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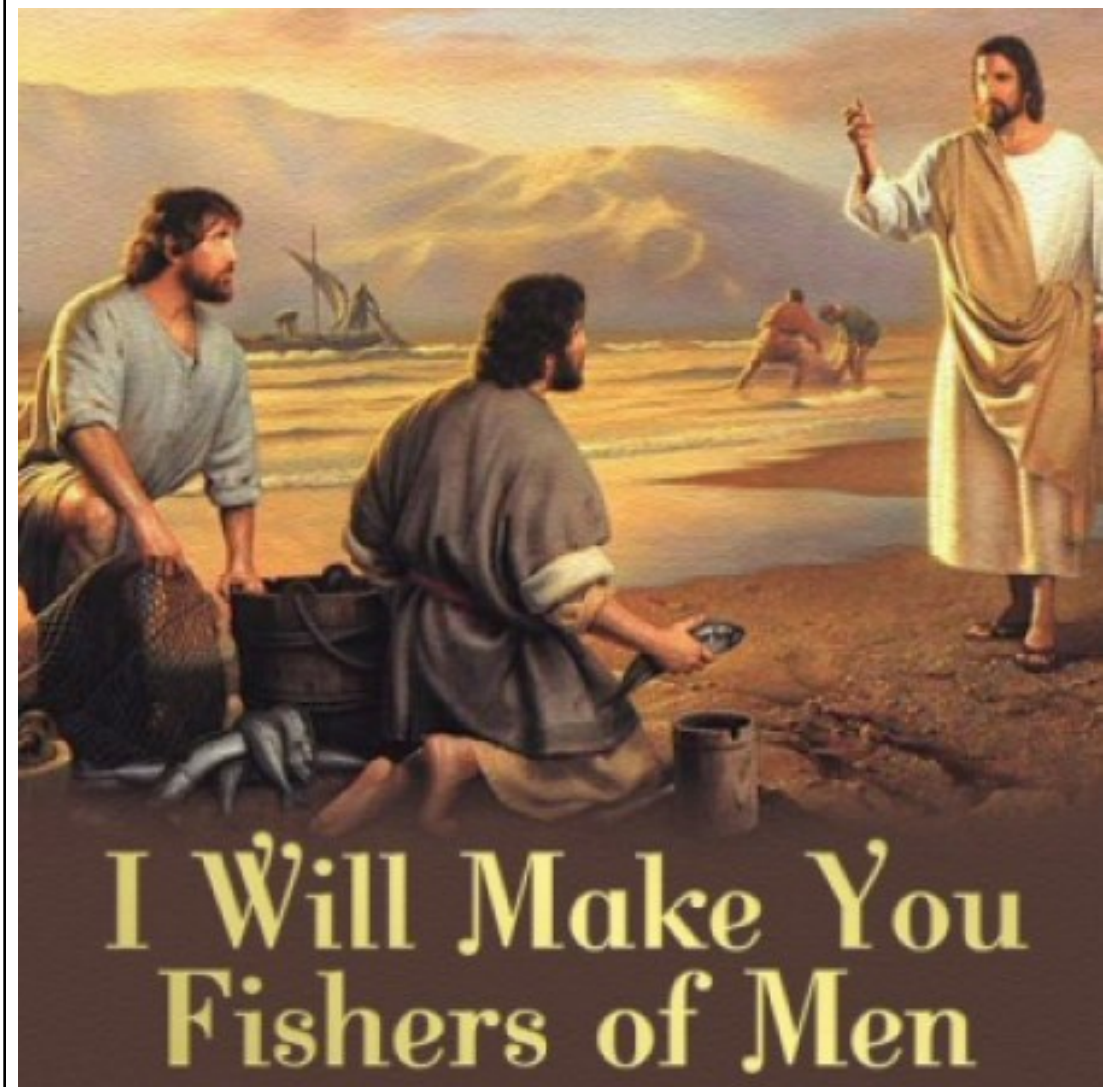
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



I Will Make You Fishers of Men

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

Readings for January 21, 2024 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	Readings for January 28, 2024 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28
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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	1/23 - 8:30am - Laura Stanfill - Special Intention
Thurs	1/18 - 8:30am - Shelley Sumner - Special Intention
Sat	1/20 - 8:30am - Lexi Towne - Special Intention
Sat	1/20 - 5:30pm - +Kay Simon by Family
Sun	1/21 - 9:30am - Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention

**This Week at St. James
January 21-27**

Sun	9:30am - Mass
Mon	5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting (Room 104)
Tues	7:00pm - RCIA
Wed	6:00pm - CRE & 1st Reconciliation
Sat	5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

**NEWS FROM THE OKLAHOMA MONKS
AT ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY**

The dates for the **2024 Monastic Encounter Weekends** have been announced! **Catholic single men, ages 18-45**, are invited behind the cloister gate to learn more about monastic life at St. Gregory's Abbey. **The dates are: February 16-18, June 7-9, August 2-4 and October 18-20.** During this time, attendees will share in the liturgical prayer, lectio divina, common work and communal life of the abbey and live as a monk. While these encounters are primarily intended for those discerning a religious vocation, they are still of spiritual benefit to those yearning to know God's still, small voice amidst life's chaos. For more information contact Fr. Simeon Spitz, OSB, vocations director at 405-878-5456 or at vocations@monksok.org.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25

There are resources for each day on the United States Catholic Bishops' website. The theme this year is "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) The direct link to the resources is really long, you can scroll to the bottom of usccb.org and click through links beginning with the Event calendar, or: www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2024

COOKING UP COMPASSION is Saturday, February 10 and you won't want to miss it! Featuring Tulsa's best chefs and America's #1 live party band, Emerald City...all benefiting those served by Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma! Tickets now available. Visit ccek.org/cuc for more information.

Celebration Ministries

January 27, 2024

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Extraordinary Ministers
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Linda Ruegsegger
Servers
Nguyen
Cross Bearer
Marion Hammerschmidt
Senior Usher
Louise Martel
Usher
Rayln Boudreaux

January 28, 2024

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Gift Bearers
Pete & Lisa King
Lector/Intersessions
Dan Boatwright
Extraordinary Ministers
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Servers
Ben & Stephen Lauritsen
Cross Bearer
Pete King
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Enrico Lodrigueza

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Yvonne Herman,
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Julie Neece, Mark Pace,
Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark,
Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,
Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

CONCERN

For **January** we are collecting **Canned Soup**. Homeless items: hats, gloves, and hand warmers.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - To support our local Scout Troop 5 Sunday, January 28, 8:30-11am in Fr. Lynch Hall.

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Wednesday, January 24, 7-8:30pm
at St. James Church

YOUTH NEWS

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CONFIRMATION REMINDER

We will meet on **Sunday, January 21 and 28, at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church**, followed by fellowship and class. 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

OPEN ENROLLMENT: SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2024-25 academic year. Please go to SJCS website: www.sjcs-ok.org click on the **About** tab then go to the **Admission and Enrollment** page. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email Dr. Cristal Miller, Principal at miller@sjcs-ok.

St. John School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested or have questions, contact the school office at 918-336-0603.

YOUTH STATIONS The high school youth have begun practicing their drama on the Stations of the Cross for Lent. We meet at St. John's on Sundays at 5pm for a meal and then rehearse until 6:30pm in the church. We need both readers & performers. All high school age students (9-12) are invited. For more information please contact Fr. Higgins at 918-534-3420.

FAT TUESDAY DINNER

Come out and join us for the "Fat Tuesday Celebration" on **February 13, 6pm, in Fr. Lynch Hall.**

No spaghetti this year.

Meat, sides, deserts, beer, wine, and music,
all for donations only.

Gather the family and bring them with you.
Hope to see you there!

Copies of the graphic novel, "**Together our Faith Goes Further—An Illustrated History of the Diocese of Tulsa**", have arrived! If you preordered a copy, you may pick it up at St. John in the office. (\$16). There are some copies available in the office for persons who didn't preorder, also \$16 each.

Details for the Oklahoma March for Life **will be released in March** for the June March.

Nine Days for Life Novena online, January 16-24, with prayers and reflections for each day: www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. (In both English and Spanish/en Español.)

UPCOMING

Scout Sunday February 4
9:30am Mass at St. James Church
10:30am Mass at St. John Church

CRE Sunday February 11
St. John School Mass
February 25



**RCIA Session #19
Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders**

Presenters: Deacon Charlie & Tracey Moomaw

The sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders are fundamentally about mission. Though differing in scope and nature, both confer a special grace of a particular mission in the Church to serve and build up the People of God. In the eyes of God it is the married couple who are the primary foundation of human society; they testify to their belief that God has called them to this love and entrusted it to them as their primary mission in life. Through the sacrament of Holy orders, men are conformed in their very souls to the person of Christ and to serve the mission of the Church. When people see and come to know their deacon or priest, they are to see and come to know Christ.

**Tuesday, January 23, 7pm
St. James Catholic Church**

NEEDED! The RCIA ministry is in need of adult childcare volunteers for Tuesday nights this Spring. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Julie Heath at 918-914-0467.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES

February 9-11-Spanish Engaged Encounter at Canyon Crossing. Contact Cristina Contreras with questions at 918-307-4929 or email cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org or register online at www.tulsacee.org.

March 1-3 OR March 8-10-English Engaged Encounter at Canyon Crossing. Contact Audrey Stubblefield with questions at 918-294-1904 or email audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org or register online at www.tulsacee.org.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how *you* use the time, talent, and treasure you have been blessed with. Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study our Catholic Faith? The Commitment Card you received in the mail offers suggestions for how you can take a step forward in each of these areas

Don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend, Sunday, January 27/28.

RURAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 27, 2024, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 300 E. Washington, McAlester, OK. **9am: Mass with Bishop David Konderla, 10:30am-5pm: Day of Conference & Prayer at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 711 S. George Nigh Expressway, McAlester, OK.** Key Note Speakers include Robert and Diane Schwind from the Three Hearts Institute. They will be speaking on Prayer, Sacraments and Matrimonial Spirituality. **This conference is open to seriously dating, engaged, or married couples.** Lunch and snacks are provided. \$50 per couple. Scholarships are available. Register online: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/rural-marriage-conference. Questions: email Audrey Stubblefield, audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org