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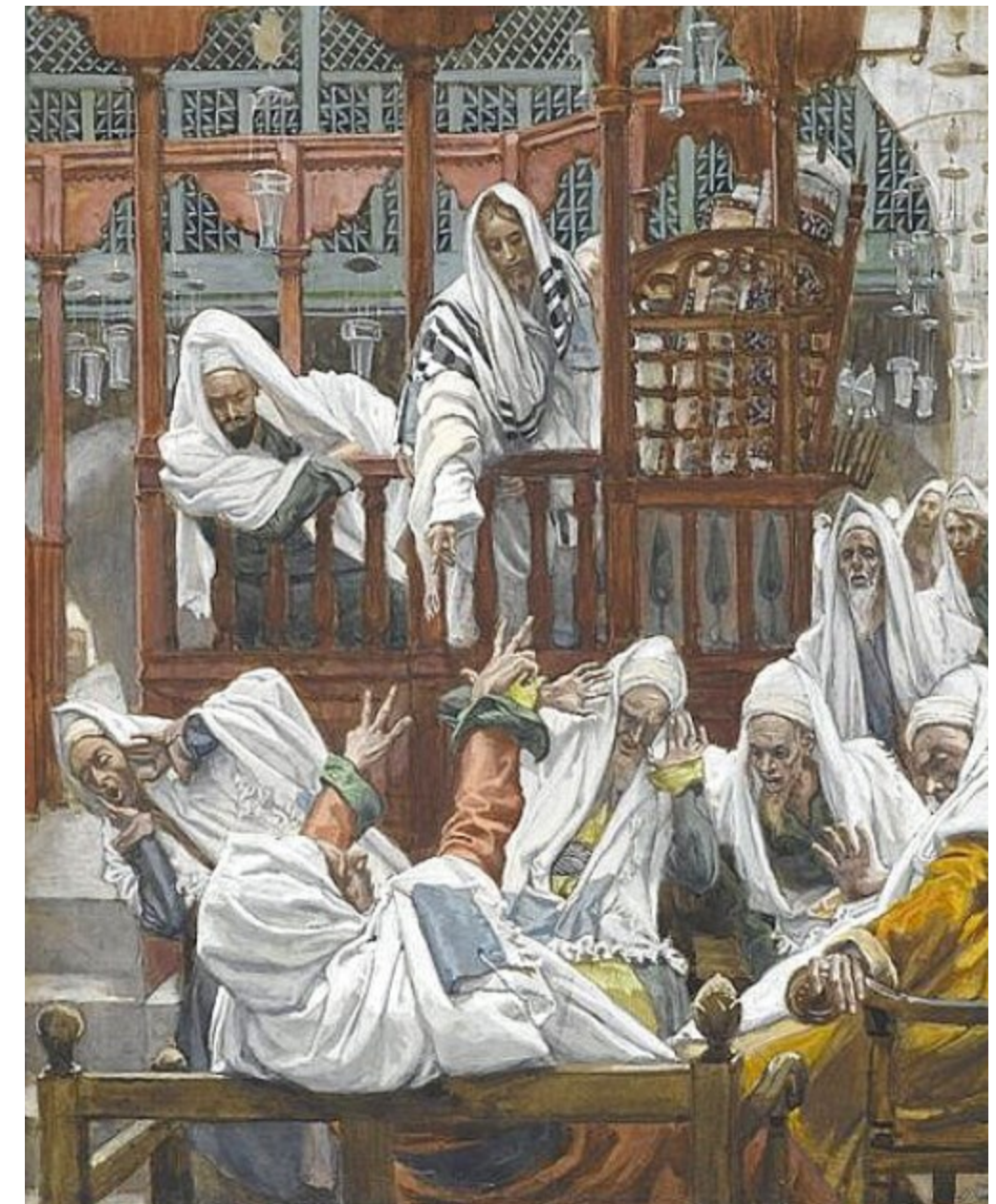
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
January 28, 2024

<b>Readings for January 28, 2024</b> Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28	<b>Readings for February 4, 2024</b> Job 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39
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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 1/30 - 8:30am - Michael Bellamy - Special Intention  
 Thurs 2/01 - 8:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention  
 Sat 2/03 - 8:30am - Martha Clark- Special Intention  
 Sat 2/03 - 5:30pm - Chris Duncan - Special Intention  
 Sun 2/04 - 9:30am - Alice Fagan - Special Intention

**This Week at St. James  
 January 28-February 3**

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

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

**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. Registration for the **February Day of Reflection** is now open. Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, OSB will present **"Powerful Prayer in the Medal of St. Benedict" on February 24**, at St. Gregory's Abbey. Cost is \$30 if prepaid (\$35 at the door), preregistration is required. Lunch is included. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am and ends after Adoration around 3pm.

**To register for Days of Reflection**, please go to our website at [www.monksok.org](http://www.monksok.org), or email: [retreats@monksok.org](mailto:retreats@monksok.org), or call 405-878-5296.

**LECTIO RETREAT at St. Joseph Monastery- Tulsa, Ok** This powerful experience teaches the prayer practice of Lectio (praying with the Scripture). A variety of teachers share their knowledge and experience of this prayer. **February 21, 6:30-8:30pm and February 22, 23 8:30am-4pm and February 24, 8:30am-2pm.** Please visit: [www.stjosephmonastery.org](http://www.stjosephmonastery.org) under RETREATS for details and registration.

**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.**

There will be a **50/50 game**, tickets for that game may be purchased as you enter the Hall. The drawing for the **winner will be held at 7pm.**

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

**REMINDER: LENT IS A BIT EARLY THIS YEAR: ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14.** A LENT SCHEDULE WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

**Celebration Ministries**

**February 3, 2024**

**Greeters**  
 Victoria & Madeline Nguyen  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Carroll & Gwen Kirwin  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Fidelis Villegas  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Diane Leroux  
 Rose Hammerschmidt  
**Servers**  
 Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Carolyn Benne  
**Senior Usher**  
 Chris LaFrancois  
**Usher**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt

**February 4, 2024**

**Greeters**  
 Boy Scouts  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Boy Scouts  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Boy Scouts  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Marcos & Tonita Moran  
**Servers**  
 Boy Scouts  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Boy Scouts  
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**Usher**  
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**We Pray For**

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan, Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart, Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon, Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

**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

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

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

CRE Sunday is February 11 at the 9:30am Mass at St. James Church. The Knights of Columbus will be selling "grab and go" breakfast burritos to help fund our CRE program!! If anyone would like to place an order ahead of time for pick up please email Carey at [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com) or call 918-397-3779. We will also have a craft after Mass for the children. ALL CRE students and their families are encouraged to attend together!

**YOUTH NEWS**

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**CONFIRMATION REMINDER**

We will meet on **Sunday, January 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](http://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.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org).

**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 IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A PART OF THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** The high school youth have begun practicing their drama on the Stations of the Cross for Lent. We meet at St. John Church 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 918-534-3420. Although they've begun rehearsals, Fr. Higgins says there's room for more students to join!

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



**RCIA Session #20**  
**Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation**

**Presenters: Fr. Daniel Gormley**

Confirmation is empowering. When anyone receives the sacrament of Confirmation, the adventure of grace begun in Baptism is carried forward. Those who have been called, receive the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit which increases and deepens baptismal grace needed to fulfill their particular Christian vocation. St. Paul reminds the Ephesians, whom God imparted the Holy Spirit by his hands, that God's "power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine" (Eph. 3:20).

**Tuesday, January 30, 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](mailto:cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org) or register online at [www.tulsacee.org](http://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](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org) or register online at [www.tulsacee.org](http://www.tulsacee.org).

**TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

Today all families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a faith community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, ministry, and generous financial support. All three are important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

**Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast.** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight's Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (**No RSVP necessary**) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast. All are welcome NO RSVP necessary.

**February 17** - Fr. Leo Morales  
**February 24** - Fr. Jim Caldwell  
**March 2** - Fr. Josh Litwack  
**March 9** - Fr. Bryan Brooks  
**March 16** - Fr. Gary Kastl  
**March 23** - Bishop Konderla

If you have any questions please call Matt Buckendorf at 918-527-5093 or Steve Clark 918-809-4634. Donations Accepted

**CONCERN**

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

**COOKING UP COMPASSION** Saturday, February 10 had to let us know that they are **SOLD OUT!** They wish to **THANK EVERYONE!**