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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
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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

Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Readings for March 31, 2024 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7	Readings for April 7, 2024 Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
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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 4/02 - 8:30am - Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention
 Thurs 4/04 - 8:30am - Yvonne Herman - Special Intention
 Sat 4/06 - 8:30am - +Celedonia Mendez by Marcos & Tonita Moran
 Sat 4/06 - 5:30pm - +Kay Simon by Family
 Sun 4/07 - 9:30am - +Carmen Guerra by Marcos & Tonita Moran

This Week at St. James March 31-April 6

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

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Sequence Victimae paschali laudes Christians, to the Paschal Victim Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Grieving with Great HOPE is an eight week grief support workshop held **Thursday Evenings, Now-May 2, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.** Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. You may still drop in. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

During the season of Lent, we have an almsgiving opportunity that will support Birthright of Bartlesville. There will be a box at the back of the church to collect needed items for babies and their moms. Please consider donating what you are able and support the work done at Birthright. Thank you for supporting life.

Diapers, all sizes, pull-ups, all sizes, new underwear/training pants-2T-4T, baby wipes, crib sheets, pacifiers, teething rings, nail clippers, thermometers, clothing-12mos to 4T, baby lotion and wash, hooded bath towels, bottles and sippy cups, formula, nursing bras and drapes, maternity clothes and belts.

CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE GALA Please go to centeroffamilylove.org, and click on "Events" at the top of the page to find information and tickets for the Gala that will be held Saturday, June 15, 6pm, in Oklahoma City. As a companion event to the Gala, there is a Cash Raffle of \$100 per raffle ticket. Please see Grand Knight Jim McWilliams for information and tickets.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENT: Join Us for Bartlesville's Biggest Potluck Ever! The Bartlesville Ministerial Alliance and area churches and pastors invite us to a night focused on uniting our entire community through the simple joy of sharing a meal together, downtown at Unity Square, **Sunday, April 14, 5:30-7pm.** Bring a dish to share, games to play, your own seating, etc. **No "Program"-Just Community!** Keep updated on Facebook at bit.ly/BiggestPotluck, (more information in future bulletins)

THANK YOU to our clergy, maintenance staff, musicians & singers, office and support staff, parishioners, visitors, volunteers, Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus, RCIA...and Everyone!each of you have made this year's Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Weekend a Blessing!

Celebration Ministries

April 6, 2024

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 Rayln Boudreaux
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Usher
 David Benne

April 7, 2024

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Servers
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Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,
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 Kathy Gonser, Yvonne Herman,
 Pat & Christine Kendrick,
 Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin,
 Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,
 Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,
 Julie Neece, Mike O'Brien,
 Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,
 Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

DIFFICULT MORAL ISSUES, a conference presented by the Alcuin Institute and Catholic Answers will be held **May 10 & 11**, at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. **Registration for the conference only is \$40 by the May 1 deadline.** To register, please go online: alcuininstitute.org/conference. (Reservations for discounted rooms at the hotel there must be made by April 18.)

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

YOUTH NEWS

We meet 6:30-8pm on Sundays at the Youth House

CONFIRMATION

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.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY The Knights of Columbus Council 1302 and Assembly 855 are offering two \$1000 scholarships to area Catholic students. **Applications may be obtained in the parish office and MUST arrive at the address on the application by April 15 (so please mail it early enough).** Contact Joe Franco at 918-914-2917 or email at jfranco0756@gmail.com

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

GALA! SATURDAY APRIL 20 AT 6PM SCHOOL GYMNASIUM & ONLINE AUCTION

Invitations were sent via email this year. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact: Mary Lynn Mihm-Howk at Mihmesq@aol.com. Tickets for the Gala can be purchased online at: stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/annualgala2024/register/ticket_sales. Also, at the top of that page, there is a

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA The novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) it began on Good Friday. For the remaining days of the novena, prayers will begin at 3pm every day at St. John in the Church.

CONCERN For March canned green beans and peanut butter; homeless needs are single serve oatmeal and cereal.

DWELL DOWNTOWN - Fundraiser for Concern You will have an opportunity to view five lofts and apartments in downtown Bartlesville during Churches United for Community CONCERN upcoming fundraiser - Dwell Downtown on Tues., Apr. 16, starting at 4:30pm. Two tour times are available, at 5 & 6pm. Food and drinks will be available prior to each tour at 4:30 and 5:30pm. Get your tickets at concerncares.com. Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Please call 918-336-4693 with any questions.

Save the date! The Catholic Community of Bartlesville invites you to the annual Spring Retreat at St. John Before the Latin Gate on **April 13, 2024 "Taking a Journey Through Scripture in Sacred Art" Dr. Joey Spencer**, from the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will conduct the retreat. Registration is 9:30-10:00 in the church. Mass at 10:00, then to Fr. Lynch Hall for the retreat, it will end about 3:00. The cost is \$15 and includes a catered lunch. For reservations and information please call Annette Walker at 918-440-1332 or email nurseaw2@yahoo.com

St. John's has a Food Pantry, and they are asking for our support in order to help our fellow neighbors. Please drop off your donation to either our office Tuesday-Thursday 8:45-2:45 OR St. John's office Monday-Friday 8-4. **CURRENT NEEDS** are bottled water, boxed drinks, shelf milk in cartons, cereal, pancake syrup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat.

WELCOME HOME



The Elect

Hilario Cabrera Jay Miller
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Candidates

Erica Boyle Susie Parks
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Thank you to sponsors, family and all this community who generously shared their faith with our RCIA participants. We also graciously acknowledge our clergy and guest speakers: Fr. John, Fr. Carlos, Fr. Daniel Gormley, Dcn. Dan, Dcn. Charlie, Tracey Moomaw, & Dr. Joey Spencer. Thanks also for the loving support of all those parishioners and staff members who provided hospitality, childcare and manpower week in and week out. A special thanks to Regina Kennedy, Julie Heath, and Alice Ellis, whose time and treasure have blessed us this year! We add our gratitude for Kim Barbour.

RCIA Session #29 Unpacking Easter Vigil & The Feast of the Divine Mercy Presenter: Fr. John

What is next for those who entered the Catholic Church this Easter? Father John will help our newest members, called neophytes, answer that question. RCIA formation will continue through the Easter season, the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost, and is referred to as Mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. Please pray for all those God called to join us and those who continue in that spiritual pilgrimage. This coming Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy and in our session we will look at this beautiful feast and learn the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will discover that there are two sides to Christ's love. On one side He mercifully loves us where he finds us, even in our sin. On the other side, we see that he loves us too much to leave us in that condition, but draws us out to be transformed.

**St. James Church, 7pm,
TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

