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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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Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
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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



Parable
of the
Sower

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023

Readings for July 16, 2023
Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

Readings for July 23, 2023
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

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 07/18 - 8:30am - Tina Murtha - Special Intention
Thurs 07/20 - 8:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention
Sat 07/22 - 8:30am - Mark Pace - Special Intention
Sat 07/22 - 5:30pm - Eva Scott - Special Intention
Sun 07/23 - 9:30am - Toni Stark - Special Intention

**This Week at St. James
July 16-22**

Sun 9:30am - Mass
Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting - Room 104
Thurs 4:30pm - Jane Phillips Society - Hall
Sat 5:30pm - Mass

**Weekend Collection
July 8/9**

Total Collection \$2,661.01

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

REMINDER: While **Fr. John** is with the youth for the Steubenville weekend, his ordination anniversary is **THIS Sunday, July 16**. When he returns, if you haven't already, you might wish him a Happy Ordination Anniversary.

CALLING ALL SINGLE ADULT CATHOLICS!

On **August 25-27** join the **22nd National Conference for Single Catholics** at St. John's Resort, Plymouth, MI, or, participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions. If attending in person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign-ups nationwide to use this code. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.

CONCERN NEEDS For **July** we are collecting Canned pinto beans & cereal and packages of individual Fruit cups. For June we collected #174 of food!! Thank You!

Celebration Ministries

July 22, 2023

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Gift Bearers
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Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,
Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
Tina Murtha, Julie Neece,
Mark Pace, Eva Scott,
Toni Stark, Peggy Schwegman,
Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and
Bob & Jane Zoeller

The new date for the Jubilee Picnic is Saturday, October 28th. It will be at the same Redbud Festival Park location, the same procession start time of 2:45pm at St. Henry, and the same schedule of events.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN ENROLLMENT: SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2023-24 academic year. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email miller@sjcs-ok.org.

POSITIONS 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.

Part-time Cafeteria Assistant (approx. 10 hrs/wk). Please contact the SJCS office.

TEACHER OPENING: Now accepting resumes for an elementary teacher position for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact Dr. Miller at miller@sjcs-ok.org or call the school office.

**FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE
August 18-19**

"Be Holy: The Art of Christian Living"

Keynote presentations Friday by Karlo Broussard (Catholic Answers) and Saturday by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (Dr. Italy), Trent Horn (Catholic Answers), breakout sessions by Bishop David Konderla, Dr. Mary Rice Hasson (Person & Identity Project), and more! There'll be sessions in English and Spanish. Register at: dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference.

ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY, Benedictines in Shawnee, OK, **invite single Catholic men ages 18-45**, behind the cloister gate for a monastic encounter, to share in the liturgical prayer, lectio divina, common work, and communal life of the abbey. While these encounters are primarily intended for those discerning a religious vocation, they are of spiritual benefit to anyone yearning to know God's still, small voice amidst life's chaos. Our 2023 Monastic Encounter Weekends are scheduled for: **August 4-6, and October 20- 22**. For more information contact Fr. Simeon Spitz, O.S.B., 405-878-5456, email vocations@monksok.org or visit www.monksok.org/vocations.

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**CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND AT SEQUOYAH STATE PARK SEPTEMBER 8-10
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: AUGUST 31**

Register for the whole weekend (Friday evening to Sunday morning) or for Saturday only (which begins with Mass at 6:30am). To register and download the schedule, please go to: dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend. \$65 per adult, \$45 per youth for whole weekend-Families of 5 or more \$225; for Saturday only: \$40 per adult, \$34 per youth-Families of 5 or more \$125. ("youth" is age 12-17)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY FOR THE BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:

THIS WEEKEND, JULY 15/16-Welcome Dcn. Kevin Sartorius from Catholic Charities who Fr. John invites to join us each year to keep us up to date on Catholic Charities/Mary Martha Outreach (MMO), which is here in our community (1845 SW 4th St., by United Supermarket).

RELICS OF THE HOLY MEXICAN MARTYRS

The first class relics have been visiting St. Thomas More Church in Tulsa, they are scheduled to visit St. John Church **THIS Wednesday, July 19**. Here is the current schedule: 10am-Arrival of relics, Opening prayer, Rosary 11am-Open time to visit Relics until 4:30pm. There will be two showings, in Conf. Rm. #2, of the movie For Greater Glory (about the fight for religious freedom Mexico in the early 1900's). 10:30am-1pm and 1:30-4pm (soft drinks and snacks will be provided) 4:30pm-Vespers in honor of the Holy Martyrs 5:15pm-Bilingual Mass (English/Spanish). After Mass visitation of relics until 7pm.

BISHOP KONDERLA VISITS ST. JAMES CHURCH Saturday, July 22 at the 5:30pm Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY! ST. JAMES CHURCH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION!

Sunday, July 23 we will celebrate the feast day of St. James beginning at 3pm in Lubensky Hall at St. James Church. The Knights of Columbus will be doing the meat, please bring a side dish to share. We will plan on eating about 4pm. Fr. John, as always, will provide the music.

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