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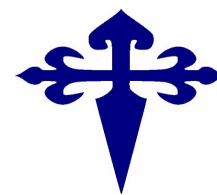
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If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.



# 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  
Phone 918-335-0844  
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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



Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them, but to fulfill them

Matthew 5:17

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 12, 2023**

Readings for February 12, 2023	Readings for February 19, 2023
Sirach 15:15-20	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 2:6-10	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:17-37	Matthew 5:38-48

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 02/14 - 8:30am - Brad Hart - Special Intention  
 Thurs 02/16 - 8:30am - Yvonne Herman - Special Intention  
 Sat 02/18 - 8:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention  
 Sat 02/18 - 5:30pm - Mark Pace - Special Intention  
 Sun 02/19 - 9:30am - +Bob Oborny - by Harry & Nancy Brookshire

### This Week at St. James February 12-18

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Lunch - Hall  
 7:00pm - RCIA - Hall  
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE & MS Youth  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection February 4/5

**Total Collection** \$4,621.30

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (shorter reading)

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22** and that means: **FRIDAYS IN LENT—FISH FRY!** It will be time to gather together in Fr. Lynch Hall each Friday during Lent for a time of food and fellowship before our evening devotions! Fish Fry meals begin **Friday, February 24, 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.

**NURTURE YOUR MARRIAGE:** Your marriage can be healed. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse in a loving marriage, no matter the size of the problems. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend February 24-February 26, call 405-443-3541, or email: [okc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:okc@retrouvaille.org) or visit the web site at [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE** at St. Anne Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, **February 18, 11am-6pm**. This conference is **for both married and engaged couples**. \$64/couple; \$40/individual. (Scholarships available on request.) On-site childcare for ages 1-12 yrs., but pre-registration is required. Please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org), or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).

### LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday Masses: 7am, 8:15am, 12Noon, 7pm en Español (St. John)  
**7pm (at St. James)**

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT** after Ash Wednesday will have 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

### BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PENANCE RITE

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

### Celebration Ministries

#### February 18, 2023

**Greeters**  
 Pat & Christine Kendrick  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Pat & Christine Kendrick  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Fidelis Villegas  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Alice Ellis  
 Linda Ruegsegger  
**Servers**  
 Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Carolyn Benne  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel  
**Usher**  
 David Benne

#### February 19, 2023

**Greeters**  
 CRE  
**Gift Bearers**  
 CRE  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 CRE  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Scott & Patricia Mason  
**Servers**  
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**Cross Bearer**  
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**Senior Usher**  
 Joe Bares  
**Usher**  
 Marcos Moran

### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
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 Brad Hart, Yvonne Herman,  
 Darrel Kimery, Jeff & Janel Kummerer,  
 Carol Marrs, Teresa McDonald,  
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 Jake Munyon, Tina Murtha,  
 Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Eva Scott,  
 Toni Stark, Jerry & Peggy Schwegman,  
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 Bob & Jane Zoeller

### AROUND TOWN

**MARTHA'S TASK MARDIS GRAS**, Saturday, February 18. Tickets are \$40 go to [visitbartlesville.com](http://visitbartlesville.com), scroll down to Upcoming Events and click on Mardi Gras 2023.

**SHAMROCK THE 'VILLE** benefits Mary Martha Outreach of Catholic Charities, Saturday, March 4. To register go to [shamrocktheville.com](http://shamrocktheville.com)

### CONCERN NEEDS

For **February** we are collecting Sugar.  
**Thank you!**

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

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

**Sunday, February 19-CRE Sunday at St. James 9:30am Mass**, We will be potting flowers for our craft, followed by Pancake Breakfast. Please come and support our CRE Program!  
 Contact: [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org), or Carey Auschwitz, [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto: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, February 21st**  
 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](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** by ordering chocolate covered strawberries. The boxed orders will be ready for pickup **THIS** Sunday, February 12, after the 8am & 10:30am Masses at St. John, and after the 9:30am Mass at St. James.

**FINAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL** for the High School Youth, at St. John Church, Sunday, February 19 from 5-7pm

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**The St. John Catholic School-Bartlesville 2023 Annual Gala was AMAZING!** Appreciation to Fr. John O'Neill for his guidance & blessings, Darbi Alstrom and the Gala committee, Sponsorship committee, Sponsors, Volunteers, Students, Principal Dr. Cristel Mason Miller, Faculty/Staff, SJCS Families, Catholic Community of Bartlesville parishioners, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women, Guests and Vendors.

**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](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or 918-336-0603. [www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E45ABAF23AAFC1-cafeteria1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E45ABAF23AAFC1-cafeteria1)

**NOTE ABOUT THE AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM:** The Amazon company has let charities know that they will be re-focusing how they give back to communities. Unfortunately, this means they are ending the "Amazon Smile" program that allowed a portion of your purchase to be donated to St. John School. The program will be available for purchases made **BEFORE FEBRUARY 20** of this year. Thank you to persons who have used this program to give back to our school. We appreciate it.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, February 14** at 12 Noon. Hostess are Steve & Diane Leroux and Frank & Florene Sotosek. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

This weeks Altar Flowers are given in Thanksgiving by Frank & Florene Sotosek for their Wedding Anniversary



### RCIA Session #19 Lent Preparation, The Rites and Scrutinies

**Presenter: Deacon Dan**

In the temptations of Jesus in the desert, Christ resists the tempter and his victory proclaims that of his Passion. By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert (CCC 540). Deacon Dan will help us open ourselves to this spiritual understanding as the Church's liturgy reveals it and enables us to live it. We will also unpack what the Scrutinies are and give us a glimpse into the next two Rites of Christian Initiation: The Rite of Sending and Election/Continuing Call to Conversion.

**Join us! Tuesday, February 14 at 7pm**  
**at St. James Catholic Church**

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at  
 952-270-4665 or [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org)

**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 **February 25-** Msgr. Gier, **March 4-Fr.** Josh Litwack, **March 11-Fr.** Daniel Campos, **March 18-Fr.** Chris Daigle, **March 25-Fr.** Daniel Gormley, **April 1-Bishop** Konderla

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS** is the theme for the **Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference**. The Conference will be held **Saturday, February 23** at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK Doors open that day at 7:45am, with the conference beginning at 8:45am until Mass at 4:30pm. **Adult Registration before February 6 is \$59**, February 7 and later is \$69. College students are \$39 and High School students are \$29. Please register at [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net). There are a few pamphlets in our church office.

**GET YOUR TICKETS-IT'S ALMOST HERE!!** The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Church Women are hosting the Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction. The fundraiser is **Tuesday, February 21, 6-9pm**, Fr. Lynch Hall. Tickets are on sale now, after all weekend Masses. Cost is \$15.00 in advance; \$17.50 at the door. Contact Vicky Henderson to purchase tickets at 918-766-3159.

### DO YOU HAVE PALMS FROM LAST PALM SUNDAY?

Please bring them to the church office so they may be safely burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 22). Thank you!

### 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.

**"THE JUNGLE BOOK"** opened February 3 at the Broken Arrow Community Playhouse by the Classical Catholic Drama Club. There are more performances: Friday & Saturday **February 11** at 7:30pm and Saturday & Sunday Matinees **February 11, 12** at 2pm. For tickets go to: [classicalcatholicdrama.org](http://classicalcatholicdrama.org).

**ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY** of Shawnee, OK, will host a monastic experience for young men ages 18-45, February 17-19. Call Fr. Simeon Spitz, 405-878-5456 or visit [monksok.org](http://monksok.org).