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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

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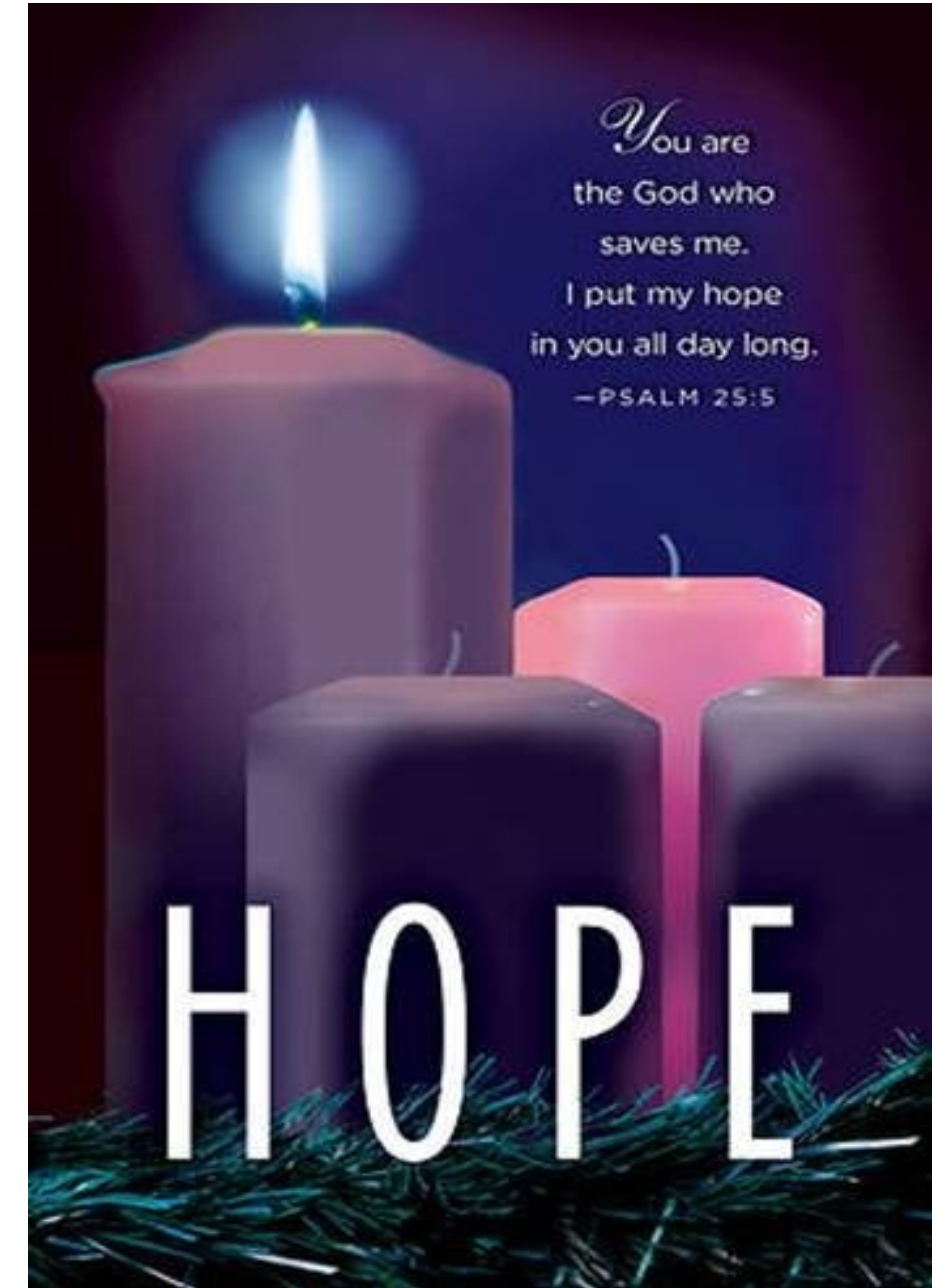
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023

Readings for December 3, 2023
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Readings for December 10, 2023
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

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 12/05 - 8:30am - +George & Shelia Warner by George & Theresa Warner
Thurs 12/07 - 8:30am - Chris Hurst & Children by George & Theresa Warner
Fri 12/08 - 7:00pm - +Daminh Khuong Vu by My Vu
Sat 12/09 - 8:30am - Lexi Towne - Special Intention
Sat 12/09 - 5:30pm - Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention
Sun 12/10 - 9:30am - +David & Bobby McDuffy by Marcos & Tonita Moran

**This Week at St. James
December 3-9**

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

GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
MASSES**

7am, 9am, 12NOON, 7pm (en Español) - St. John
7pm at St. James

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**

Begins at the High School at 11:30am
Mass at 1:30pm at St. John

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11
ADVENT PENANCE RITE,**

5:30-7pm at St. John

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12
ON THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,**

7pm at St. John

**REMINDER: Please choose one Mass to attend
for the weekend of the 4th Sunday in Advent (December 23/24)
AND one Mass to attend for Christmas (December 24/25)**

**CHRISTMAS EVE,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
MASSES:**

5pm 10pm at St. John
8pm at St. James

**CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
MASSES:**

10:30am, 1:30pm (en Español) at St. John
9:30am at St. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS next Tuesday, December 5, during their Advent Day of Prayer for Priests.

ADVENT DAYS OF QUIET REFLECTION at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center. Come for a few hours or the whole day on **Tuesdays in Advent December 5, 12, 19 anytime from 9am-4pm.** While there is no charge (free-will offerings accepted), **pre-registration IS required** by calling: 405-747-5035. Lunch prepared by our chef is available (\$15), or, you may bring your own lunch. (4919 S. Fairgrounds, Stillwater)

LEISURE CLUB Tuesday, December 5. Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun! 12Noon, at St. John, Conference Room 1.

Celebration Ministries

December 9, 2023

Greeters
Madeline & Victoria Nguyen
Gift Bearers
Carroll & Gwen Kirwin
Lector/Intersessions
Linda Ruegsegger
Extraordinary Ministers
Rose Hammerschmidt
Evert Lovec
Servers
Nguyen
Cross Bearer
Carolyn Benne
Senior Usher
Ardene Dickerson
Usher
Marion Hammerschmidt

December 10, 2023

Greeters
Suzanne Lauritsen
Lori Shelley
Gift Bearers
Guy Lenora Family
Lector/Intersessions
Tonita Moran
Extraordinary Ministers
Marcos & Tonita Moran
Servers
Anthony Mann
Abby Shelley
Cross Bearer
Peter King
Senior Usher
Steve Bell
Usher
Enrico Lodrigueza

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,
Julie Neece, Mark Pace,
Janet Riley, Eva Scott, Toni Stark,
Laura Stanfill, Shelley Sumner,
Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

CONCERN

For **December** we are collecting **16oz peanut butter**, canned pinto beans, crackers and tuna. Homeless items: hats, gloves, and hand warmers. Concern is also looking for a replacement 7 ft. pre-lit Christmas tree. We would accept a new or used tree.

CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

GIVING TREE-Our Bartlesville Catholic Community CRE Program is excited to adopt more families in need this Christmas and help spread the love of Jesus to our neighbors in need! If our Christmas Tree in the Gathering Area still has tags available, please choose a tag, purchase the items on the tag and return **UNWRAPPED ITEMS to either the church office or to CRE by WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.** The gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT Wednesday, December 13, there will be an ice skating party for CRE students and their families at the downtown ice skating rink.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

TURN YOUR OKLAHOMA INCOME TAXES INTO SCHOLARSHIPS WITH GO FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND VERITAS! These programs are both scholarship granting organizations (SGO) under the Oklahoma Tax Commission requirements that provide scholarships to K-12 students to attend accredited Catholic schools in the Diocese of Tulsa. **Deadline is December 31, 2023.**

To learn more about the GO for Catholic Schools online, please visit goforcatholicsschools.com.

To learn more about the Veritas program online, please visit veritasok.org.

YOUTH NEWS

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

This Hispanic Community invites you to celebrate the 492nd anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe



**CAVALCADE & PROCESSION
HONORING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

DECEMBER 10, 2023

Starting at 11:30 AM
at the High School
1700 Hillcrest Dr. Bartlesville, OK

Mass at 1:30 PM
at St. John Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave.

Reception after mass
at St. John Catholic School
816 S Keeler Ave.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
715. S JOHNSTONE AVE. BARTLESVILLE, OK**

SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Tuesday, December 12 at 12 Noon. Ken & Donna Campbell and Jim & Kathy Lucas will host. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.



**RCIA Session #14
Mary and the Communion of Saints
Presenter Deacon Dan
Tuesday, December 12, 7pm
St. James Catholic Church**

Dear Bartlesville Catholic Community,
Our Catholic faith celebrates Advent as a season of preparation and anticipation. Please include in your prayers the following RCIA candidates as they continue to prepare their hearts and souls in their personal journeys of faith

- Erica Boyle
- Rio Cabrera
- Jerald Chesser
- Marla Chesser
- Carl Clark
- Teri Hilderbrand
- Kyle McKinney
- Karen Michno
- Douglas Patterson
- LaRae Saucedo
- Susan Smith
- Brandon Windholz

CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

THINGS TO DO: Are you looking for something to do to fulfill a Corporal Work of Mercy? Catholic Women will once again be sponsoring **PROJECT GIFT-LOVE.** We will be collecting hats, mittens/gloves and socks for boys and girls (kindergarten-5th grade) that attend Jane Phillips Elementary School. If you are interested and able, a decorated box will be placed in the Gathering for the entire month of November. Your charitable gift of love and warmth is truly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the Catholic Women's Christmas Raffle will go on sale the first weekend in November after each weekend Mass, and will available until the drawing on December 3rd. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

- 1st Place** - Dinner prepared and delivered to your home by a Bartlesville Catholic Women's member each month for 12 months. (Donated by Bartlesville Catholic Women).
- 2nd Place** - Dinner for 2 at Sterling's Grill (Bartlesville) (Donated by Danielle Bradley & Vicky Henderson) and 2 tickets to the Nutcracker performance at Bartlesville Community Center (Donated by Bartlesville Civic Ballet)
- 3rd Place - CORRECTION:** St. Joseph Edition New Catholic Bible (Donated by St. John Church Gift Shop)

Drawing will be held on Sunday, December 3rd after the 10:30am Mass in the Gathering Area at St. John.

SWEET TREATS SALE-Weekend of December 16/17.

MITTEN TREE

The St. James Mitten Tree is up and will be staying up until **December 10.** Please decorate the tree with **hats, gloves, scarves, socks etc.** The donated items will be going to **CONCERN!** Thank you for continuing to support this ministry of our church!

RURAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE Saturday, January 27th. 9am-5pm Cost \$50/couple Lunch included. Mass with Bishop Konderla at St. John in McAlester at 9am followed by a day of retreat at Hampton Inn Hotel. Speakers are Robert & Diane Schwind of the Three Hearts Institute. They speak about Prayer, the Sacraments and Matrimonial Spirituality