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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](http://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**  
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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



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3, 2023**

<b>Readings for September 3, 2023</b>	<b>Readings for September 10, 2023</b>
Jeremiah 20:7-9	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 12:1-2	Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 16:21-27	Matthew 18:15-20

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 09/05 - 8:30am - +Kay Ewing by Family  
 Thurs 09/07 - 8:30am - Anna Riha- Special Intention  
 Sat 09/09 - 8:30am - +Carmen Zetina Guerra by Marcos & Tonita Moran  
 Sat 09/09 - 5:30pm - +Theresa Catizone by Carroll & Gwen Kirwin  
 Sun 09/10 - 9:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James September 3-9

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

### Weekend Collection August 26/27

**Total Collection** \$2,365.30

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **September** we are collecting canned chili, soup and pudding cups. For August we collected #117 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.

### 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.

**LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun! 12Noon, at St. John, Conference Room 1.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** will meet **Thursday, September 7** at St. James Catholic Church, Social begins at 11:30am and meeting starts at 12Noon. Please join us for fellowship and planning for upcoming events!

The **HISPANIC FESTIVAL** has been **RESCHEDULED for Sunday, October 1, 5-10PM.** (rescheduled from Sat., Sept. 23)

### Celebration Ministries

**September 9, 2023**

#### Greeters

Robert & Jane Zoeller  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Marcia Kelley  
 Robert Zoeller

#### Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Ruegsegger

#### NEED

#### Servers

Nguyen

#### Cross Bearer

#### NEED

#### Senior Usher

Chris LaFrancois

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#### NEED

**September 10, 2023**

#### Greeters

Suzanne Lauritsen

Lori Shelley

#### Gift Bearers

Bee Bradley

Patricia Mason

#### Lector/Intersessions

Patricia Mason

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Karen Cruce

Scott Mason

#### Servers

Lauritsen

#### Cross Bearer

Becky Bradley

#### Senior Usher

Steve Bell

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Timothy Murtha

#### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,

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Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,

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Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,

Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,

Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,

Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,

Mark Pace, Eva Scott,

Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,

Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and

Bob & Jane Zoeller

**CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP** For all Catholic men ages 18 to 118! Please join us **Thursday, September 7 at 6:30pm** at St. John, in Conference Room 1.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** **Tuesday, September 12** at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

### 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 still available in the Gathering Area.**

#### Upcoming Dates

**September 27**-First Communion parent meeting, 6pm, at St. James Church

**October 8**-CRE Sunday at St John Church and pancake breakfast

**If you would like to help our CRE program out we would love to have help with purchasing snacks for our students!** We can't (and don't want to) do this program without the support of our parishioners and we appreciate all you do for us as we grow the kingdom of God within our Bartlesville Catholic Community! Type in the link below, pick out a snack, and choose shipping to "Carey Auschwitz Gift Registry Address" and it will ship right to CRE with no hassle to you!  
[amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/VW0JZQRR3HN5](https://amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/VW0JZQRR3HN5)

### 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 WELCOME BLYTHE ZIELENSKI as our YOUTH COORDINATOR (grades 9-12)**

She will be leading our Youth program, which will be held on **Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning September 10.** Blythe is a long-time parishioner with many years of raising her own family, so she has first-hand experience! Her sense of humor and dedication is greatly appreciated. We look forward to prayerfully supporting her and our youth in this next school year.

**SCOUTING** - Interested in scouting? Boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Pack 5!

**POPCORN!!** Come support Pack 5, after all of the Masses the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10, buy some popcorn and learn more about scouting. Email David Bierschenk, [dbierschenk@gmail.com](mailto:dbierschenk@gmail.com).

**MOTHER'S DAY OUT** currently has availability for babies up to age 1 and toddlers ages 2-4. (the one year old program is currently full) We are located at 708 S. Johnstone Ave., and open Monday-Wednesday 9:15am-2:15pm. We currently seeking an additional assistant teacher, Please contact: Cynthia Turninetti at [mdo@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:mdo@stjohn-bartlesville.org).

**Lectio Retreat at St. Joseph Monastery in Tulsa, OK September 20, 6:30-8:30pm, September 21 & 22, 8:30am-4pm, and September 23, 8:30am-2pm.** Please visit: [www.stjosephmonastery.org](http://www.stjosephmonastery.org) under RETREATS for details and registration. (Participation is limited to 12).

**NEXT RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS** (Healing from abortion) **En Español: September 29-October 1; In English: December 1-3** Register at [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org) or call 918-508-7142 or email [rachel@cceok.org](mailto:rachel@cceok.org).



### RCIA Session #2 "Why a God?"

**Presenter: Father John**

Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God, but this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven Him? Do we think society is better off without Him? Our souls seek their creator, and we'll never be truly happy unless we seek Him out.

**Tuesday, September 5, 7-9pm  
St. James Catholic Church**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

**NEW LOCATION THE DIVINE MERCY JESUS BILLBOARD** it is currently on Adams Blvd. just east of the Caney River bridge facing west. This is an outreach of our Divine Mercy prayer group, who meet at 10am on Wednesdays in the Church, and invite others to pray with them.