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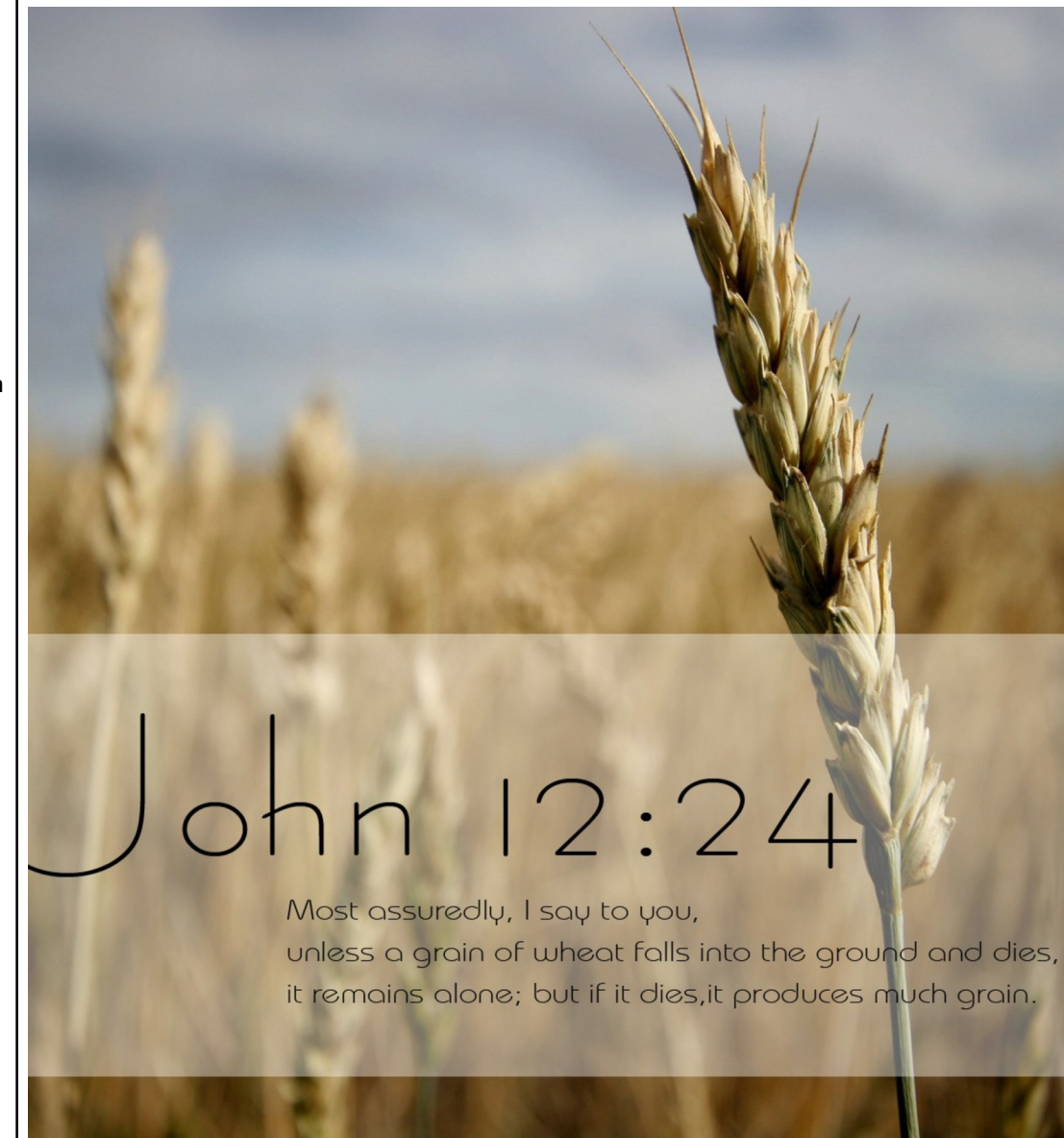
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



John 12:24

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 17, 2024**

<b>Readings for March 17, 2024</b>	<b>Readings for March 24, 2024</b>
Jeremiah 31:31-34	Isaiah 50:4-7
Hebrews 5:7-9	Philippians 2:6-11
John 12:20-33	Mark 14:1-15:47

**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 3/19 - 8:30am - Chuck & Alice Rohrs - Special Intention  
Thurs 3/21 - 8:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention  
Sat 3/23 - 8:30am - Ken Kirwin - Special Intention  
Sat 3/23 - 5:30pm - Pat & Christine Kendrick - Special Intention  
Sun 3/24 - 9:30am - +Victoria Llemos by Bruce & Nita Swan

### This Week at St. James March 17-23

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting (Room 104)  
Tues 7:00pm - RCIA  
Wed 6:00pm - **NO CRE**  
Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now, Yet what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but four yours. Now is the time of judgement on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is an eight week grief support workshop held **Thursday Evenings, Now-May 2, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.** Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. You may still drop in. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

**During the season of Lent, we have an almsgiving opportunity that will support Birthright of Bartlesville.** There will be a box at the back of the church to collect needed items for babies and their moms. Please consider donating what you are able and support the work done at Birthright. Thank you for supporting life.

Diapers, all sizes, pull-ups, all sizes, new underwear/training pants-2T-4T, baby wipes, crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings, nail clippers, thermometers, clothing-12mos to 4T, baby lotion and wash, hooded bath towels, bottles and sippy cups, formula, nursing bras and drapes, maternity clothes and belts.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** information meetings will be held at Holy Family Cathedral in Heiring Auditorium on **Tuesday, March 19, 7pm and Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm.** The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, July 16-22. Questions? You may contact Rev. Joshua Votruba, Diocesan Chair of the Eucharistic Revival Committee: [EucharisticRevival@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:EucharisticRevival@dioceseoftulsa.org).

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENT:** Join Us for Bartlesville's Biggest Potluck Ever! The Bartlesville Ministerial Alliance and area churches and pastors invite us to a night focused on uniting our entire community through the simple joy of sharing a meal together, downtown at Unity Square, **Sunday, April 14, 5:30-7pm.** Bring a dish to share, games to play, your own seating, etc. **No "Program"-Just Community!** Keep updated on Facebook at [bit.ly/BiggestPotluck](http://bit.ly/BiggestPotluck), (more information in future bulletins)

**CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE GALA** Please go to [centeroffamilylove.org](http://centeroffamilylove.org), and click on "Events" at the top of the page to find information and tickets for the Gala that will be held Saturday, June 15, 6pm, in Oklahoma City. As a companion event to the Gala, there is a Cash Raffle of \$100 per raffle ticket. Please see Grand Knight Jim McWilliams for information and tickets.

### Celebration Ministries

March 23, 2024

#### Greeters

Art & Louise Martel

#### Gift Bearers

Art & Louise Martel

#### Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Rose Hammerschmidt

Louise Martel

#### Servers

Nguyen

#### Cross Bearer

Marion Hammerschmidt

#### Senior Usher

Christ LaFrancois

#### Usher

Rayln Boudreaux

March 24, 2024

#### Greeters

Adam & Lori Shelley

#### Gift Bearers

Adam & Lori Shelley

#### Lector/Intersessions

Nita Swan

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Marcos & Tonia Moran

#### Servers

Ben & Stephen Lauritsen

#### Cross Bearer

Anthony Mann

#### Senior Usher

Steve Bell

#### Usher

Tim Murtha

#### We Pray For

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Julie Neece, Mike O'Brien,

Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,

Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and

Bob & Jane Zoeller

**CONCERN** For **March** canned green beans and peanut butter; homeless needs are single serve oatmeal and cereal.

**IRELAND PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Emmanuel Nduka, **August 26-September 6.** Contact Alison Stookey of Catholic Travel Today at 918-237-5373 or email [catholictraveltoday@gmail.com](mailto:catholictraveltoday@gmail.com) or [catholictraveltoday.com](http://catholictraveltoday.com)

**CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES**  
**NO CRE March 20 Spring Break!**

### YOUTH NEWS

We meet 6:30-8pm on Sundays at the Youth House

### CONFIRMATION

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.**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** The Knights of Columbus Council 1302 and Assembly 855 are offering two \$1000 scholarships to area Catholic students. **Applications may be obtained in the parish office and MUST arrive at the address on the application by April 15 (so please mail it early enough).** Contact Joe Franco at 918-914-2917 or email at [jfranco0756@gmail.com](mailto:jfranco0756@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok).

**POSITION OPEN: Part-time Art Teacher for St. John School.** Please email your resume and references to [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org)

**SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP'S** next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 20 (special day), 1:30pm** at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Place. New readers are still welcome to join the lively discussion of Chapter 5, 6 and 7. As hoped, Richard Rohr's book "EAGER TO LOVE"-The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi" is proving thought provoking and faith building. Franciscan Rohr continues to inspire us to embrace Jesus' teachings this Lent and share this Love with others. For more information call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302.

### NEED A WEEKEND AWAY WITH YOUR SPOUSE?

Away from all the distractions of life...kids, jobs, email, TV etc. Want to rebuild, revive and reignite your relationship? Join us for a **weekend getaway April 19-21 at Canyon Crossing** a lovely and secluded venue only 15 minutes from the Cathedral. The cost is \$250 and includes a private cabin and all meals. Space is limited. Scholarships are available. The retreat is presented by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter team that includes 3 couples and a priest.

Please contact Kelsie Thomas with any questions at [kthomas@tulsacathedral.com](mailto:kthomas@tulsacathedral.com).

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** The novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, begins on Good Friday, March 29. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 3pm in the Church on Good Friday, please gather in front of the Divine Mercy image in the Church to pray Day 1 of the novena and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For the remaining days of the novena, prayers will begin at 3pm every day in the Church. **Everyone is invited to participate in this novena.** This will take place at St. John.



**RCIA Session #27**  
**Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person**  
**Presenter: Father John**

Human dignity is protected when basic human rights are protected. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

**St. James Church, 7pm,**  
**Tuesday, March 19**

### LENT SCHEDULE

(all is held at St. John unless noted otherwise)

**Wednesdays during Lent**

4:30-5pm Adoration/Confession 5:15pm Mass

**Fridays during Lent**

5-7pm Fish Fry (\$10 donation)

6pm Holy Hour

7pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8pm Stations of the Cross (en Español)

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, March 23/24

(regular Mass schedule)

### DIOCESAN TENNABRAE SERVICE

Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa

Sunday, March 24, 7:30pm

### DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30pm

### Holy Thursday, March 28

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

### Good Friday, March 29

7pm at St. James

### Stations of the Cross

3pm at both St. John and St. James

### Veneration of the Cross

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

### Holy Saturday, March 30

8:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil at St. John

### Easter Sunday, March 31

(regular Mass schedule)

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate toward Lilies to decorate the altar for Easter, please fill out the form available in the pew. All contributions are welcomed and will be acknowledged in a special insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. A contributions of \$20 or more entitles the donor to take one of the lilies home after Mass the weekend after Easter Sunday.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE TULSA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS MARCH 1-30 (\$59)** The conference will be Saturday, September 21 at the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa.  
**Register at [tulsacatholicwomen.com](http://tulsacatholicwomen.com)**