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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

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

**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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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Palm Sunday**  
March 24, 2024

**Readings for March 24, 2024**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47

**Readings for March 31, 2024**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

**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

Tues 3/26 - 8:30am - Cecelia Vitt - Special Intention  
 Thurs 3/28 - 7:00pm - Joan McKinney - Special Intention  
 Sat 3/30 - 8:30am - NO MASS  
 Sat 3/30 - 5:30pm - NO MASS  
 Sun 3/31 - 9:30am - +Daminh Khuong Vu by My Vu

### This Week at St. James March 24-30

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

### GOSPEL AT PROCESSION WITH PALMS: Mark 11:1-10

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is an eight week grief support workshop held **Thursday Evenings, Now-May 2, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.** Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. You may still drop in. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

**During the season of Lent, we have an almsgiving opportunity that will support Birthright of Bartlesville.** There will be a box at the back of the church to collect needed items for babies and their moms. Please consider donating what you are able and support the work done at Birthright. Thank you for supporting life.

Diapers, all sizes, pull-ups, all sizes, new underwear/training pants-2T-4T, baby wipes, crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings, nail clippers, thermometers, clothing-12mos to 4T, baby lotion and wash, hooded bath towels, bottles and sippy cups, formula, nursing bras and drapes, maternity clothes and belts.

**CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE GALA** Please go to [centeroffamilylove.org](http://centeroffamilylove.org), and click on "Events" at the top of the page to find information and tickets for the Gala that will be held Saturday, June 15, 6pm, in Oklahoma City. As a companion event to the Gala, there is a Cash Raffle of \$100 per raffle ticket. Please see Grand Knight Jim McWilliams for information and tickets.

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENT:** Join Us for Bartlesville's Biggest Potluck Ever! The Bartlesville Ministerial Alliance and area churches and pastors invite us to a night focused on uniting our entire community through the simple joy of sharing a meal together, downtown at Unity Square, **Sunday, April 14, 5:30-7pm.** Bring a dish to share, games to play, your own seating, etc. **No "Program"-Just Community!** Keep updated on Facebook at [bit.ly/BiggestPotluck](http://bit.ly/BiggestPotluck), (more information in future bulletins)

**THANK YOU TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY DURING THE FISH FRY MEALS DURING THIS YEAR'S LENT. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED!**

**IRELAND PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Emmanuel Nduka, **August 26-September 6.** Contact Alison Stookey of Catholic Travel Today at 918-237-5373 or email [catholictraveltoday@gmail.com](mailto:catholictraveltoday@gmail.com) or [catholictraveltoday.com](http://catholictraveltoday.com)

### Celebration Ministries

March 30, 2024

NO MASS

March 31, 2024

**Greeters**

Harry & Nancy Brookshire

**Gift Bearers**

Pete & Lisa King

**Lector/Intersessions**

Bee Bradley

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Karen Cruce

Guy Lenora

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Anthony Mann

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Steve Bell

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### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,

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Julie Neece, Mike O'Brien,

Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,

Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and

Bob & Jane Zoeller

**DIFFICULT MORAL ISSUES**, a conference presented by the Alcuin Institute and Catholic Answers will be held **May 10 & 11**, at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. **Registration for the conference only is \$40 by the May 1 deadline.** To register, please go online: [alcuininstitute.org/conference](http://alcuininstitute.org/conference). (Reservations for discounted rooms at the hotel there must be made by April 18.)



### CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

### YOUTH NEWS

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

### CONFIRMATION

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.**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** The Knights of Columbus Council 1302 and Assembly 855 are offering two \$1000 scholarships to area Catholic students. **Applications may be obtained in the parish office and MUST arrive at the address on the application by April 15 (so please mail it early enough).** Contact Joe Franco at 918-914-2917 or email at [jfranco0756@gmail.com](mailto:jfranco0756@gmail.com)

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

### GALA! NEXT MONTH SATURDAY APRIL 20 AT 6PM SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

New this year - invitations will be sent via email. If your email address has changed or you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn Mihm-Howk at [Mihmesq@aol.com](mailto:Mihmesq@aol.com) Tickets can be purchased online at: [stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/annualgala2024/register/ticket\\_sales](http://stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/annualgala2024/register/ticket_sales)

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** The novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, begins on Good Friday, March 29. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 3pm in the Church on Good Friday, 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.** This will take place at St. John.

### NEED A WEEKEND AWAY WITH YOUR SPOUSE?

Away from all the distractions of life...kids, jobs, email, TV etc. Want to rebuild, revive and reignite your relationship? Join us for a **weekend getaway April 19-21 at Canyon Crossing** a lovely and secluded venue only 15 minutes from the Cathedral. The cost is \$250 and includes a private cabin and all meals. Space is limited. Scholarships are available. The retreat is presented by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter team that includes 3 couples and a priest.

Please contact Kelsie Thomas with any questions at [kthomas@tulscathedral.com](mailto:kthomas@tulscathedral.com).

**CONCERN** For **March** canned green beans and peanut butter; homeless needs are single serve oatmeal and cereal.

**DWELL DOWNTOWN - Fundraiser for Concern** You will have an opportunity to view five lofts and apartments in downtown Bartlesville during Churches United for Community **CONCERN** upcoming fundraiser - Dwell Downtown on Tues., Apr. 16, starting at 4:30pm. Two tour times are available, at 5 & 6pm. Food and drinks will be available prior to each tour at 4:30 and 5:30pm. Get your tickets at [concerncares.com](http://concerncares.com). Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Please call 918-336-4693 with any questions.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE TULSA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS MARCH 1-30 (\$59)** The conference will be Saturday, September 21 at the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa. **Register at [tulscatholicwomen.com](http://tulscatholicwomen.com)**



### RCIA Session #28

### The Journey to Easter

Presenter: Deacon Dan

In the days leading to the glory of Easter Sunday, we spiritually journey with Jesus through the holiest events in human history. Deacon Dan will walk us through Holy Week and the reality of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. With open hearts and minds we will gain a deeper understanding of these holy events and of the unfathomable mercy and love God continues to offer us more than two thousand years later. Please keep our RCIA elect and candidates in your prayers as they make their preparations for Easter Vigil where we welcome them into the Bartlesville Catholic community.

**St. James Church, 7pm,  
MONDAY, MARCH 25**

### LENT SCHEDULE

### DIOCESAN TENNABRAE SERVICE

Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa

Sunday, March 24, 7:30pm

### DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30pm

### Holy Thursday, March 28

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

### Good Friday, March 29

7pm at St. James

### Stations of the Cross

3pm at both St. John and St. James

### Veneration of the Cross

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

### Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil at St. John

### Easter Sunday, March 31

(regular Mass schedule)

**Save the date!** The Catholic Community of Bartlesville invites you to the annual Spring Retreat at St. John Before the Latin Gate on **April 13, 2024 "Taking a Journey Through Scripture in Sacred Art" Dr. Joey Spencer**, from the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will conduct the retreat. Registration is 9:30-10:00 in the church. Mass at 10:00, then to Fr. Lynch Hall for the retreat, it will end about 3:00. The cost is \$15 and includes a catered lunch. For reservations and information please call Annette Walker at 918-440-1332 or email [nurseaw2@yahoo.com](mailto:nurseaw2@yahoo.com)

