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St. James Catholic Church
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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

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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 Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024

Readings for January 14, 2024	Readings for January 21, 2024
1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
John 1:35-42	Mark 1:14-20

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 1/16 - 8:30am - **NO MASS**
 Thurs 1/18 - 8:30am - Mark Pace - Special Intention
 Sat 1/20 - 8:30am - Eva Scott - Special Intention
 Sat 1/20 - 5:30pm - +Kay Simon by Family
 Sun 1/21 - 9:30am - +Lita DeLaPorte by Bruce & Nita Swan

This Week at St. James January 14-20

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting (Room 104)
 Tues 7:00pm - RCIA
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE & 1st Reconciliation Workshop
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"-which translated means Teacher-, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah"-which is translated Christ-. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas"-which is translated Peter.

NEWS FROM THE OKLAHOMA MONKS AT ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY

The dates for the **2024 Monastic Encounter Weekends** have been announced! **Catholic single men, ages 18-45**, are invited behind the cloister gate to learn more about monastic life at St. Gregory's Abbey. **The dates are: February 16-18, June 7-9, August 2-4 and October 18-20.** During this time, attendees will share in the liturgical prayer, lectio divina, common work and communal life of the abbey and live as a monk. While these encounters are primarily intended for those discerning a religious vocation, they are still of spiritual benefit to those yearning to know God's still, small voice amidst life's chaos. For more information contact Fr. Simeon Spitz, OSB, vocations director at 405-878-5456 or at vocations@monksok.org.

Register today for the **January 27 Day of Reflection "Discerning the Body: Holy Eucharistic and Sacred Assembly."** Presenter will be Fr. Simeon Spitz, OSB. This day of reflection will explore the real presence of Jesus Christ in the body and blood of the Eucharist and in His body, head and members, the Church. Both the Eucharist and the Church are a Holy Communion that manifests the real presence of Jesus Christ on Earth. The cost is \$30 (if prepaid, \$35 if paid at the door), preregistration is required. Lunch is included. The day begins at 8:30am with Mass in the Abbey church, and ends after Adoration around 3pm. To register go to our website at www.monksok.org, email retreats@monksok.org, or call 405-878-5296.

Registration for the **February Day of Reflection** is now open. Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, OSB will present "**Powerful Prayer in the Medal of St. Benedict**" on **February 24**, at St. Gregory's Abbey. Cost is \$30 if prepaid (\$35 at the door), preregistration is required. Lunch is included. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am and ends after Adoration around 3pm.

To register for either of these Days of Reflection, please go to our website at www.monksok.org, or email: retreats@monksok.org, or call 405-878-5296.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 18-25

There are resources for each day on the United States Catholic Bishops' website. The theme this year is "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) The direct link to the resources is really long, you can scroll to the bottom of uscgb.org and click through links beginning with the Event calendar, or: www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2024

Celebration Ministries

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Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark,

Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,

Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

We remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Monday, January 14**. The United States Bishops have a page on their website with resources to overcome racism, including prayers and free activity sheets for "Everyone Belongs", please go to: www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 17, 6-8pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, January 24, 7-8:30pm
at St. James Church

YOUTH NEWS

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CONFIRMATION REMINDER

Please meet on **Sunday, January 21, at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church**, followed by fellowship and class.

We will not meet January 14, but will meet January 21 & 28.

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.**

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.

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SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB

For January 2024, the Catholic Community Spiritual Book Club has chosen Richard Rohr's book, "**Eager to Love**"-**The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi**. The group enjoyed Rohr's clear and enjoyable writing style in other books, but be warned that this book asks us to look "beyond the birdbath image of the saint to find a life-changing embrace of Jesus' teachings". The book is about \$15 from Amazon. The January 10th discussion will cover the Preface and 1st Chapter. Hope to see you at **1:30pm** at Penny Eccleston's, 5635 Baylor Place. Call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302 for more information.

Copies of the graphic novel, "**Together our Faith Goes Further—An Illustrated History of the Diocese of Tulsa**", have arrived! If you preordered a copy, you may pick it up at St. John in the office. (\$16). There are some copies available in the office for persons who didn't preorder, also \$16 each.

Come join Bishop Konderla for the **Faith & Works Kickoff Event, Friday, January 19, 6:30pm. The kickoff is open to everyone in the parish.** Karlo Broussard of Catholic Answers will be our speaker for the evening. He will be talking about Faith & Works, but this is also a great opportunity for parishioners to talk with Bishop and Karlo in a fun, relaxed environment. Drinks and charcuterie (appetizers) will be provided. We hope to see you there! **(Will be held in Fr. Lynch Hall)**

MOM & DAUGHTER TIME

January 20, The Marriage & Family Life Office and Bishop Kelley High School are hosting a teenFEMM Mother & Daughter High School Retreat, 9am-5pm. Cost: \$30/pair. Registration information is available at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat.

CONCERN

For **January** we are collecting **Canned Soup**. Homeless items: hats, gloves, and hand warmers.



RCIA Session #18 Sacrament of Healing: Reconciliation

Presenter: Fr. John

When Jesus told his Apostles after the Resurrection, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven," he gave them authority to bestow the Father's tangible mercy to all generations that follow. As the priest, given the power through Apostolic succession to forgive sins in Jesus' name, we can be sure that we are truly forgiven our trespasses, as long as we come with contrite hearts and repentance. In this session, Fr. John will guide us step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite-what it is, why we do it, and how impacts our life.

**Tuesday, January 16, 7pm
St. James Catholic Church**

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.

RURAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 27, 2024, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 300 E. Washington, McAlester, OK. **9am: Mass with Bishop David Konderla, 10:30am-5pm: Day of Conference & Prayer at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 711 S. George Nigh Expressway, McAlester, OK.** Key Note Speakers include Robert and Diane Schwind from the Three Hearts Institute. They will be speaking on Prayer, Sacraments and Matrimonial Spirituality. **This conference is open to seriously dating, engaged, or married couples.** Lunch and snacks are provided. \$50 per couple. Scholarships are available. Register online: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/rural-marriage-conference. Questions: email Audrey Stubblefield, audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org

Stewardship Renewal Begins Today

This week, we kick off our Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive your renewal packet in the mail. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

On Commitment Sunday, January 27/28, each family is asked to return their completed commitment card.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES

February 9-11-Spanish Engaged Encounter at Canyon Crossing. Contact Cristina Contreras with questions at 918-307-4929 or email cristina.contreras@dioceseoftulsa.org or register online at www.tulsacee.org.

March 1-3 OR March 8-10-English Engaged Encounter at Canyon Crossing. Contact Audrey Stubblefield with questions at 918-294-1904 or email audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org or register online at www.tulsacee.org.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 In Washington, DC

Details for the Oklahoma March for Life **will be released in March** for the June March. **Nine Days for Life Novena online, January 16-24**, with prayers and reflections for each day: www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. (In both English and Spanish/en Español.)