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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**  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:45am-2:45pm  
Phone 918-335-0844  
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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



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 14, 2023

Readings for May 14, 2023	Readings for May 21, 2023
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	Acts 1:12-14
1 Peter 3:15-18	1 Peter 4:13-16
John 14:15-21	John 17:1-11a

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

Tue 05/16 - 8:30am - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention  
 Thurs 05/18 - 8:30am - +Suzanne Ramirez by Deacon Jerry & Lucille Rutherford  
 Sat 05/20 - 8:30am - **NO MASS**  
 Sat 05/20 - 5:30pm - Martha Clark - Special Intention  
 Sun 05/21 - 9:30am - +Paul, Allen, Ron Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

### This Week at St. James May 14-20

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting Room 104  
 Tues 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection May 6/7

**Total Collection** \$4,455.30

### GOSPEL: St. John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

**MOWERS NEEDED** A new mowing season will upon us soon and we are working on a schedule. Please contact Ray Schremmer at 918-729-7463 to get your name on one of the four lawn care teams. The commitment is once every month May through October.

**BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RETREAT SATURDAY, MAY 20th! "UNITED MISSION"** will be conducted by Deacon David Hamel from Catholic Charities. Registration in the church 9:30-10am. (\$15, includes lunch) Mass at 10am. Retreat follows in Fr. Lynch Hall until 3pm. For registration and information please contact Annette Walker at 918-440-1332.

**FR. JOHN** will be one of the speakers at the Life in the Spirit Seminar for Men, **Saturday, May 20**, Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. His topic will be "Receiving God's Gifts". Other speakers will include Fr. Jack Gleason, Deacon Kevin Stephenson, Deacon Tim Sullivan, and others. Mass is at 8am, the rest of the day will include breakfast & lunch, ending around 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 (scholarships available). email jimwwarren@att.net with your name, address, and phone number. Mail check to CCRS, 6447 S. Louisville Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136. You may also call 918-808-7383 for details and registration Christian men don't have to be Catholic to attend, invite a friend.

### "MILESTONE" ANNIVERSARY MASS

Most Rev. David A. Konderla is celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th and 50th+ Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25**, at Holy Family Cathedral at 2:30PM, followed by a reception in Heiring Auditorium. If you, or a couple you know in the Diocese of Tulsa, is celebrating or has celebrated their 25th, 40th, 50th and 50th+ Wedding Anniversary **in this year, please contact your parish office or email religiousformation@dioceseoftulsa.org**, by **June 1**, so an invitation can be sent, to you, for the Mass and Reception.

**CURSILLO 4TH DAY RETREAT:** Starts with Mass at 8am, ends around 3pm, **Saturday, June 10**, at Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa. This is free to participants but donations gladly accepted. Please RSVP to Gail Hobbs at ghobbs4@gmail.com.

**PARENTING NIGHT ON ADOPTION & FOSTERING** hosted by the Marriage & Family Life Office at St. Bernard's Community Room, Wednesday, June 7, 6-8pm. This will be a gathering for families that have adopted or fostered children, and for those interested in learning more or meeting other families. For more information, contact Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org, 918-307-4951.

### Celebration Ministries

#### May 20, 2023

**Greeters**  
 Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt  
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**Lector/Intersessions**  
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**Extraordinary Ministers**  
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**Servers**  
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 Ken Campbell  
**Senior Usher**  
 Dana Morse  
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 Rayln Boudreaux

#### May 21, 2023

**Greeters**  
 Judy Oborny  
 Lori Shelley  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Judy Oborny  
 Nita Swan  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Karen Cruce  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Guy Lenora  
 Marcos Moran  
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#### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Tom Carlisle,  
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 Kathy Gonser, Yvonne Herman,  
 Darrel Kimery, Jeff & Janel Kummerer,  
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 Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller,  
 Jake Munyon, Tina Murtha,  
 Julie Neece, Mark Pace,  
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark,  
 Jerry & Peggy Schwegman,  
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and  
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **May** we are collecting cereal, ramen noodles and canned pinto beans; and homeless needs are: men's deodorant. We collected 106lbs of food for April. Thank You!

Concern is still in need of a volunteer on Monday's from 11:00 am-2:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Melody at 918-336-4693.

**CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**  
 CRE has ended for this school year. See you in the Fall!

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Wednesday, May 3 6:30-8pm in Fr. Lynch Hall

**SENIORS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS:** If you have a High School Senior graduating this year, please email Traci Barnes at bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com with their Full Name to get updates about Senior Sunday details!

**Wednesday, May 17** - Ice Cream Social-last meeting of the school year.

**May 21-10:30am - SENIOR SUNDAY at BOTH the 9:30AM Mass at St. James and the 10:30AM Mass at St. John,**

**THANK YOU!** Because of your generosity, the Youth raised \$1346 from the "Grab 'N Go" breakfast burritos fundraiser last Sunday. We are Very Grateful to the Knights of Columbus and to both parishes of St. John and St. James!

**STEUBENVILLE!** Any youth, grades incoming ninth to twelfth, who are interested in attending Steubenville, please contact Traci, bartlesvilleyouth@gmail.com. This year Steubenville is July 14-16 at Springfield MO. Cost is \$220. **Parishioners who would like to sponsor a youth for Steubenville may contact Traci, bartlesvilleyouth@gmail.com.**

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS**  
**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MASS** will be on Wednesday, May 24, at 5:30pm.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT:** SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2023-24 academic year. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email miller@sjcs-ok.org.

**POSITION OPENING: 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.

### HISPANIC MINISTRY FIRST COMMUNION

We also pray for and encourage the families from the Hispanic Ministry with children who are preparing for their First Communion on Sunday, May 7

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GARAGE SALE!!

Dates for the sale will be **Friday & Saturday, June 2 & 3.** **Drop off** gently used and clean items **Wednesday, May 31, 12Noon-6pm and Thursday, June 1, 12Noon-6pm.** (We do **not** accept heavy furniture, clothing/shoes, magazines, car seats, cribs, high chairs, lawn mowers, carpets or wine glasses.)

### SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

**Facilities Manager Opening:** The position will encompass maintenance, janitorial and upkeep for the St. John and St. James campuses. If you are interested or know someone that is, have them contact Fr. John to discuss the opportunity and requirements.



In this week's session, we will be coming to terms with the fact that our lives are not about us. There is another who will tie us up and take us where we never imagined we could or would go; there is a Power that is operative in us and accompanies us whether we know it or not and that will accomplish what we, by our own power, could never accomplish. To allow ourselves to be tied up and taken, to surrender to the greater authority, is to walk the third and most dramatic of the ways of holiness.

**Join us! Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm  
at St. James Catholic Church**

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

**DO YOU FEEL THAT NUDGE AT YOUR HEART TO SERVE?** While the Diocese of Tulsa Vocations Office will be transitioning this summer in their leadership, they are still here to serve you on this Day of Prayer for Vocations. If you feel the nudge at your heart for serving as a priest, deacon, or Religious Sister or Brother, please don't hesitate to **contact the Diocese Office of Vocations**, either by calling Fr. Pratt while he is still in Oklahoma at 918-884-8200, or the Vocations Administrative Assistant Jennifer Merle at 918-307-4936 or visit their page [online dioceseoftulsa.org/vocations](http://online.dioceseoftulsa.org/vocations).

**CAMP ROTHER** Registration remains OPEN! Spots available for each session on a first-come, first-serve basis. Details available at [dioceseoftulsayouth.org/camp-rother](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/camp-rother). Contact Sky Creed with any scholarship requests, questions or concerns at 918-307-4907 or [sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org).

Grades 4-5, July 12-14 (\$100)  
 Grades 7-8, July 17-21 (\$200)  
 Grades 9-12, July 24-28 (\$200)

**PICNIC!!** As part of the 50th anniversary festivities of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma, **there will be a Diocese-wide Picnic, including a Procession and Mass**, held in Owasso at the Redbud Festival Park, on **Saturday, June 24**. 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. Parishes are encouraged to choose a color for their parish to wear that day and gather together in the procession. Details are still in the planning stages. For a full schedule, please go to: [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/news/jubileepicnic](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/news/jubileepicnic).

