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



Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

Readings for February 25, 2024
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

Readings for March 3, 2024
Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

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	2/27 - 8:30am - Laura Stanfill - Special Intention
Thurs	2/29 - 8:30am - Toni Stark - Special Intention
Sat	3/02 - 8:30am - Shelley Sumner - Special Intention
Sat	3/02 - 5:30pm - +Loan Nguyen by Vinny Nguyen
Sun	3/03 - 9:30am - +Laura O’Brien - Jeanie & Mary Lou

This Week at St. James February 25-March 2	
Sun	9:30am - Mass
Tues	7:00pm - RCIA
Wed	6:00pm - CRE
Thurs	10:00am - Strategic Planning Listening Session (Hall)
Sat	1:00pm - Strategic Planning Listening Session (Hall)
	5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

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, March 7-May 2, 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.

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.

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 9 in Norman 8:45am-Mass at 4:30pm (with both Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Konderla) **Go online to register: catholicmen.net**

Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight’s Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (**No RSVP necessary**) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast. All are welcome.

March 2 - Fr. Josh Litwack
March 9 - Fr. Bryan Brooks
March 16 - Fr. Gary Kastl
March 23 - Bishop Konderla

If you have any questions please call Matt Buckendorf at 918-527-5093 or Steve Clark 918-809-4634. Donations Accepted

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: tulsacatholicwomen.com**

Celebration Ministries

March 2, 2024

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March 3, 2024

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Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
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 **February** we are collecting peanut butter, and complete pancake mix (just add water). Homeless needs are single serve canned proteins.

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.

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

March 9, the Junior Catholic Youth Conference (JCYC) is the Tulsa Diocese's premiere **Junior High Youth Conference.** Bringing all 6-8th grade Catholic youth together for a day of fun, community and, most importantly, the Eucharist! Featuring talks from Fr. Vince Fernandez and music from Julia Lopez, formerly of Stillmorning music.

Who: All 6-8th Grade youth
When: Saturday, March 9, 12-8pm
Where: Church of Saint Benedict
2200 W Ithica St, Broken Arrow

Cost: \$25 Discounted cost: \$15 (By February 16th)
Deadline to register is March 4.
Registration and further details available at dioceseoftulsayouth.org/jcyc

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

In February we will meet on the **25th at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church,** followed by fellowship and class. During **March,** we will meet on the 3rd & 10th only. A mandatory retreat date will be scheduled later.

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.**

YOUTH NEWS

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

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 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.

St. John School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested or have questions, contact the school office at 918-336-0603.

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


STRATEGIC PLANNING LISTENING SESSIONS

ALL parishioners of both parishes are encouraged to come to any or all of these sessions. These are a vital part of our planning process. We want **YOU TO HEAR** what our strategic planning team’s discussions are about and we want **TO HEAR YOUR** input.

We will have three sessions

Wednesday, February 28, 7:30pm at St. John Church
Thursday, February 29, 10am at St James Church
Saturday, March 2, 1am at St. James Church

RCIA Session #23
Commandments & Prayers

 We now enter the Second Week of Lent, and focus on our relationship with God and others. In this season of repentance, we'll begin with the problem of sin and then think about the commandments and prayers from Sacred Scripture and the tradition of the Church, and how God brings us to conversion and back into a right relationship with Himself and others.

NEEDED! The RCIA ministry is in need of adult childcare volunteers for Tuesday nights this Spring. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Julie Heath at 918-914-0467.

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)

LENT MISSION
Sunday-Tuesday, March 3-5, 6:30pm
With Michael John and Mary Poirier

Sunday, John Michael will sing and tell his story, followed by Adoration (30-45 minutes each of these nights).
Monday, Mary will share her testimony, followed by Adoration. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available during Adoration that Monday evening.
Tuesday will be a talk on our relationship with the Virgin Mary and her help in our conversion of faith, followed by Adoration.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 8 presented by our youth!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
Palm Sunday, March 23/24 (regular Mass schedule)

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)