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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

**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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**Palm Sunday**  
April 2, 2023

**Readings for April 2, 2023**  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
John 11:1-45

**Readings for April 9, 2023**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9

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.

Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend

**Mass Intentions**

Tue 04/04 - 8:30am - Kendall & Barb Barber - Special Intention  
Thurs 04/06 - 7:00pm - Tina Murtha - Special Intention  
Sat 04/08 - 8:30am - **NO MASS**  
Sat 04/08 - 5:30pm - **NO MASS**  
Sun 04/09 - 9:30am - +Daminh Khuong Vu by My Vu

**This Week at St. James  
April 2-8**

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

**Weekend Collection  
March 18/19**

**Total Collection** \$4,095.20

**GOSPEL: St. Matthew 21:1-11 (for Procession of the Palms)**

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

**HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY**, April 1 & 2  
regular Mass schedule

**CHRISM MASS** at Holy Family Cathedral,  
Tuesday, April 4, 5:30pm

**HOLY THURSDAY**,  
April 6 **St. James: 7pm**

**St. John: 7pm (en Español)**

**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 7  
**3pm-Stations of the Cross at both parishes**  
**Divine Mercy Novena begins at St. John**

**St. James 7pm**

**St. John 7pm (en Español)**

**EASTER VIGIL** Saturday, April 8  
**8:30pm at St. John (bilingual)**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
April 9 regular Sunday Mass schedule

**FAITH & CULTURE CONFERENCE** hosted by the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will be **May 13/14**. This year's theme is "The Two Great Lights: The Spiritual & Temporal Powers in Catholic Life & Culture". Early registration of \$25 per person is from now until April 9 (after that it's \$40), held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of Tulsa can earn 6 IFP credits. To register: [alcuinstitute.org/conference](http://alcuinstitute.org/conference) There will be a few social cocktail events at the conference.

**ATTENTION MINISTERS** An email was sent out asking for dates that you would be **UNAVAILABLE** during the next 3 months, **May 1-July 31**. If you did not receive this email, please let me know, and also the dates you are unavailable. Thank you!

**Celebration Ministries**

**April 8, 2023**

**NO MASS**

**April 9, 2023**

**Greeters**

Suzanne Lauritsen  
Guy Lenora

**Gift Bearers**

Paul Pham Family  
**Lector/Intersessions**

Nita Swan

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Karen Cruce  
Marcos Moran

**Servers**

Ben & Stephen Lauritsen

**Cross Bearer**

Anthony Mann

**Senior Usher**

Terry Lauritsen

**Usher**

Steve Bell

**We Pray For**

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Kathy Gonser, 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

**UPCOMING DAY AT ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY:**

"Transformation in Christ" presented by Br. Damian Whalen, OSB, **Saturday, April 29**. Cost is \$30 (if prepaid), or \$35 (if paid at the door), includes lunch. Pre-registration is required due to limited space: call 405-878-5656 or email [retreats@monksok.org](mailto:retreats@monksok.org) or go online to: [monksok.org](http://monksok.org)

**EASTER LILIES**

If you would like to donate toward Lilies, to decorate the altar for Easter, please fill out the form available in the pew. All contributions are welcomed and will be acknowledged in a special insert in the Easter bulletin. A contribution of \$20 or more entitles the donor to take one of the lilies home after Mass the weekend **after** Easter Sunday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Compassus is a Hospice organization and they need volunteers in this area. If you are interested please contact Vicky Cantrell at 918-782-1414 (office) or 918-323-6785 (cell) or email [vicki.cantrell@compassus.com](mailto:vicki.cantrell@compassus.com)

**CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church  
Contact: [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**NO Youth during Holy Week. Next meeting  
Wednesday, April 12 6:30-8pm in  
Fr. Lynch Hall**

**SENIORS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS:** If you have a High School Senior graduating this year, please email Traci Barnes at [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com) with their Full Name to get updates about Senior Sunday details!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

High School Confirmation Retreat is Sunday, April 23, St. John Church, Noon-6Ppm (includes attending Mass)

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS**

**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](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or call the school office.

**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](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org).



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, on Sunday, April 16. **It begins on Good Friday, April 7. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross at 3pm at St. John**, please gather in front of the Divine Mercy image in the Church to pray Day 1 of the novena and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For the remaining days of the novena, prayers will begin at 3pm every day in the Church. Everyone is invited to participate in this novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy.

**Only Two Weeks to the Greatest Day of Grace-Be Ready!** **Divine Mercy Sunday** is the first Sunday after Easter (April 16), the greatest day of grace of the year. Jesus told St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." The requirement will be fulfilled if you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the feast day, as long as you receive Communion on the feast day or its vigil in a state of grace and with great trust in Divine Mercy. Please prepare to take full advantage of the great graces available on the Feast of Mercy for yourself, your family, and the whole world. Visit [TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate](http://TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate) to learn more.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Applications for the **2023 Knights of Columbus Scholarship** are now available. To apply, send an email to [jk.mcwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:jk.mcwilliams@gmail.com). **All applications must be received by April 15.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** will meet **THIS** Thursday, April 6, 12Noon, at St. John. Please come early if you can for social time at 11:30am. **COME FOR FELLOWSHIP!**



As we begin Holy Week, RCIA will meet this Monday evening at 7pm at St. James for our session before Holy Week and the Easter Vigil. You are invited to attend the Chrism Mass in Tulsa at the Cathedral, Tuesday evening at 5:30pm.

Please remember that we continue to pray for our RCIA participants as they make their preparations in these last few weeks before Easter.

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

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **April** we are collecting canned pinto beans, Peanut Butter and Cereal, homeless needs are: bars of soap and men's deodorant.

Concern is still in need of a volunteer on Monday's from 11:00 am-2:30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Melody at 918-336-4693.

**FR. JOHN** will be one of the speakers at the Life in the Spirit Seminar for Men, **Saturday, May 20**, Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. His topic will be "Receiving God's Gifts". Other speakers will include Fr. Jack Gleason, Deacon Kevin Stephenson, Deacon Tim Sullivan, and others. Mass is at 8am, the rest of the day will include breakfast & lunch, ending around 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 (scholarships available). email [jimwwarren@att.net](mailto:jimwwarren@att.net) with your name, address, and phone number. Mail check to CCRS, 6447 S. Louisville Ave., Tulsa OK 74136. Christian men don't have to be Catholic to attend, invite a friend.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON** **Tuesday, April 11** at 12 Noon. Hostess are Judy Oborny, Charles & Alice Rohrs and Ken & Donna Campbell. Ham will be provided, please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

**LEISURE CLUB** Please join us at 12Noon **THIS** Tuesday, April 8 in Conf. Rm. 2 at St. John Church. Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun!

Every moment and every event of every person's life on earth plants something in her or his soul. For just as the wind carries thousands of winged seeds, so each moment brings with it germs of spiritual vitality that come to rest imperceptibly in the minds and wills of men and women. Most of these unnumbered seeds perish and are lost, for such seeds as these cannot spring up anywhere except in the good soil of freedom, spontaneity and love.



(From 'Seeds of Contemplation' by Thomas Merton)