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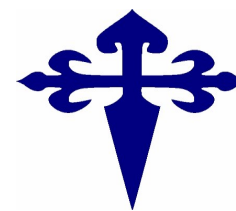
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Please call the office if you know of a parishioner that is homebound and would like to receive spiritual ministries from Fr. John, Fr. Carlos or Deacon Jerry.

If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.

**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, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-3pm  
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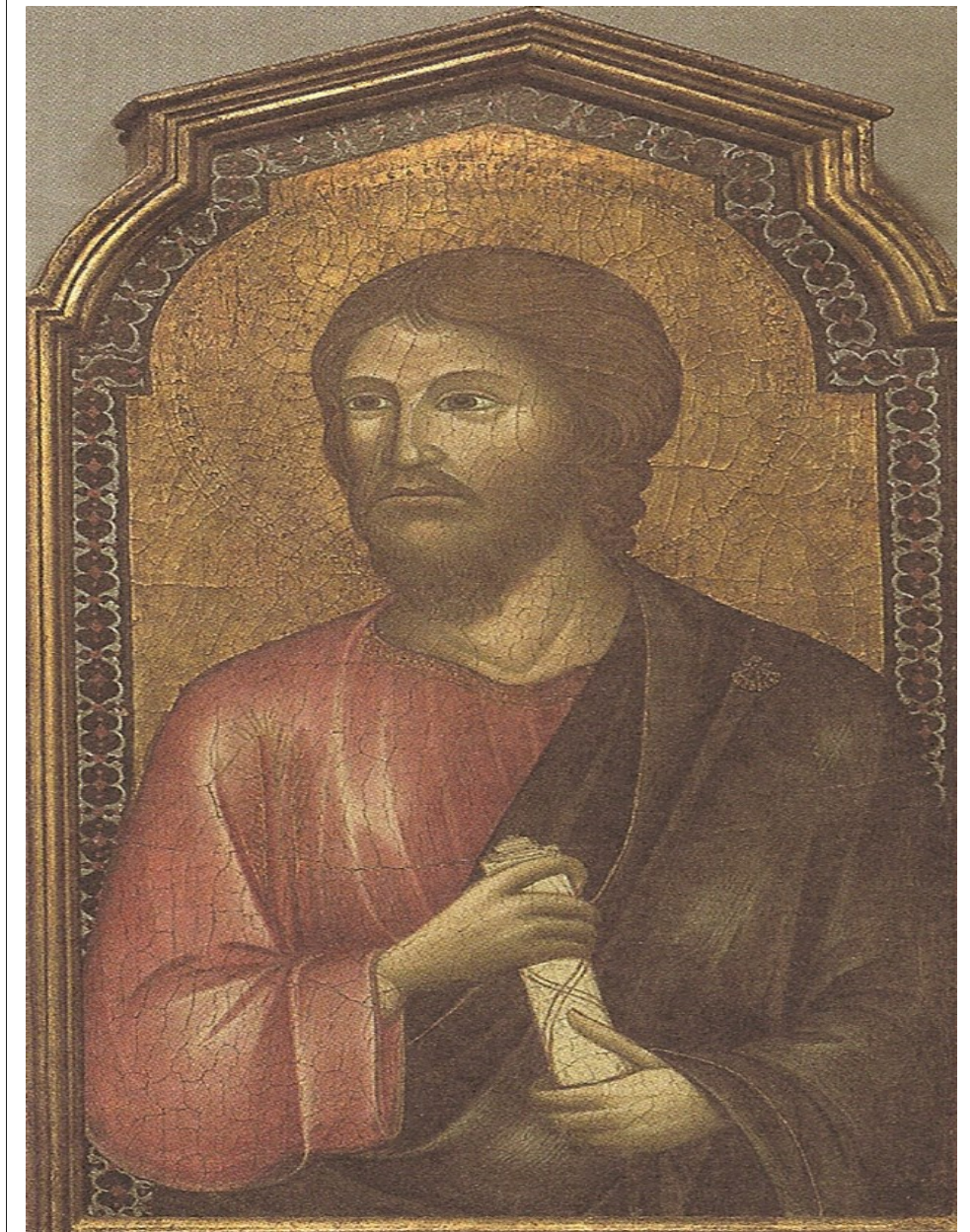
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**Thirty--first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 31, 2021**

**Readings for October 31, 2021**  
Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

**Readings for November 7, 2021**  
1 Kings 17:10-16  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

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](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Tuesday for the upcoming weekend



This weeks Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
By Tom & Denny Carlisle

### Mass Intentions

Tue 11/02 - 8:30 am - +Rex & Shirley Thomas by Jerry & Mary Grove  
Thu 11/04 - 8:30 am - +Robert & Minnie Patterson by Jerry & Mary Grove  
Sat 11/06 - 8:30 am - +Thomas Herman by Alice Ellis  
Sat 11/06 - 5:30 pm - +Fr. Robert Pepe by Alice Ellis  
Sun 11/07 - 9:30 am - +Gene & Elizabeth Dizmang by Jerry & Mary Grove

### Last Weekend Collection

October 23/24 Total Collection \$4,406.30

### This Week at St. James October 31-November 6

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
Wed 6:00pm - CRE (All Rooms)  
Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL: St. Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

### CARDS FOR SR. SUSANNE BAUER

Sr. Susanne Bauer, originally from Louisburg, KS, will celebrate her 70th year of religious life on November 1. She taught at St. John's School for 19 years...1970-1989. She served as both teacher and principal 1976-1989. Her chosen feast day is November 1, All Saints Day, and would love to hear from parishioners who remember her: Sr. Susanne Bauer, Mount St. Joseph, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 72356.

**AFGHAN REFUGEE UPDATE** As the primary refugee resettlement agency in Oklahoma, Catholic Charities has been asked by the US State Department to receive approximately 1,800 Afghan refugees, 800 of whom are settling in Tulsa and the surrounding area. An operation this large cannot be done alone! We are pleased to be partnering with community and faith organizations, businesses, foundations, and members of state and local government. If you are interested in donating in some way, head to our website at [ccek.org/refugees](http://ccek.org/refugees), where you can find forms to volunteer, donate household items, or, make a financial donation.

While All Saints' Day (November 1) is **NOT a Holy Day of Obligation** this year, due to it falling on Monday, there **WILL** be Mass at Noon and 7pm in (Hispanic).

### SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB St. James & St. John Parishes

After the spiritual boost of Sunday Mass, Catholics may be vulnerable during the week days to sliding into the "rote prayer" habit. We toss in a few well remembered prayers and think we're "done" talking to God until next Sunday. There is SO much more spiritual connection, love, and grace waiting for you! Please consider joining the Spiritual Reading Book club **re-starting November 9 and ending May 10**, with a 'socially distant' monthly gathering the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at **1:30pm**, in Conference Room 2, at St. John Before the Latin Gate. On November 9, we will cover the first four chapters of **Learning to Pray** by James Martin, SJ. The book can be ordered from Amazon for \$19.20.

### Celebration Ministries

#### November 6, 2021

**Greeters**  
Elaine Lovec  
Alice Tennison  
**Gift Bearers**  
Steve & Diane Leroux  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Alice Ellis  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
David Benne  
**Servers**  
Helen Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
NEED  
**Usher**  
David Benne

#### November 7, 2021

**Greeters**  
Robert & Judy  
Oborny  
**Gift Bearers**  
Enrico Lodrigueza  
Family  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Nita Swan  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Karen Cruce  
**Servers**  
Maddie Shelley  
Stephen Lauritsen  
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Ben Lauritsen  
**Senior Usher**  
Joe Bares  
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Robert Oborny

### We Pray For

Jason Anderson, Michael Bellamy  
Martha Clark, Herbert Erfurdt,  
Larry Guilfoyle, Mary Grove,  
Jody Hart, Yvonne Herman,  
Darrel Kimery, Barry Knuth,  
Carol Marrs, Sam Martel  
Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney  
Jake Munyon, Julie Neece  
Mark Pace, Eva Scott  
Toni Stark, Shelley Sumner,  
Pat Zeorlin, Bob & Jane Zoeller,  
and Ernie Zuech

CRE for grades K-8th is held each **Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm** at St. James Church!! Contact Carey Auschwitz, [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com).

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETS**  
**WEDNESDAYS at 6:30pm** (in the Youth House)  
**November 3 - The Adventurer: Franciscan Spirituality**  
Contact: Cassie Rebeor  
[bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**BAKERS AND ADULT CHAPERONES** are needed for Homework Hangouts on **Tuesdays from 3-5:30pm** at the Youth House. Baked Goods can be delivered before hand to the office or at 3pm at the YH. Chaperones would be responsible for helping keep everyone safe, and to spend time with our teens. If interested in being a baker or chaperone please contact Cassie.

**DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY/TREATS?** Our High School youth will be glad to consume them for you! (We have more than one event during most weeks.) Please drop off at the church office, and thank you for donating treats to us throughout the year!

### CONFIRMATION

**TEENS! If you will be 16 or older by August 2022, you may still sign up!** Confirmation Class November 7 will be Formation 5 in our books. Please contact Cassie Rebeor at [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com).

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

**DCYC (Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference)** is Saturday, November 13 in Tulsa at the Doubletree Hotel. Cost is \$49 per student. **REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 6.** This is "a day-long experience of faith, fun, and fellowship for high school youth hosted by the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma. The schedule includes prayer, Mass, keynote addresses, nourishment, Confession, praise & worship, and recreation. Contact: Cassie Rebeor, [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com).

**MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington, DC for 9th grade and up January 18-23rd, 2022. Chaperones for our Bartlesville Group are greatly needed for this pilgrimage. For more information contact Cassie for more information or please check out [dioceseoftulsayouth.org/national-march-for-life](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/national-march-for-life).

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### RCIA Session #9 - The Creeds Presenter: Dcn. Jerry Rutherford

We call Jesus's work of redemption, principally through his Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, the Paschal Mystery. This Mystery reveals one fundamental reality to us: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his Death on the Cross, also reveals that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.

**Join us!** Tuesday, October 26 at 7pm in  
**Fr. Lynch Hall**

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at  
[rcia@st-johnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@st-johnbartlesville.org) or 952-270-4665

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

### VERITAS, TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Diocese of Tulsa has announced the new official tax credit scholarship granting organization, VERITAS, for all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma. VERITAS provides scholarships to K-12 students to attend accredited Catholic schools in the Diocese who would otherwise not be able to afford a quality Catholic education. Gifts made through this program provide scholarships to children and an Oklahoma income tax credit to you or your business.

Starting in the Fall 2021 school year, VERITAS is the only scholarship granting organization authorized to raise money on behalf of the Diocese of Tulsa Catholic schools. Learn more about this opportunity for you or your business to receive an Oklahoma income tax credit for your generosity while supporting Catholic education at [veritasok.org](http://veritasok.org). Brochures and donation forms are available at the church.

**Thank you** for considering this program and for all of your contributions that enable students to attend Catholic schools.

### CONCERN NEEDS

It's time to start thinking about Thanksgiving! This year we've been tasked with collecting **400 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**. It sounds far away, but really it's just the month of **October**.

### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

You are welcome to bring photos of deceased loved ones to place on our Altar of Remembrance during the month of November.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

Senior Luncheon will be held **Tuesday, November 9** at 12 Noon. The seniors will host their Thanksgiving dinner. All are welcome. Turkey and dressing provided. Bring a salad or other side dish to share. Bartlesville native historian and patriot, Joe Todd will speak about his Vietnam war experiences.