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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

5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006  
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

**Church Office Hours**  
**Tuesday - Thursday 8:45am-2:45pm**  
Phone 918-335-0844  
Fax 918-335-0856

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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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 20, 2023**

**Readings for August 20, 2023**  
Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Readings for August 27, 2023**  
Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

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 08/22 - 8:30am - Laura Stanfill in Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered  
Thurs 08/24 - 8:30am - +Ginny Morse by Dana Morse  
Sat 08/26 - 8:30am - Joan McKinney - Special Intention  
Sat 08/26 - 5:30pm - Debbie Miller- Special Intention  
Sun 08/27 - 9:30am - +Clara Swan Smith by Bruce & Nita Swan

### This Week at St. James August 20-26

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

### Weekend Collection July 29/30

**Total Collection** \$7,782.20

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **August** we are collecting SPAM and reusable grocery bags. For July we collected #195 of food!! Thank You!

**CONCERN NEWS FUNDRAISER: 2ND ANNUAL LIP SYNCH BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE** Saturday, September 23, 6pm, Hilton Garden Inn Admission of \$75 includes the Battle, a festival style buffet and 2 adult drinks. For more information go to [concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville](http://concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville), or call 918-336-4693.

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is an eight week grief support workshop series offering a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one or facing a difficult life change. The workshop will be held **Thursday Evenings, September 7 through October 26, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.**

Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

**CURSILLO DATES: For men in English: August 24-27. For women in English: September 28-October 1.** For details, please go to: [tulsacursillo.com](http://tulsacursillo.com)

**PARENTING NIGHT**-Gathering and Resource Night for parents of children with special needs. **Tuesday, August 29, 6-8pm** at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. Child-care available with registration. Email [Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org) or call 918-307-4951 or register online at [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night)

### SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB Catholic Community of Bartlesville

First meeting this fall is **Tuesday, September 12, 1:30pm**. We will read the uplifting and challenging book, "**Pray, Hope and Don't Worry-True Stories of Padre Pio, Book 1**". This book contains not only amazing biographical details of his dedicated, Catholic life, but also shares real letters and stories from so many blessed to meet and talk with him personally. **First meeting will be hosted by Penny Eccleston, 5635 Baylor Pl.** The paperback book by Diane Allen is \$17.99, available at Amazon. Our first discussion covers Chapters 1-28, but please come to share the faith enhancing stories even if you haven't read these chapters. Call Pat Netzer 918-337-2118 or 918-332-6302 for more information.

### Celebration Ministries

#### August 26, 2023

**Greeters**  
Elaine Lovec  
Florene Sotosek  
**Gift Bearers**  
Marcia Kelley  
Elaine Lovec  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Fidelis Villegas  
**Extraordinary Ministers**

Evert Lovec  
Linda Ruegsegger  
**Servers**  
Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
Ken Campbell  
**Senior Usher**  
Ardene Dickerson  
**Usher**  
Marion Hammerschmidt

#### August 27, 2023

**Greeters**  
Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Gift Bearers**  
Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Karen Cruce  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Karen Cruce  
Marcos Moran  
**Servers**  
Lauritsen  
**Cross Bearer**  
Anthony Mann  
**Senior Usher**  
Guy Lenora  
**Usher**  
Timothy Murtha

### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,  
Kathy Gonsler, Brad Hart,  
Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine  
Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,  
Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,  
Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,  
Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,  
Mark Pace, Eva Scott,  
Toni Stark, Peggy Schwegman,  
Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,  
Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

**CRE begins Wednesday, September, 6 with a cookout for Grades K-12 at St. James Church 6pm!** We will meet inside St. James Church to begin the evening.  
**Registration forms and copies of the CRE calendar are now available in the Gathering Area.**

**We will be needing a few more CRE teachers and volunteers.** If you love kids (no teaching experience needed) and would love to be a part of an amazing team we would love to chat with you!

Contact: Carey Auschwitz at [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**The first weekend Mass served by students of St. John School will be at St. John Church, Sun., Aug. 27, 10:30AM 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.

**TEACHER OPENING:** Now accepting resumes for an elementary teacher position for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Miller at [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or call the school office.

### DCYC FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: "COMMUNION"

Registration is now open, the event will be held in Tulsa at the Cox Business Convention Center, **Saturday, November 11.** Please register online: [dioceseoftulsayouth.org](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org), the cost is \$49 per person, if financial assistance is needed, please contact the Diocese Youth Office, [youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org), 918-307-4907.

### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

for couples preparing for marriage

**Dates for meetings in English:** September 22-24 or October 13-15. To register online: [tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/](http://tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/). Questions or concerns? Contact Audrey Stubblefield, [audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org).

**Dates for meetings in Spanish, en Español:** October 6-8. To register online: [tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/](http://tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/). Questions or concerns contact Cristina Contreras, [cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org).

### CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND AT SEQUOYAH STATE PARK SEPTEMBER 8-10 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUGUST 31

Register for the whole weekend (Friday evening to Sunday morning) or for Saturday only (which begins with Mass at 6:30am). To register and download the schedule, please go to: [dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend). \$65 per adult, \$45 per youth for whole weekend-Families of 5 or more \$225; for Saturday only: \$40 per adult, \$34 per youth-Families of 5 or more \$125. ("youth" is age 12-17)

### DIOCESAN WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

September 13-November 15, 9-11:15am at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. The studies for this year are the Holy Spirit in the Bible and the Infancy Narratives. All are invited to the talks followed by lively conversation! Contact Sarah Jameson at [sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:sarah.jameson@dioceseoftulsa.org) if you need more information.



**Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith?**

**Are you Catholic and sense a need to reawaken your spiritual life?**

**You, your family, loved ones, friends, neighbors, are ALL invited to attend Open House, Church Tour THIS Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm St. John Catholic Church.** We will be happy to answer your questions and introduce you to our home & family!

RCIA sessions begin **Tuesday, August 29, at St. James Catholic Church** in Lubensky Hall.

### Would you like to be involved in the RCIA ministry?

We are in need of active, faith-filled parishioners to serve in a variety of roles, both large and small. If this is a ministry God is calling you to, or if you would like to learn more about the many ways you can help support us, please call/text Kim Barbour, RCIA Coordinator at 952-270-4665 or email [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org).

### ROSARY RALLY ALL AGES!!

Come join us for the 7th Annual Tulsa Rosary Rally and Run on Saturday, October 7, 8am at LaFortune Park, Tulsa. The theme of this year's event is "Eucharistic Revival" and we'll celebrate with a special outdoor Mass at 8am. After Mass, participate in the First Saturday Devotion Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Get your heart pumping if you like with the unique 5k Rosary Run or Rosary Walk. Enjoy our live band! Learn more or let us know you want to be a part of this fun family event at [www.TulsaRosaryRally.com](http://www.TulsaRosaryRally.com). And don't forget to join us on the St. Michael Radio Facebook page on each of the four Fridays preceding the Rally where we'll livestream a rosary for YOUR intentions! September 15, 22, 29 and October 6.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION** begins September 11, 7pm, Conf. Rm. 1 at St. John. This will be an 11 week journey with DVD presentations by Jeff Cavins, followed by discussion time. If you have them, please bring your Catholic Bible and Catholic Catechism. A workbook is recommended but not required. **To register for the class and/or order the workbook, please call the office by August 28, 918-336-4353.** Cost of the workbook is \$28. There is not a fee for the class. Contact: Jim Fangmeier at 918-333-0023.

### MARIAN MEDICAL CLINIC SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL, TULSA

Is now seeing patients! This clinic is focused on restorative fertility care in line with Catholic teaching; any woman from the onset of menses is welcome to set up an appointment, especially those experiencing the following conditions: menstrual cycle irregularities, subfertility, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS), endometriosis, menopause, weight management, cognitive fog, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), postpartum depression (PPD) or anxiety, perinatal depression, recurrent miscarriage, or migraines (not an exclusive list). Natural Family Planning education is available and encouraged. Located in the Bishop's Building at Saint Francis South in Broken Arrow. Please email Audrey Stubblefield, [audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org) for any questions.