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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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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

THE TEMPTATION OF
JESUS

Matt. 4:1-11

First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

Readings for February 26, 2023	Readings for March 5, 2023
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a
Romans 5:12-19	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew 17:1-9

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 02/28 - 8:30am - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention
 Thurs 03/02 - 8:30am - Joan McKinney - Special Intention
 Sat 03/04 - 8:30am - Debbie Miller - Special Intention
 Sat 03/04 - 5:30pm - Lexi Towne- Special Intention
 Sun 03/05 - 9:30am - +Teresa Dang Thi Trang by Thanh Pham

This Week at St. James February 26-March 4

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

Weekend Collection February 18/19

Total Collection \$3,390.30

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*"

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

FISH FRY meals continue through Lent on Fridays, 5-7pm. We ask for a donation of \$10, but, please don't let that stop you from joining us. Give as you are able. If you can give more where others can't give as much, we are grateful for that as well. Besides the weekly entree and vegetable, there will be a soup and salad bar provided by the Home & School Association. For extra purchase: the Catholic Women will have a dessert table.

EVENTS FOR LENT

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**THIS Sunday, February 26, 5pm
at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dewey**

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**Holy Hour with Adoration and
Confession available after the 5:15pm Mass.**

FRIDAYS IN LENT (all at St. John's)

**Fish Fry 5-7pm
Holy Hour-6pm**

Stations of the Cross-7pm, Stations of the Cross en Español-8pm

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

**With Fr. John Grant,
Sunday, March 12, 6:30pm**

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30pm
at St. James**

BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PENANCE RITE

Tuesday, March 28-5:30-7:30pm

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31, 7pm at St. John

CONCERN NEEDS For February we are collecting Sugar, Peanut Butter and Cereal.

Celebration Ministries

March 4, 2023

Greeters
Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt
Gift Bearers
Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt
Lector/Intersessions
Rita Leland
Extraordinary Ministers
Diane Leroux
Linda Ruegsegger
Servers
Nguyen
Cross Bearer
Carolyn Benne
Senior Usher
Pat Kendrick
Usher
David Benne

March 5, 2023

Greeters
Tim & Timothea Murtha
Gift Bearers
Tim & Timothea Murtha
Lector/Intersessions
Allan Carlson
Extraordinary Ministers
Scott & Patricia Mason
Servers
Anthony Mann
Abby Shelley
Cross Bearer
Peter King
Senior Usher
John Mann
Usher
Steve Bell

We Pray For

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Martha Clark, Chris Duncan,
Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,
Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery,
Jeff & Janel Kummerer, Carol Marrs,
Teresa McDonald, 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

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 Dates and Speakers **March 4-Fr. Josh Litwack, March 11-Fr. Daniel Campos, March 18-Fr. Chris Dagle, March 25-Fr. Daniel Gormley, April 1-Bishop Konderla**

SHAMROCK THE 'VILLE benefits Mary Martha Outreach, Saturday, March 4. To register go to shamrocktheville.com

CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church

JCYC: Saturday, March 11, 1-8pm. All junior high youth, grades 6-8, are invited to attend, Patrick Neve will be speaking on this year's theme: COVENANT. Registration is \$25/person (registration closes 3/1). Contact Sky Creed, 918-307-4907 or sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org, or Carey Auschwitz, crebartlesville@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Youth meet on WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm in Fr. Lynch Hall.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next scheduled class is **Tuesday, March 7**
Meet at St. John Church 6:20-7pm

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA: If you are able to volunteer in the school cafeteria, please use the link below for February 6-17 or contact the school office. To volunteer, you need to have completed Virtus training. **Please let us know if you have any questions. If you or anyone would be interested in a part-time position in the cafeteria,** please have them contact Dr. Miller at miller@sjcs-ok.org or 918-336-0603. www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E45ABAF23AAFC1-cafeteria1

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 or call the school office.

SEEKING THE DIVINE MERCY JESUS BILLBOARD

It is currently on Silverlake Rd., across from Lowe's, facing south. 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. **If you'd like to remember Barbara Hiatt,** who was a member of St. John, you may donate towards the billboard fund by contacting Kristi Slaughter, 918-332-5316, or drop off your donation in the church office.

CAMP ROTHER REGISTRATION is OPEN! Details available at dioceseoftulsayouth.org/camp-rother. Contact Sky Creed at 918-307-4907 for scholarship or other information or sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org.

FAITH & WORKS is the annual appeal of our Tulsa Diocese for programs throughout the Diocese to help our fellow Catholics. Some of the programs that benefit from our generosity to this fund are rural parish outreach, Faith Formation Conference, Sing Praise events, Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, a full-time Director of Child and Youth Protection, and full-time Director of Vocations, and more. Together, the 78 parishes and 2 missions in our Diocese can encourage each other in our Faith. A letter from the Diocese with information should have arrived in the mail. If you haven't already pledged support, you have an opportunity to do that at Mass this weekend. Thank you for being a part of the wider community of the Diocese of Tulsa.

SPECIAL EDITION OF THEOLOGY AFTER HOURS AT 6pm FREE ADMISSION IN FR. LYNCH HALL to view the film "UNEXPECTED" Produced by 3 time Emmy award winner Patricia Heaton.

RCIA Session #21 A Catholic Moral Vision Presenter: Deacon Charlie



God placed in the human heart a desire for beatitude-for true happiness-which is found only in Him. His moral law is the pathway to happiness. Virtue brings freedom because it helps a person rise above his selfish desires and give the best of himself to God and others. Reconciliation and grace offer us the strength necessary to overcome sin and grow in virtue. With the Church, it is not difficult to become a saint. Do we believe it?

**Join us! Tuesday, February 28 at 7pm
at St. James Catholic Church**

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at 952-270-4665 or rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org

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 16-May 12, 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.

THANK YOU to those of you who attended the Spaghetti Dinner, and to the Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus, our clergy, parish staff, and everyone who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner a joyous parish event!

INVITATION TO JOIN THE RCIA CLASS: After the Masses where the RCIA participants are joining us for the Scrutinies, we invite you to join those candidates for a further discussion of the Scrutinies. We will meet in the Church to go deeper into the understanding of God's mercy and love for us. Please join us: **First Scrutiny-March 12, St. James Church (9:30am), Second Scrutiny-March 19, St. John Church (10:30am), Third Scrutiny-March 26, St. James Church (9:30am)**

MAE LASSLEY (SON SE GRAY) OSAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students attending college next school year (2023-2024), either undergraduate or graduate studies, who are practicing Catholics and also are a member of the Osage Tribe according to the Rolls in Pawhuska, may apply for this scholarship. Students must maintain a 2.5 grade average in undergrad, a 3.0 average in graduate studies. To apply, get a copy of the application in St. John Church office, or, write to Mae Lassley Osage Scholarship Fund; PO Box 690240; Tulsa, OK 74169-0240. You will need a copy of the front and back of your CDIB card. **Deadline for completed applications is April 15.**

THE LOWE FAMILY YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM will have a "Uncork Your Support" event at Fr. Lynch Hall, **Saturday, March 4.** The theme will be "an evening tour of Greece". There will be 4 wines for wine tasting and 4 chef-prepared small plates of food to eat. Doors open at 6:30pm, the event begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$85. There is also a silent auction at www.32auctions.com/Uncork2023. The goal of the Young Scholars Program is to assist students who do well but are economically disadvantaged to prepare for college and fill out paperwork, take entrance exams, etc. to get into their first year of college.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER will be at Holy Family Cathedral March 24-26. Registration online at: tulsacee.org/weekends/march-24-26-2023/