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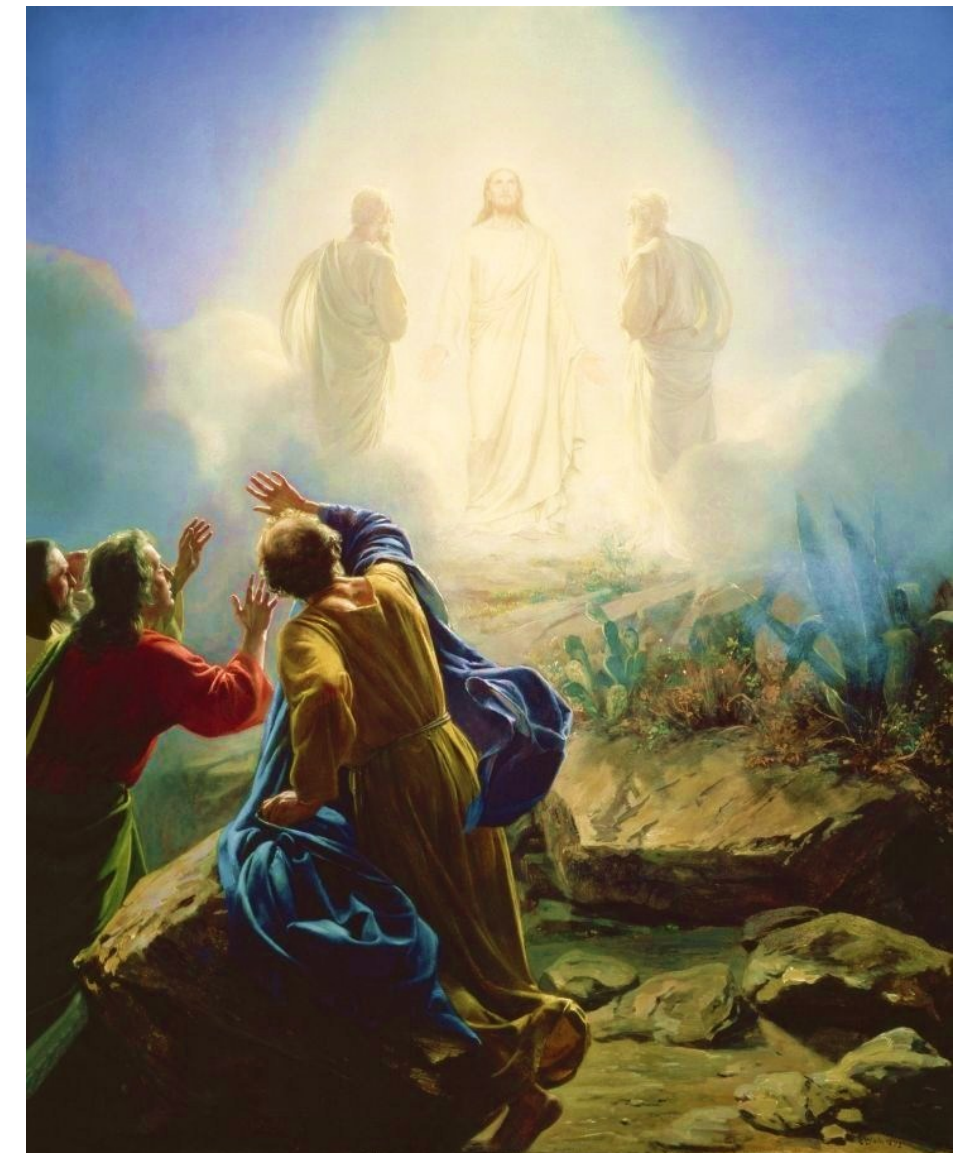
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



## The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2023

**Readings for August 6, 2023**  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Peter 1:16-19  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Readings for August 13, 2023**  
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:22-33

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 08/08 - 8:30am - Alice Fagan - Special Intention  
 Thurs 08/10 - 8:30am - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention  
 Sat 08/12 - 8:30am - Yvonne Herman - Special Intention  
 Sat 08/12 - 5:30pm - Pat & Christine Kendrick - Special Intention  
 Sun 08/13 - 9:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James August 6-12

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon - Hall  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection July 29/30

**Total Collection** \$2,924.85

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES (CCRS)** invites you to their monthly prayer meetings every 2nd Tuesday at 7pm, at Church of the Madalene, 22nd & S. Harvard Ave. Meetings are held in the St. Francis room on the NE corner of church property. The next 2nd Tuesday will be August 8. All are welcome!

**SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, August 8** at 12 Noon. Hostesses are Jim & Kathy Lucas. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We are once again getting school supplies for St. John School. Here are a few items that are needed: Colored Card Stock, Hand Sanitizer, CRAYOLA Crayons, Colored Pencils and TRIANGULAR Crayons (all need to be CRAYOLA), Elmer's glue sticks, baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, watercolors, highlighters (any color), copy paper, wide rule notebook paper, wide ruled spiral notebook, paper towels, Kleenex. If you would like a full list of supplies the students need here is the link.

[www.sjcs-ok.org/\\_files/ugd/e24d78\\_bf5d962baa7846b58a891fc2016156ae.pdf](http://www.sjcs-ok.org/_files/ugd/e24d78_bf5d962baa7846b58a891fc2016156ae.pdf)

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **August** we are collecting SPAM and reusable grocery bags.

**CONCERN NEWS FUNDRAISER: 2ND ANNUAL LIP SYNCH BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE** Saturday, September 23, 6pm, Hilton Garden Inn Admission of \$75 includes the Battle, a festival style buffet and 2 adult drinks. For more information go to [concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville](http://concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville), or call 918-336-4693.

To listen to podcasts from Bishop Konderla and other guests of the Diocese, go to the website: [dioceseoftulsa.org/tulsa-time](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/tulsa-time) or go to YouTube and find and subscribe to the channel: DioceseofTulsa. Recent episodes have dealt with Fatherhood, Natural Family Planning, and other helpful episodes on marriage and raising families.

**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.



### Celebration Ministries

**August 12, 2023**

**Greeters**  
 Elaine Lovec  
 Alice Tennison  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Marcia Kelley  
 Elaine Lovec

**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Robert Zoeller

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Evert Lovec  
 Linda Ruegsegger  
**Servers**  
 Nguyen

**Cross Bearer**  
 Ken Campbell  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel

**Usher**  
 Rayln Boudreaux

**August 13, 2023**

**Greeters**  
 Harry & Nancy Brookshire  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Tim & Timothea Murtha  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Howard Thill  
**Extraordinary Ministers**

Karen Cruce  
 Marcos Moran  
**Servers**  
 Lauritsen

**Cross Bearer**  
 Peter King  
**Senior Usher**  
 Guy Lenora  
**Usher**

Marcos Moran

**August 15, 2023**  
 7PM  
**ASSUMPTION**

**NEED MINISTERS PLEASE**

### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
 Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,  
 Kathy Gonser, Brad Hart,  
 Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine  
 Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Carol Marrs,  
 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

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

CRE will begin soon! Right now we are finalizing plans and will be posting more information in near future bulletins.

We will be needing a few more CRE teachers and volunteers. If you love kids (no teaching experience needed) and would love to be a part of an amazing team we would love to chat with you!

Contact: Carey Auschwitz at [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL BEGINS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**

**Please begin being traffic aware for school buses, vans, parents driving, children walking, riding bikes, etc.**

**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).

### POSITION 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.

**PARENTING NIGHT**-Gathering and Resource Night for parents of children with special needs. **Tuesday, August 29, 6-8pm** at Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. Childcare available with registration. To register go to: [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/parenting-night) or email [Audrey.Stubblefied@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Audrey.Stubblefied@dioceseoftulsa.org) 918-307-4951.

### OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

in Stillwater invites you to encounter Christ through Silence, Solitude and Stillness through an Ignatian 3-day Silent Directed Retreat. **Aug. 10-13.** Includes: 3 nights lodging, 9 home cooked meals, daily Spiritual Direction, Mass & Reconciliation. Our private bedrooms overlook a lake, feature deluxe queen beds, private bath and patio. \$495. Preregistration required. Contact: Judene Kuszak. PH: 405.747.5035 or email [Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com](mailto:Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com).

### 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](http://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)

### 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 [National-CatholicSingles.com](http://National-CatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.



### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

**"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." (St. Augustine of Hippo)**

At every moment of our lives, God draws near to us, calling us to seek him, to know him, and to love him. Our journey of faith begins when we respond to that call.

If your journey is leading you to inquire about the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which inquirers can gain a basic understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church as well as experience the spiritual side of the faith. It is a time to ask questions and determine if the Catholic faith is right for you. Each person's faith journey is unique and there is never any pressure for you to become Catholic. RCIA is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation.

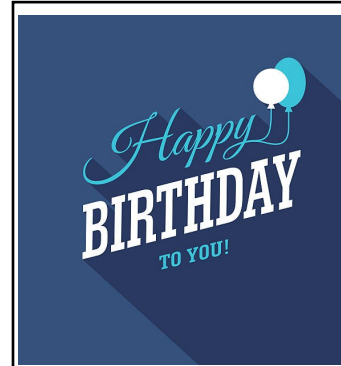
**COME JOIN US! OPEN HOUSE, CHURCH TOUR Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm St. John Catholic Church** We will be happy to answer your questions and introduce you to our home & family!

For those interested in our adult Journey in Faith sessions, beginning **Tuesday, August 29, at St. James Catholic Church.**

Please call/text Kim Barbour, RCIA Coordinator at 952-270-4665 or email [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org).

### 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](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference)



### BIRTHDAY RECEPTION FOR OUR PRIESTS!

After each Mass next weekend, **August 12/13**, there will be a reception in honor of our priests' birthdays. There will be a reception at both St. James and St. John!

**Fr. John is August 13, and Fr. Carlos is August 27.**

