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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

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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

Readings for October 15, 2023 Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14	Readings for October 22, 2023 Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21
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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

Tues 10/17 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Thurs 10/19 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sat 10/21 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sat 10/21 - 5:30pm - +Kenneth Wardyn by Dana Morse
 Sun 10/22 - 9:30am - Vince Soebbing (Birthday) by Children

This Week at St. James October 15-21

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

Weekend Collection October 7/8

Total Collection \$3,646.25

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

[Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared by banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.] But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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. Please start bringing your donations to church as soon as you are able because we have a deadline of **November 5th**.

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 or call 405-263-4658 ext. 1009 (Tickets are \$300 each)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BARTLESVILLE ANNUAL PICNIC Sunday, October 15, 3-6pm, St. James Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share according to first initial of last name: **(A-K) side dish, (L-Z) dessert**. Smoked Chicken and Pork by our local Knights of Columbus Council #1302. Live Music, Bounce House, Filipino Folk Dancers.

Celebration Ministries

October 21, 2023

Greeters
 Florene Sotosek
 NEED
Gift Bearers
 Marcia Kelley
 Elaine Lovec
Lector/Intersessions
 Alice Ellis
Extraordinary Ministers
 Rose Hammerschmidt
 Evert Lovec
Servers
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Senior Usher
 Ardene Dickerson
Usher
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October 22, 2023

Greeters
 Adam & Lori Shelley
Gift Bearers
 Enrico Lodrigueza Family
Lector/Intersessions
 Bee Bradley
Extraordinary Ministers
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Cross Bearer
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Usher
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 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

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT ST. JAMES AT 6PM

THANK YOU for supporting CRE at last weekend's breakfast, we appreciate you!

This week is self-safety and "Ask Fr. John"

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

10/15 - Fall Break No Class
10/22 - What do You Seek? Episode 1 of The Search at Youth House
10/29 - Who are You? Episode 2 of The Search at Youth House
Saturday, November 11 - DCYC more information to come.

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, the cost is \$49 per person, if financial assistance is needed, please contact the Diocese Youth Office, youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org, 918-307-4907.

OUR LADY OF GRACE RETREAT CENTER

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Creating with the Creator: An artistic retreat series for the artist and non-artist alike. **Mondays (October 23, 30, November 6, 13), 9:30am-1pm**, join with participants from across the state to learn from professional artist Leigha Liuzza. \$60 per Monday. Art supplies included.

Monday, October 16, 9am-3pm: Seeking Him Whom My Soul Loves, Contemplative Prayer, a Day of Reflection with Fr. Salvador Marquez-Munoz, Pastor, St. Mary Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, AR. (\$40 Mass & Lunch included).

November 2-5 Ignatian 3-Day Silent Directed Retreat. Trained Spiritual Directors will guide you into deeper prayer as you experience the beauty of nature, the quiet of a private chapel, comfortable prayer spaces, and expansive grounds to explore. Enjoy home cooking and a private room with a private patio overlooking a lake. (\$495 Lodging & Meals included)

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.)



REMINDER: Mini retreat for RCIA inquirers THIS Sunday, October 15, at St. John Church with Fr. John. Please meet in the gathering area at **9:15am**

RCIA Session #7 "Why A Church?"

Presenter: Fr. Carlos

The Church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place where we were meant to encounter his grace that prepares us for every step of life. Jesus' first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are "what do you seek?" The one that asked the question not only knows the answer—he is the answer. The answer to everything. And you find him most profoundly in his Church.

**Tuesday, October 3, 7-9pm
 St. James Catholic Church**

THANK YOU for your consideration and generosity in contributing to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. You may still donate either with the envelopes from last weekend, or online cceok.org/donate.

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

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

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