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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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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2023**

Readings for October 22, 2023	Readings for October 29, 2023
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6	Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:15-21	Matthew 22:34-40

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.

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



Mass Intentions	
Tues	10/24 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
Thurs	10/26 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
Sat	10/28 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
Sat	10/28 - 5:30pm - <b>NO MASS</b>
Sun	10/29 - 9:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family

**This Week at St. James  
October 22-28**

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

**Weekend Collection  
October 14/15**

**Total Collection** \$2,878.25

**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

**CONCERN**

For **October** we are collecting canned chili, soup and pudding cups. For September we collected 134lbs of food!! Thank You!

It's time to start thinking about **Thanksgiving!** This year we've been tasked with collecting **300 cans of cranberry sauce** for the Concern Thanksgiving baskets. **We have collected 101 cans of cranberry sauce** with just 3 weekends left before they are delivered to Concern. Please leave your donations at the back of the church and thank you!

**Christmas present sign-ups (children 0-15yrs old)**, at Concern, will be Monday, November 6 & Tuesday, November 7 from 11am-2pm or until filled.

**UPCOMING IN THE WIDER AREA IN NOVEMBER**

**November 4, 10am-2pm-Burmese Festival, Khuado Pawi**, traditional food for purchase and "pay to play" activities, St. Catherine & Tonu Maria Parishes, will be held at 4532 S. 25th W. Ave., Tulsa,

**November 19, 3pm-Native American Mass**, Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City. Archbishop Coakley will be the Celebrant. All invited.

**November 21, 5:30pm-Holy Mass for Families of Miscarriage & Child Loss**, with Bishop Konderla. Parish of Christ the King, Tulsa

**GRAND DINNER to benefit CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE Thursday, October 26, 6:30pm** at the Petroleum Club in downtown Oklahoma City, for tickets go to [cflinc.ejoinme.org/grand23](http://cflinc.ejoinme.org/grand23) or call 405-263-4658 ext. 1009 (Tickets are \$300 each)

Mark your calendar for **November 4th & 5th!** We will be celebrating **Deacon Jerry's 25th anniversary of his ordination** with a reception after both Masses that weekend. Please stop by Lubensky Hall for cake and punch and congratulate our wonderful deacon!

**THANK YOU to everyone who attended, helped with, brought food and supplies for our Bartlesville Catholic Community Picnic last Sunday.**

**ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP IS IN NEED VOLUNTEERS** - Catholic Women are in need of a volunteer to work the gift shop before and after the Sunday 10:30am Mass at St. John Church. We have one volunteer but would appreciate one more person so they could coordinate days to work so it is not every weekend. If interested please contact Vicky Henderson 918-766-3159

**Celebration Ministries**

**October 28, 2023**

**NO MASS**

**October 29, 2023**

**Greeters**

Harry & Nancy Brookshire

**Gift Bearers**

Marcos & Tonita Moran

**Lector/Intersessions**

Suzanne Lauritsen

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Scott & Patricia Mason

**Servers**

Anthony Mann

Abby Shelley

**Cross Bearer**

Peter King

**Senior Usher**

Terry Lauritsen

**Usher**

Tim Murtha

**We Pray For**

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,

Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,

Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,

Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine

Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,

Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,

Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,

Julie Neece, Mark Pace,

Eva Scott, Toni Stark,

Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,

Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

**BUS TRIP TO BLD. STANLEY**

**ROTHER SHRINE** On **Tuesday, November 7, leave Bartlesville at 7:30am**,

grab a burrito on board the bus, enjoy fellowship on the ride. Arrive at the Shrine around 11am for a guided tour of the church and chapel followed by Mass at 12:15pm, with Adoration immediately following. There will then be a brief tour of the Museum and the gift shop. Everyone will gather back on the bus for more fellowship and a "substantial" snack.

(Hopefully there'll be some time for personal private prayer/confession between the morning tour and Mass.) Fifty seats are available. Cost is \$45 per person. To reserve your seat, please call St. John's office, 918-336-4353, bring cash or check payment to the office or go through online giving special events at [stjohn-bartlesville.org](http://stjohn-bartlesville.org) and put "Bld. Stanley Rother Shrine Bus Trip 2023" in notes.

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

**October 18:** Self Safety and Ask Father John Night

**October 25:** S'more night!!! and Kick off of Giving Project

**November 1:** Kick off of "Warming Up Our Neighbors" Giving Project. November 1-15th

**November 1:** Holy Day of Obligation, mass to follow CRE at 7pm at St. James... please plan to join as a family!

**November 8:** Confession Wednesday (for those that have received the sacrament... we encourage everyone to plan to go to confession this night!)

**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**

**October scheduled activities are 6:30-8pm**

**October 22** - What do You Seek? Episode 1 of The Search at Youth House

**October 29** - Who are You? Episode 2 of The Search at Youth House

**November 4/5 - BEDLAM WEEKEND BAKE SALE** after 5pm, 8am, & 10:30am Masses at St. John Church-**this is our fundraiser for trips to March for Life and Steubenville.**

**Saturday, November 11** - DCYC-see info below

**DCYC FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: "COMMUNION"**

Registration is now open, the event will be held in Tulsa at the Cox Business Convention Center, **Saturday, November 11.**

Please register online: [dioceseoftulsayouth.org](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org), the cost is \$49 per person, if financial assistance is needed, please contact the Diocese Youth Office, [youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org), 918-307-4907.

**SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB**

**Catholic Community of Bartlesville**

We will meet **Wednesday, November 1, at 1:30pm** at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Place. The discussion will share insights from the biography, "**God's Messenger: The Astounding Achievements of Mother Frances Cabrini**" by Nicole Gregory. Get the book if you can or simply come to hear and share thoughts on an uplifting and inspiring story of a cheerful, plucky and courageous woman, Mother Cabrini. Her positive contributions to society changed many lives forever for the better...a recipe to live life as a saint. A great way to continue to celebrate All Saints Day! Call Pat for more information 918-332-6302 or 918-337-2118 message.

**VIANNEY NIGHTS** Please join the Diocesan Vocations Office at Vianney Night. **Every Thursday** at the Church of the Madalene (Tulsa), the Vocations Office hosts a **Holy Hour** to pray for more vocations in our Diocese from **7-8pm**, followed by a social gathering until 9pm. (This is for individuals and families.)

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER teenFEMM RETREAT** - Come share a day of learning about and celebrating being a woman on Saturday, October 28 at St. Ann Catholic Church; St. Francis Hall; 301 S. 9th St. Broken Arrow. For teenage girls age 13-18 and their Moms/female relative or guardian. \$30 per participant, includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks. This is a day long event, 8am-5pm. To register, please go online to [dioceseoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat).



**RCIA**

**History of the  
Catholic Church Parts 1 & 2**

**Presenter: Dr. Joey Spencer**

RCIA welcomes back, Dr. Spencer: tutor, writer and presenter from the Alcuin Institute! In the two classes on October 24 & 31, Joey will give us a fascinating overview of the 2,000 year history of the Church beginning with Pentecost and moving forward to the present times. The first class will work from Pentecost to the 10th century and the second class will cover the 11th century to the present. Please join us!

**Tuesday, October 24 & 31, 7-9pm  
St. James Catholic Church**

**A NIGHT OF MERCY, Thursday, October 26**, St. Monica Church, 633 East Marshall Place, Tulsa, **5-7pm**. Charles and Sheila Michie, Directors, Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service

**DON'T FORGET THE DIOCESE PICNIC!!**

As part of the 50th anniversary festivities of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma, there will be a **Diocese-wide Picnic**, held in Owasso at the Redbud Festival Park, on **Saturday, October 28. Gathering for the Procession begins at 2:45pm** at St. Henry Church (8500 N. Owasso Expressway), the Procession will leave St. Henry's Church at 3pm and is expected to arrive at Redbud Park (100 N. Main in Owasso) around 3:40pm. **Mass will be at the park at 4pm.** After Mass there will be food and drink available for purchase (you may bring your own picnic meal), but there will also be a cookie contest, for persons who want to participate, please bring a plate of cookies to share with others, make sure to register your cookies at check-in. Youth activities, live music (one of the bands will be Fr. John's), and other fun will begin after Mass at around 5:15pm. Child activities end at 9pm. Youth activities and food/beverage sales end at 9:30pm. The picnic ends at 10pm. For a full schedule, please go to [dioceseoftulsa.org/news/jubileepicnic](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/news/jubileepicnic)

**THERE WILL BE NO 5:30PM MASS  
AT ST. JAMES ON THIS DAY**

**APPLE PIE TIME!**

Our local Knights of Columbus, Council 1302, are taking orders for our homemade Apple Pies. **This year the pies will be \$15.00 each.** Also, this year, due to limited storage, we ask that you **pick up your pies at St. James Church (back kitchen door) on Friday, November 10, beginning at 6pm. If you are unable to pick up your pies, they will be delivered to you.** Pies **WILL NOT** be available for pick up after the Masses on the weekend as we've done in the past. You can order by calling or texting Tim Vandeven at 918-361-2717, please leave a message if there is no answer, or email [tvandeven@att.net](mailto:tvandeven@att.net). Be sure to include your name, phone number, number of pies and address if you are unable to pick your pies up. Please order soon as we expect to sell out and don't expect there will be extras. Thank You for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus!