







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, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-3pm Phone 918-335-0844 Fax 918-335-0856

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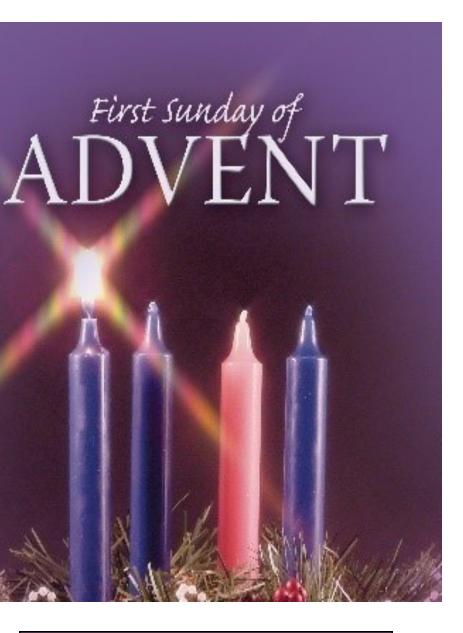
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary stjms@sbcglobal.net Deadline is noon Tuesday for the upcoming weekend

Readings for November 28, 2021 Readings for December 5, 2021 Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

St. James Catholic Church

5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006 www.saintjamescatholicparish.org



First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

> Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

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	11/30 - 8:30 am - Wayne & Jutta Millard - Special Intention
Thu	12/02 - 8:30 am - +Mary Alma Johnson by Deacon Jerry & Lucille Rutherford
Sat	12/04 - 8:30 am - +Marilyn Anderson by Alice Ellis
Sat	12/04 - 5:30 pm - Pat Zeorlin by John & Rita Leland
Sun	12/05 - 9:30 am - Michael Bellamy - Special Intention
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## Last Weekend Collection

November 20/21Total Collection\$2,957.73Second Collection -Social Justice\$491

## This Week at St. James November 28-December 4

Sun9:30am - MassTues5:30pm - Ad LibsWed6:00pm - CRESat5:30pm - Mass

## GOSPEL: St. Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Catholic Women will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass at St. John and St. James. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held Sunday, December 5, after the 10:30 Mass at St. John Church.

Prizes are as follows: **1st Prize** - Dinner for 2 at Sterlings Grille and a pair of tickets to the Bartlesville Nutcracker Performance at the Bartlesville Community Center. (Donated by Joe and Karen Franco and Matt and Stephanie Hathaway); **2nd Prize** - Christmas Nativity (Donated by St. John Women's Assoc.); **3rd Prize** - 25" St. Frances Garden Statue (Donated by St. John Women's Assoc.)

**WARM UP BARTLESVILLE**: Several agencies in Bartlesville, including Mary Martha Outreach, are collecting new and gently used blankets to give to people and shelters when the temperatures get frigid this Winter. You may leave donated blankets in the gray boxes in the back of the church, they will be collected for the agencies involved. Thank you!

# **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**ORDINATION VESPERS** for Rev. Mr. Gabriel Garcia Sanitbáñez and Rev. Mr. Leonardo Morales Salas, Thursday, December 16, 6pm. They will be ordained to the priesthood Friday, December17, 6pm. Both Vespers and the Ordination will be held at Holy Family Cathedral, Tulsa. **The Ordination will be live streamed.** 

**THE JOURNEY HOME**, a local hospice, relies on dedicated volunteers. Inside volunteers answer the door, greet visitors and take their temperatures, help with laundry, and help with organizing. They also help with events such as bingo and stuffing envelopes for mailings, and do anything that is needed for day-to-day living, or for fundraisers. Outside volunteers keep the gardens current, as well as maintain the lawn and grounds.

If you are interested in volunteering at The Journey Home, please contact Hannah at hannah@thejourneyhomeok.org or come by and pick up our volunteer application. We are located at 900 NE Washington Blvd.

## **Celebration Ministries**

#### December 4, 2021

Greeters Pat & Christine Kendrick **Gift Bearers** Pat & Christine Kendrick Lector/Intersessions Alice Ellis **Extraordinary Ministers** Rose Hammerschmidt Servers Skylar Nguyen **Cross Bearer** Marion Hammerschmidt **Senior Usher** NEED Usher David Benne

#### **December 5, 2021**

Greeters Robert & Judy Oborny **Gift Bearers** Robert & Judy Oborny Lector/Intersessions John LaJoie **Extraordinary Ministers** Scott Mason Servers Anthony Mann Maddie Shelley **Cross Bearer** Pete King Senior Usher Terry Lauritsen Usher Tim Murtha

# We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Herbert Erfurdt, Mary Grove, Jody Hart, Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Wayne & Jutta Millard, Art & Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon, Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Eva Scott, Toni Stark, Shelley Sumner, Pat Zeorlin, Bob & Jane Zoeller, and Ernie Zuech

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, Sunday, December 5, 9am-Noon, Fr. Lynch Hall. We suggest a donation of \$10 per person, however, if you can't give that much, please come anyway, we are grateful for what you can give. If you can give more, thank you! **CRE** for grades K-8th is held each **Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm** at St. James Church!! Contact Carey Auschwitz, crebartlesville@gmail.com.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE at CRE**!!! Help us bless 2 families in need this Christmas, by helping our CRE program provide some necessities and joy for them (8 children and 2 moms total) and make their season a bit brighter... and of course show them a little love and a lot of Jesus through our giving acts. **Purchase an item 2 ways**: 1) Visit our Giving Tree at St. James in the CRE Hallway and pick a tag, purchase the gift and return to CRE for wrapping and delivery, OR, 2) Visit our Amazon wish list and purchase an item with the click of a button. It will be delivered to our CRE director and wrapped and delivered from there.

## AMAZON LINK: amazon.com/hz/wishlist/

ls/1NCBBF7YHWO5 (or visit our CRE Bartlesville Facebook page for the online link). Thank you for your continued giving heart toward our program and toward those in need! Items **need to be purchased and delivered** to St. James Church by **December 8**. Questions? Carey Auschwitz crebartlesville@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETS WEDNESDAYS at 6:30pm (in the Youth House) December 1 - The Storyteller: Engaging with the Parables Contact: Cassie Rebeor bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Class December 5 will be Formation 7 in our books. Please contact Cassie Rebeor at bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com.

# **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS**

MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC for 9th grade and up January 18-23rd, 2022. Chaperones for our Bartlesville Group are greatly needed for this pilgrimage. REGISTRA-TION DEADLINE HAS PASSED. For more information contact Cassie for more information or please check out dioceseoftulsayouth.org/national-march-for-life.

# ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS VERITAS, TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Diocese of Tulsa has announced the new official tax credit scholarship granting organization, VERITAS, for all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma. Starting in the Fall 2021 school year, VERI-TAS is the only scholarship granting organization authorized to raise money on behalf of the Diocese of Tulsa Catholic schools. Learn more about this opportunity for you or your business to receive an Oklahoma income tax credit for your generosity while supporting Catholic education at veritasok.org. Brochures and donation forms are available at the church. Thank you for considering this program and for all of your contributions that enable students to attend Catholic schools.

# **CONCERN NEEDS**

For **November** we are collecting the following items for the pantry: flour, coffee, black tea (tea bags), canned tomatoes (any kind), toothbrush kits, soap. Thank you!!

# SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB St. James & St. John Parishes

The Spiritual Reading Book Club will meet December 7 at 2:00pm in Conference Room 2, St. John before the Latin Gate. We will discuss Chapters 4-6 of James Martin's Learning to Pray. You are welcome to join us!

**BIRTHRIGHT OF BARTLESVILLE** helps Moms and babies in our area. Among the free services offered are pregnancy tests and aid in filling out SoonerCare forms, as well as giving clothing and diapers. Currently, they could use clothing size 0-4T, diaper sizes 4-7, but any size from preemie to pullups is appreciated. Birthright of Bartlesville is located at 301 S. Seneca, Bartlesville, OK 74003, monetary donations may be mailed to that address (please check to see if your place of work has matching funds). They are open Monday per request, Tuesday 10am-2pm and Wednesday 1-4pm. Volunteers are needed. Training to compassionately help moms in need is given to each volunteer. To call the office: 918-336-0453. To make an appointment: 918-907-0435.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF TULSA:** A mother's desire is to carve out a beautiful life for her child. With God's grace she will smooth out the rough edges to reveal her precious gift-a work of her faith, hope and love forever. Birthright of Tulsa is holding a raffle to raise funds for their services to mothers in the Tulsa area. The raffle features handcrafted sculptures designed by Fair Trade artisans working to assist their families. \$25 per entry. Learn more about the Fall Raffle at birthright.org/Tulsa or if you prefer, entry forms are available in the church office.

# RITE OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AT THE 10:30AM MASS Please come to support and pray for our inquirers

# RCIA - "Mary and the Saints" Presenter: Father Carlos

Catholics honor Mary and the saints as models to imitate and we give glory to God for the great work they accomplished in their lives. Mary is the spiritual mother for all Christians. Because of her complete cooperation with Jesus' redemptive work, she continually intercedes on our behalf before her Son. Catholics don't worship Mary and the saints like we worship God, but we honor them as models we can imitate, and we recognize the great work God has accomplished in their lives. Just as Christian communion draws us closer to Christ, so does our communion with Mary and the saints join us closer to Jesus.

> Join us! Tuesday, November 30 at 7pm in Fr. Lynch Hall

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at rcia@st-johnbartlesville.org or 952-270-4665



**CATHOLIC WOMEN** Christmas potluck luncheon THIS Thursday, December 2, NOON, in Conference Room 2 at St. John's Church. Please bring either a side dish or a dessert to share.