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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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Sunday 9:30am

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Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 8:30am

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Saturday 9am -10am

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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

Readings for October 1, 2023	Readings for October 8, 2023
Ezekiel 18:25-28	Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 2:1-11	Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:28-32	Matthew 21:33-43

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

Tues 10/03 - 8:30am - Anna Riha & Family - Special Intention
 Thurs 10/05 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sat 10/07 - 8:30am - Anna Riha & Family - Special Intention
 Sat 10/07 - 5:30pm - +Kay Ewing by Family
 Sun 10/08 - 9:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family

This Week at St. James October 1-7

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE
 Thurs 11:30am - Catholic Women - Hall
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection September 23/24

Total Collection \$3,730.42

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in a way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

PRAYING FOR THE SYNOD: In this September's copy of the Eastern Oklahoma Catholic, there's an article by Ken Coughlin, "Conversation in the Spirit: A process, not an event". The gathering referred to in the article will begin with an ecumenical prayer vigil on September 30 in St. Peter's Square, led by the Taizé Community, followed by a 3 day retreat for the participants (October 1-3). After the retreat, participants will begin the work of prayerful discussions, October 4-29, with a 2nd session planned for October 2024.

The prayer below has been printed in various forms for the Synod, and is printed on the United States Catholic Bishops website (attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB Catholic Community of Bartlesville

Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30pm. We will read the uplifting and challenging book, "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry-True Stories of Padre Pio, Book 1". We will cover Chapter 29 to the end. **We will meet at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Pl,** we hope your faith life will be enhanced through the sharing of some of the experiences of hundreds from all over the world who were personally touched by Padre Pio's intersession. Call Pat Netzer 918-337-2118 or 918-332-6302 for more information.

ALCUIN INSTITUTE NEWS - The Bl. Alcuin of York Lecture & Award Ceremony will be held Saturday, October 7 at Holy Family Cathedral. There will be a Mass at 5pm, the social, lecture and presentation of the Our Lady of Victory Medal to Dr. Dale Ahlquist will follow immediately after Mass. To order tickets (\$20), go to alcuinstitute.org and scroll down to find the event. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Mollie Seals at mollie.seals@dioceseoftulsa.org

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 Julie Neece, Mark Pace,
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark,
 Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,
 Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

VINITA OKTOBERFEST by Holy Ghost Catholic Church, **Saturday, October 14, 9:30am-4pm.** For more information on the festival, including if you want to be a vendor, please visit holyghostvinita.org/oktoberfest.

ROSARY RALLY & 5K RUN
Saturday, October 7, 8am, LaFortune Park, Tulsa. Register at tulsarosaryrally.com

CRE CONTINUES AT ST. JAMES CHURCH 6pm

Sunday, October 8, will be our first CRE Sunday of the year at St. John 10:30am Mass. **There will be a pancake breakfast to benefit our CRE program from 8:30-11am,** we would love to feed you breakfast and have you support our program. CRE students and families are all invited to attend and sit together. There will be a fun craft for the kids after Mass!

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.

FUN NIGHT! Saturday, October 7, at St. John Catholic School, 5-8pm

There will be Carnival Games, Entertainment; Concessions for purchase, and Trunk or Treat! Tickets are \$5 per child in advance, or \$7 per child at the door. Children aged 2 and under get in free. To purchase tickets online: forms.gle/7UuaDNafEoe8SXu9A Fun Night is sponsored by the St. John Catholic School's Home & School Association.

YOUTH NEWS

October scheduled activities are 6:30-8pm

10/1 (THIS SUNDAY) - Scavenger Hunt at Sooner Park - Meet across from miniature golf

10/8 - Meditation under the Stars at the Auschwitz House

10/15 - Fall Break No Class

10/22 - What do You Seek? Episode 1 of The Search at the Youth House

10/29 - Who are You? Episode 2 of The Search at the Youth House

Saturday, November 11 - DCYC more information to come.

CONCERN

For **October** we are collecting canned chili, soup and pudding cups. For September we collected 134lbs of food!! Thank You!

It's time to start thinking about Thanksgiving! This year we've been tasked with collecting **300 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.**

Thanksgiving basket sign-ups, at Concern, will be Monday, October 2 & Tuesday, October 3 from 11am-2pm or until all orders are filled.

Christmas present sign-ups (children 0-15yrs old), at Concern, will be Monday, November 6 & Tuesday, November 7 from 11am-2pm or until filled.

THEOLOGY AFTER HOURS AT ST. JOHN

THIS Thursday, October 5, 6:30pm, Fr. Lynch Hall. There will be music, food, drink with child care provided (if possible, please call the office to let us know so we can have an estimate of the number of children and provide accordingly 918-336-4353). Dcn. Richard Berberet will present a talk on "The Blessed Eucharist-the source and summit of our life and faith as Catholic people". This talk will include some images of Eucharistic Miracles that have been experienced in various parts of the world. **Free event!**



RCIA Session #6 "Am I saved?"

Presenter: Deacon Dan

What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each of us. Personally. We may feel unworthy of this gift. We may feel unlovable; like we have too much baggage. God came to enter into our messy human condition, to fix us from within. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for him. It's about His love for us that changes our lives forever.

Tuesday, October 3, 7-9pm
St. James Catholic Church

There will be **no RCIA session on October 10.** There will be a mini retreat for RCIA inquirers on **Sunday, October 15 at St. John** with Fr. John. Please meet in the gathering area at **9:15am.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL Weekend of October 7/8

Every day, our neighbors come to Catholic Charities in search of hope. Because of generous people like you, our staff and volunteers are able to give them a hand up. Your donation allows us to say "yes" to the needs of our community. With 15 programs, 7 locations, and 15 mobile food pantries across Eastern Oklahoma, Catholic Charities is uniquely positioned to help our neighbors in need. Some of the programs include: Adult Education; Counseling; Dental Care; Disaster Outreach; Emergency Assistance; Immigration Assistance; Refugee Resettlement; Pregnancy Care, and many other ways to assist our neighbors in Eastern Oklahoma.

You may also donate to our Annual Appeal today online at ccek.org/donate.



HISPANIC FESTIVAL! EVERYONE WELCOME! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Please come join us in the St. John School playground. There will be food and drink for purchase. At 5pm, Mexican dancers and traditional Mexican singer will begin. At 7:30pm there will be live music.

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Creating with the Creator: An artistic retreat series for the artist and non-artist alike. **Mondays (October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13), 9:30am-1pm,** join with participants from across the state to learn from professional artist Leigha Liuzza. \$60 per Monday. Art supplies included.

Monday, October 16, 9am-3pm: Seeking Him Whom My Soul Loves. Contemplative Prayer, a Day of Reflection with Fr. Salvador Marquez-Munoz, Pastor, St. Mary Catholic Church, Siloam Springs, AR.(\$40 Mass & Lunch included).