & Janel Kummerer - Special Intention  
Sat 04/01 - 5:30pm - Carol Marrs - Special Intention  
Sun 04/02 - 9:30am - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention

**This Week at St. James  
March 26-April 1**

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

**Weekend Collection  
March 18/19**

**Total Collection** \$7,800.40

**GOSPEL: St. John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (shorter version)**

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

**ONLY ONE MORE FISH FRY Friday, MARCH 31, 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 are grateful for that as well. Besides the weekly entree and vegetable, there will be a soup and salad bar provided by the Home & School Association. For extra purchase: the Catholic Women will have a dessert table.

**FAITH & CULTURE CONFERENCE** hosted by the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will be **May 13/14**. This year's theme is "The Two Great Lights: The Spiritual & Temporal Powers in Catholic Life & Culture". Early registration of \$25 per person is from now until April 9 (after that it's \$40), held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of Tulsa can earn 6 IFP credits. To register: [alcuinstitute.org/conference](http://alcuinstitute.org/conference) There will be a few social cocktail events at the conference.

**Celebration Ministries**

**April 1, 2023  
Greeters**

Robert & Jane Zoeller  
**Gift Bearers**  
Christine Kendrick  
Robert Zoeller

**Lector/Intersessions**  
Linda Ruegsegger  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Rose Hammerschmidt  
Evert Lovec

**Servers**  
Nguyen

**Cross Bearer**  
Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
Pat & Christine Kendrick  
**Usher**  
Ken Campbell

**April 2, 2023  
Greeters**

Tim & Timothea Murtha  
**Gift Bearers**  
Tim & Timothea Murtha  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Lisa King

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Bee Bradley  
Guy Lenora  
**Servers**  
Anthony Mann  
Abby Shelley

**Cross Bearer**  
Ben Lauritsen

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Terry Lauritsen

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Peter King

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Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,  
Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery,  
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Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,  
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Bob & Jane Zoeller

**Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast.** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight's Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (No RSVP necessary) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast **Speaker April 1-** Bishop David Konderla

**CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church  
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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
Youth meet on WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm in  
Fr. Lynch Hall**

**THIS WEEK, March 29,** please bring donations of travel size toiletries for the Hour of Mercy program to the homeless at the Holy Family Cathedral (Tulsa). IF PARISHIONERS would like to join in this donation, please drop off travel size toiletries at 6:30pm this Wednesday at Fr. Lynch Hall.

**SENIORS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS:** If you have a High School Senior graduating this year, please email Traci Barnes at [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com) with their Full Name to get updates about Senior Sunday details!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

High School Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, April 23, St. John Church, Noon-6Ppm (includes attending Mass)

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS**

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** If you can get together a team of 8 players, be sure to attend Trivia Night at Adams Blvd. Church of Christ gymnasium, Thursday, March 30. Thanks to corporate sponsors including Truity Credit Union, Gorman Management, Keleher Architects, and Stumpf Funeral Home, this is a FREE event. Dinner starts at 6pm, Trivia game starts at 6:45. You must REGISTER your team, call the School: 918-336-0603.

**TEACHER OPENING:** Now accepting resumes for an elementary teacher position for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Miller at [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or call the school office.

**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](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org).

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, on Sunday, April 16. **It begins on Good Friday, April 7. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 3pm at St. John,** please gather in front of the Divine Mercy image in the Church to pray Day 1 of the novena and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For the remaining days of the novena, prayers will begin at 3pm every day in the Church. Everyone is invited to participate in this novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy.

**FR. JOHN** will be one of the speakers at the Life in the Spirit Seminar for Men, **Saturday, May 20,** Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. His topic will be "Receiving God's Gifts". Other speakers will include Fr. Jack Gleason, Deacon Kevin Stephenson, Deacon Tim Sullivan, and others. Mass is at 8am, the rest of the day will include breakfast & lunch, ending around 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 (scholarships available). email [jimwwarren@att.net](mailto:jimwwarren@att.net) with your name, address, and phone number. Mail check to CCRS, 6447 S. Louisville Ave., Tulsa OK 74136. Christian men don't have to be Catholic to attend, invite a friend.

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **April** we are collecting canned pinto beans, Peanut Butter and Cereal, homeless needs are: bars of soap and men's deodorant.



As Holy Week approaches, the regular RCIA schedule changes to accommodate events during the last few weeks of preparing for Easter.

This Tuesday, March 28, there is a trip to Mary Martha Outreach with Deacon Charlie and MMO Director Misty Wishall. Also, that evening, 5:30-7:30 is the Penance Rite at St. John Church.

Please remember that we continue to pray for our RCIA participants as they make their preparations in these last few weeks before Easter.

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at 952-270-4665 or [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org)

**INVITATION TO JOIN THE RCIA CLASS:** After the Masses where the RCIA participants are joining us for the Scrutinies, we invite you to join those candidates for a further discussion of the Scrutinies. We will meet in the Church to go deeper into the understanding of God's mercy and love for us. Please join us: **Third Scrutiny-THIS SUNDAY, March 26, St. James Church (9:30am).**

**EVENTS FOR LENT**

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Sunday, March 26, 4pm  
Holy Name in Coffeyville, KS**

**BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
PENANCE RITE**

**Tuesday, March 28-5:30-7:30pm (at St. John)**

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Friday, March 31, 7pm at St. John**

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT**

**Holy Hour with Adoration and  
Confession available after the 5:15pm Mass.**

**FRIDAYS IN LENT (all at St. John)**

**Fish Fry—5-7pm LAST ONE MARCH 31**

**Holy Hour-6pm**

**Stations of the Cross-7pm**

**Stations of the Cross en Español-8pm**

**HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY, April 1 & 2**  
regular Mass schedule

**CHRISM MASS** at Holy Family Cathedral,  
Tuesday, April 4, 5:30pm

**HOLY THURSDAY,**

April 6 **St. James: 7pm**

**St. John: 7pm (en Español)**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 7**

**3pm-Stations of the Cross at both parishes**

**Divine Mercy Novena begins at St. John**

**St. James 7pm**

**St. John 7pm (en Español)**

**EASTER VIGIL**

**Saturday, April 8 8:30pm at St. John**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9 regular Sunday Mass schedule

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Applications for the **2023 Knights of Columbus Scholarship** are now available. To apply, send an email to [jk.mcwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:jk.mcwilliams@gmail.com). **All applications must be received by April 15.**