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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

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023

Readings for November 12, 2023	Readings for November 19, 2023
Wisdom 6:12-16	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

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
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend

Mass Intentions

Tues 11/14 - 8:30am - +Laura O'Brien & Louise Logan by Mary Lou McKinney
Thurs 11/16 - 8:30am - +Fr. Patrick Eastman by Fr. Carlos
Sat 11/18 - 8:30am - +Shirley LeBlanc by Carroll & Gwen Kirwin
Sat 11/18 - 5:30pm - +Fr. Patrick Eastman by Fr. Carlos
Sun 11/19 - 9:30am - +Josefina & Victorano Lemos by Bruce & Nita Swan

**This Week at St. James
November 12-18**

Sun 9:30am - Mass
Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon - Hall
5:30pm - Parish/Finance Council - Hall
7:00pm - RCIA - Hall
Wed 6:00pm - CRE
Sat 5:30pm - Mass

**Weekend Collection
November 4/5**

Total Collection \$6,769.30
All Saints \$ 552.00

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you now neither the day nor the hour."

CONCERN

For **November** we are collecting **16oz peanut butter**, canned pinto beans, crackers and tuna. Homeless items: single serve meats, gloves, and hats for winter weather. Thank You!

APPLE PIE TIME!

Our local Knights of Columbus, Council 1302, are taking orders for our homemade Apple Pies. **This year the pies will be \$15.00 each.** Also, this year, due to limited storage, we ask that you **pick up your pies at St. James Church (back kitchen door) on Friday, November 10, beginning at 6pm. If you are unable to pick up your pies, they will be delivered to you.** Pies **WILL NOT** be available for pick up after the Masses on the weekend as we've done in the past. You can order by calling or texting Tim Vandeven at 918-361-2717, please leave a message if there is no answer, or email tvandeven@att.net. Be sure to include your name, phone number, number of pies and address if you are unable to pick your pies up. Please order soon as we expect to sell out and don't expect there will be extras. Thank You for your continued support of the Knights of Columbus!

ADVENT DAYS OF QUIET REFLECTION at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center. Come for a few hours or the whole day on **Tuesdays in Advent (November 28, December 5, 12, 19) anytime from 9am-4pm.** While there is no charge (free-will offerings accepted), **pre-registration IS required** by calling: 405-747-5035. Lunch prepared by our chef is available (\$15), or, you may bring your own lunch. (4919 S. Fairgrounds, Stillwater)

UPCOMING IN THE WIDER AREA IN NOVEMBER

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

Celebration Ministries

November 18, 2023

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Rose Hammerschmidt
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Cross Bearer
Carolyn Benne
Senior Usher
Louise Martel
Usher
David Benne

November 19, 2023

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Lori Shelley
Gift Bearers
Tim & Timothea Murtha
Lector/Intersessions
Bee Bradley
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Servers
Ben & Stephen Lauritsen
Cross Bearer
Anthony Mann
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Guy Lenora
Usher
Peter King

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Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,
Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine
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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

MITTEN TREE

The St. James Mitten Tree will be up **NEXT weekend November 18** and will be staying up until **December 10.** Please decorate the tree with **hats, gloves, scarves, socks etc.** The donated items will be going to **CONCERN!** Thank you for continuing to support this ministry of our church!

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT ST. JAMES AT 6PM

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

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

MOTHER'S DAY OUT currently has availability for ages 6wks to 4 years old. (With only a few spaces for ages 1-2.) We are located at 708 S. Johnstone Ave., open Monday-Wednesday 9:15am-2:15pm. Contact Cynthia Turninetti at mdo@stjohn-bartlesville.org for further information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

THINGS TO DO: Are you looking for something to do to fulfill a Corporal Work of Mercy? Catholic Women will once again be sponsoring **PROJECT GIFT-LOVE.** We will be collecting hats, mittens/gloves and socks for boys and girls (kindergarten-5th grade) that attend Jane Phillips Elementary School. If you are interested and able, a decorated box will be placed in the Gathering for the entire month of November. Your charitable gift of love and warmth is truly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Catholic Women's Christmas Raffle will go on sale the first weekend in November after each weekend Mass, and will be available until the drawing on December 3rd. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

1st Place - Dinner prepared and delivered to your home by a Bartlesville Catholic Women's member each month for 12 months. (Donated by Bartlesville Catholic Women).
2nd Place - Dinner for 2 at Sterling's Grill (Bartlesville) (Donated by Danielle Bradley & Vicky Henderson) and 2 tickets to the Nutcracker performance at Bartlesville Community Center (Donated by Bartlesville Civic Ballet)
3rd Place - Daily Roman Missal (Donated by St. John Church Gift Shop)

Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 3rd after the 10:30am Mass in the Gathering Area at St. John.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a pancake breakfast with a fruit and yogurt bar at Fr. Lynch Hall, **THIS Sunday, November 12 from 8:30-11am.** The proceeds will go to "Young Scholars" of Washington County. (Suggested donation is \$10)

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

During the month of November, you are welcome to bring photos of deceased loved ones to place on our Altar of Remembrance.

SENIOR THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON Tuesday, November 14 at 12 Noon. The hostess are Rayln & Linda Boudreaux and Chuck & Alice Rohrs, they will be providing the Ham and Turkey. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Also, Renae Elmenhorst will be doing **HIGH STAKES BINGO** so bring all your loose coin change for a chance to win!



**RCIA Session #12
The Four Last Things**

Presenter: Dr. Joey Spencer

The Church teaches that if we are to grow and mature as Christians, we need to take time to prayerfully consider the Four Last Things-death, judgment, heaven and hell. Unless and until we take these things seriously, our life here on earth will lack meaning and focus. It's only when we consider the decisions we make in the light of eternity that our entire lives begin to make sense and our relationship with God can come to full maturity.

**Tuesday, November 14, 7pm
St. James Catholic Church**

DO YOU FEEL CALLED to be a Religious Sister or Brother, or a Permanent Deacon, or a Priest? While our priests and deacons will be more than happy to discuss this with you, our Diocese also has a Vocations Director, Fr. Duy Nguyen. You may call him at 918-307-4936 or email him at vocations918@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY AT THE TOWER, the annual fundraiser (dinner) for St. Michael Radio, will be held **Friday, December 1**, at Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow Campus, 3100 E. New Orleans St., Broken Arrow. Enjoy great food, fellowship and faith while supporting St. Michael Catholic Radio. There will be dinner, a silent auction, and a live Q & A Panel featuring local priests: Fr. Bryan Brooks, Fr. Sean Donovan, Fr. Leo Morales, & Fr. Kerry Wakulich. Host of Catholic Answers Live, Cy Kellett, will be the moderator!

To purchase reservations and for more information, please visit stmichaelradio.com. Individual tickets are \$75. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Dress is "business casual".

**OLIVE WOOD CRAFTS FROM
THE HOLY LAND**



Our friends from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, and Shepherd Field Arts, are going to be in our Church **NEXT WEEKEND, November 18/19.**

They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are hand made by the Christians in the Holy Land.

This is their main source of income. We need to support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts so we can help Christian families stay in the Holy Land.



This weeks Altar Flowers are given by Denny Carlisle in Memory of Departed Loved Ones