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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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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

Readings for April 21, 2024	Readings for April 28, 2024
Acts 4:8-12	Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:1-2	1 John 3:18-24
John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8

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.

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

Mass Intentions

Tues 4/23 - 8:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention
 Thurs 4/25 - 8:30am - Ken Kirwin - Special Intention
 Sat 4/27 - 8:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention
 Sat 4/27 - 5:30pm - Mike O'Brien - Special Intention
 Sun 4/28 - 9:30am - 1st Communion

This Week at St. James April 21-27

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 7:00pm - RCIA
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE
 Sat 9:00am - 1st Communion Workshop-ST JOHN
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE GALA Please go to 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.

Tracey Moomaw has invited the **SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB** to step outside and be blessed by a touch of St. Francis' inspiring natural world. Please meet Tuesday, April 23, 1:30pm, at 1210 S. Dewey. We will also discuss the final Chapters 8 to 13, of Richard Rohr's book which has inspired us: "EAGER TO LOVE"-- The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi". For more information call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302.

Grieving with Great HOPE won't meet this Thursday, April 25. We will meet again next Thursday, May 2.

FR. CARLOS It's with both sadness and joy that we announce Fr. Carlos, our Associate Pastor, will be leaving us to be the **Pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish in Idabel, effective July 1**. We will miss you very much, Fr. Carlos, however, we know you're going to be an awesome pastor! Please let him know of your appreciation and prayers. There will be a farewell event for him before he leaves, probably in June.

AND OTHER NEWS: On **July 1**, we welcome **Fr. David Carvajal** as Associate Pastor, who visited Bartlesville a few years ago when he was a seminarian. And, our Pastor, Fr. John, is remaining with us. Let's thank him for being willing to do that.

ALUMNI OF ST. GREGORY'S! The Monks of St. Gregory's Abbey invite alumni of St. Gregory's High School, College and University for an alumni gathering at the Pentecost Picnic on **Sunday, May 19, 11am-4pm**. Join the Monks for Mass of Pentecost Sunday at 10am and then stay for lunch, yard games, inflatables and visit with classmates. Cost for lunch is \$7 per person or \$21 for a family. Volunteers are also needed! For more information go to our website at www.monksok.org and click on the link on our home page.

ST. JOHN FEAST DAY!!! SUNDAY, MAY 5 Picnic begins at 3pm. Knights of Columbus will provide meat, please bring a side dish to share. Live music by Fr. John's band, "John the Blessed". Everyone Welcome!

73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER-Thursday, May 2 6:30pm-Praise & Worship 7pm-Prayer HeartMatters, 3401 Price Road (Bartlesville) "Lift of the Word, Light up the World" (2 Samuel 22:29-31)

Celebration Ministries

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April 28, 2024

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Servers

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 Ben Lauritsen
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 Pat & Christine Kendrick,
 Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin,
 Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,
 Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
 Julie Neece, Mike O'Brien,
 Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,
 Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

St. John's has a Food Pantry, and they are asking for our support in order to help our fellow neighbors. Please drop off your donation to either our office Tuesday-Thursday 8:45-2:45 OR St. John's office Monday-Friday 8-4.

CURRENT NEEDS are bottled water, boxed drinks, shelf milk in cartons, cereal, pancake syrup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat.

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

First Communion Workshop is this Saturday, April 27, 9am-12Noon at St. John Church

First Communion will be Sunday, April 28 at 10:30am and 1:30pm (en Español). We pray for all our students and their families as they prepare for this special day!

Last CRE Class is May 1.

YOUTH NEWS SUNDAYS IN APRIL, 6:30pm

APRIL 21-Pizza with a Priest
 APRIL 28-Apologetics

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.**

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made the School Gala and Auction an enjoyable and fun event!

Thank you for supporting St. John School!

CONCERN For April complete pancake mix (just add water), sugar and gently used brown grocery bags with handles; home-less needs: single serve 8-ounce canned vegetables and micro-wavable cup of soup.

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 to alcuininstitute.org/conference.

MEN'S LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR "Let us discover, dear brothers...the beauty of being baptized in the Holy Spirit." Pope Benedict XVI.

A Men's Life in the Spirit Seminar will be hosted **May 17-18**, Christ the King Church, 16th & Quincy, Tulsa.

Through interactive talks, scripture, personal witness, small group reflection, and prayer, men are empowered more fully as Christian disciples.

The goal is a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a deepened awareness and experience of the gifts bestowed at Baptism and Confirmation.

The Seminar runs 6:30-8:45pm Friday and 8:30am-4:45pm Saturday. Breakfast, lunch, and materials are provided.

Preregister by May 10th. E-mail name, address and phone to jimwarren@att.net and mail \$25 check to: CCRS 6447 S. Louisville, Tulsa OK, 74136.



Catholic Women will be hosting a BINGO fundraiser for the Catholic Community of Bartlesville **Saturday, June 22!** They want you to (pretty please) put it on your calendar NOW!! There'll be Food for Purchase! Have some Fun! Enjoy Fellowship!! (more details next month)



Please join us for a Catholic Community-wide event!
"A Walk through the Mass"
 Presenter Fr. John
Tuesday, April 23, 7pm
 St. John Church Sanctuary

Join Fr. John as he gives us an inside look at the parts of the Mass, the meaning of the words and gestures we experience, and helps us renew our faith and deepen our love and devotion to the Eucharist. Bring your questions in this engaging, open discussion and presentation of the Mass.



Get your ducks in a row.
 Join us for an Estate Planning Seminar
Tuesday, April 30, 2024 | 10am
 St. John Before the Latin Gate | Fr. Lynch Hall
 715 S. Johnstone Ave. | Bartlesville, OK

No matter how big or small your estate, now is the time to take control of your future and give your family peace of mind.

Hosted by Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma presented by Blake Atkins, estate attorney and Christ the King parishioner

RSVP by April 23rd
 to cmiles@cceok.org to register for the event or to request more information.



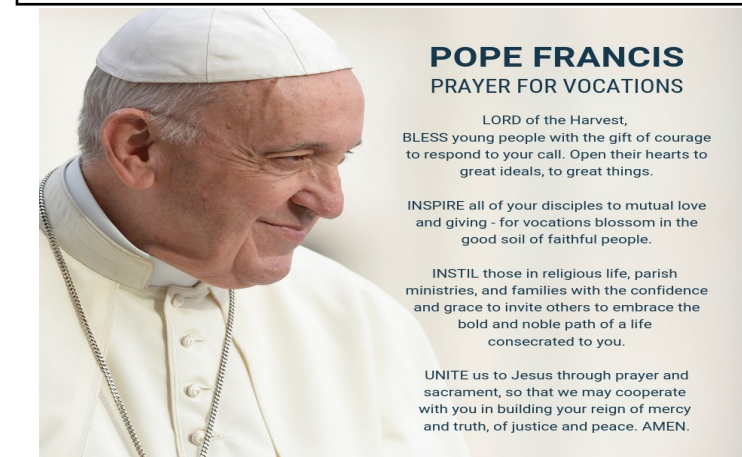
Pray for Vocations! "As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God's call-is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students, and friends-to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life." (from worlddayofprayerforvocations.com)

Do you feel that tug on your heart? Could it be God calling YOU to be a religious Sister or Brother, or a priest or a deacon?

There are people to help you seek and discern, contact-**Vocations Office in our Tulsa Diocese**, tulsavocations.com

Fr. Duy Nguyen, Director of Vocations
 Phone 918-884-4200

Email fr.duy.nguyen@dioceseoftulsa.org



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD of the Harvest,
 BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTIL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. AMEN.