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Please call the office if you know of a parishioner that is homebound and would like to receive spiritual ministries from Fr. John, Fr. Carlos or Deacon Jerry.

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**  
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**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 18, 2024**

<b>Readings for February 18, 2024</b>	<b>Readings for February 25, 2024</b>
Genesis 9:8-15	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
1 Peter 3:18-22	Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 1:12-15	Mark 9:2-10

**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.

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

Tues 2/20 - 8:30am - +Michael Leland by John & Rita Leland  
 Thurs 2/22 - 8:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention  
 Sat 2/24 - 8:30am - Mark Pace - Special Intention  
 Sat 2/24 - 5:30pm - Eva Scott - Special Intention  
 Sun 2/25 - 9:30am - +Danny O'Brien - Jeanie & Mary Lou

### This Week at St. James February 18-24

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

### GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

**SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB** will meet **Wednesday, February 21, at 1:30 at Penny Eccleston's 5635 Baylor Place.** The discussion covers Chapters 2-5 of the Richard Rohr book "EAGER TO LOVE"-The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi". As Lent begins, we invite you to share a faith journey with St. Francis. He learned to live in holiness knowing that each of us are loved by God in incomparable ways. When we choose to lean into God's Love, we find our own call to live out that Love with others. For more information call Pat Netzer 918-332-6302.

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is an eight week grief support workshop series offering a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one or facing a difficult life change. The workshop will be held **Thursday Evenings, March 7-May 2, 6-8pm, at St. John Church.**

Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

**FAITH & WORKS** Please don't forget to turn in your completed Faith & Works form that you should have received from the Diocese in the mail. This is how we help each other through programs throughout our Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma.

**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.

**OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 9 in Norman 8:45am-Mass at 4:30pm** (with both Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Konderla) **In The Father's Footsteps XVII, "Be Strong and Courageous"**. Held in Norman at Embassy Suites Convention Center. Registration is \$85 Feb. 20 and later. Registration for College Student: \$49; for High School Student: \$39. **Go online to register: catholicmen.net**

**Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast.** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight's Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (No RSVP necessary) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast. All are welcome.

**February 24** - Fr. Jim Caldwell  
**March 2** - Fr. Josh Litwack  
**March 9** - Fr. Bryan Brooks  
**March 16** - Fr. Gary Kastl  
**March 23** - Bishop Konderla

If you have any questions please call Matt Buckendorf at 918-527-5093 or Steve Clark 918-809-4634. Donations Accepted

### Celebration Ministries

#### February 24, 2024

##### Greeters

Chuck & Alice Rohrs  
 Gift Bearers  
 Elaine Lovec  
 Robert Zoeller

##### Lector/Intersessions

Rose Hammerschmidt

##### Extraordinary Ministers

Evert Lovec  
 Louise Martel

##### Servers

Nguyen

##### Cross Bearer

Marion Hammerschmidt

##### Senior Usher

Chris LaFrancois

##### Usher

David Benne

#### February 25, 2024

##### Greeters

St. John School

##### Gift Bearers

St. John School

##### Lector/Intersessions

St. John School

##### Extraordinary Ministers

Marcos & Tonita Moran

##### Servers

St. John School

##### Cross Bearer

St. John School

##### Senior Usher

Guy Lenora

##### Usher

St. John School

##### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
 Chris Duncan, Alice Fagan,  
 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

**CONCERN** For **February** we are collecting peanut butter, and complete pancake mix (just add water). Homeless needs are single serve canned proteins.

**MOWERS NEEDED** A new mowing season will upon us soon and we are working on a schedule. Please contact Ray Schremmer at 918-729-7463 to get your name on one of the four lawn care teams. The commitment is once every month May through October.

### CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

**March 9, the Junior Catholic Youth Conference (JCYC)** is the Tulsa Diocese's premiere **Junior High Youth Conference.** Bringing all 6-8th grade Catholic youth together for a day of fun, community and, most importantly, the Eucharist! Featuring talks from Fr. Vince Fernandez and music from Julia Lopez, formerly of Stillmorning music.

**Who:** All 6-8th Grade youth

**When:** Saturday, March 9, 12-8pm

**Where:** Church of Saint Benedict

2200 W Ithica St, Broken Arrow

**Cost:** \$25 Discounted cost: \$15 (By February 16th)

**Deadline to register is March 4.**

Registration and further details available at [dioceseoftulsayouth.org/jcyc](http://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/jcyc)

### CONFIRMATION REMINDER

In February we will meet on the **25th (NO class on the 18th), at the 9:30am Mass, at St. James Church,** followed by fellowship and class.

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.**

### YOUTH NEWS

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

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN ENROLLMENT: SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2024-25 academic year.** Please go to SJCS website: [www.sjcs-ok.org](http://www.sjcs-ok.org) click on the **About** tab then go to the **Admission and Enrollment** page. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email Dr. Cristal Miller, Principal at [miller@sjcs-ok](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok).

**St. John School is in need of substitute teachers.** If you are interested or have questions, contact the school office at 918-336-0603.



Register and find out more information online for the Shamrock the 'Ville benefit for Catholic Charities Mary Martha Outreach: [shamrocktheville.com](http://shamrocktheville.com)

### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER DATES

**March 1-3 OR March 8-10**-English Engaged Encounter at Canyon Crossing. Contact Audrey Stubblefield with questions at 918-294-1904 or email [audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org) or register online at [www.tulsacee.org](http://www.tulsacee.org).

### There will be NO RCIA on Tuesday, February 20.



Please pray for all our Catechumenates and Candidates who have completed their second liturgical rites and continue their journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation. Also pray for all our Priests, deacons, catechists, sponsors and godparents as they support and journey with them. We give God the glory for them all!

**NEEDED!** The RCIA ministry is in need of adult childcare volunteers for Tuesday nights this Spring. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Julie Heath at 918-914-0467.

### LENT SCHEDULE

**(all is held at St. John unless noted otherwise)**

#### Wednesdays during Lent

4:30-5pm Adoration/Confession 5:15pm Mass

#### Fridays during Lent

5-7pm Fish Fry

6pm Holy Hour

7pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8pm Stations of the Cross (en Español)

### LENT MISSION

**Sunday-Tuesday, March 3-5, 6:30pm**

With Michael John and Mary Poirier

**Sunday,** John Michael will sing and tell his story, followed by Adoration (30-45 minutes each of these nights).

**Monday,** Mary will share her testimony, followed by Adoration. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available during Adoration that Monday evening.

**Tuesday** will be a talk on our relationship with the Virgin Mary and her help in our conversion of faith, followed by Adoration.

### LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 8 presented by our youth!

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, March 23/24 (regular Mass schedule)

#### Holy Thursday,

March 28 7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

#### Good Friday, Mar. 29

7pm at St. James

#### Stations of the Cross

3pm at both St. John and St. James

#### Veneration of the Cross

7pm at St. John (en Español)

7pm at St. James (English)

#### Holy Saturday, Mar. 30

8:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil at St. John

#### Easter Sunday, March 31

(regular Mass schedule)

### FRIDAYS IN LENT-FISH FRY

Gather together in Fr. Lynch Hall each Friday during Lent for a time of food and fellowship before our evening devotions!

Fish Fry meals are **5-7pm**. We ask for a donation of \$10, but please don't let that stop you from joining us. Give as you are able. If you can give more where others can't give as much, we're grateful for that as well. (sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus)