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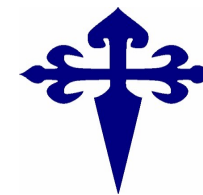
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If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.



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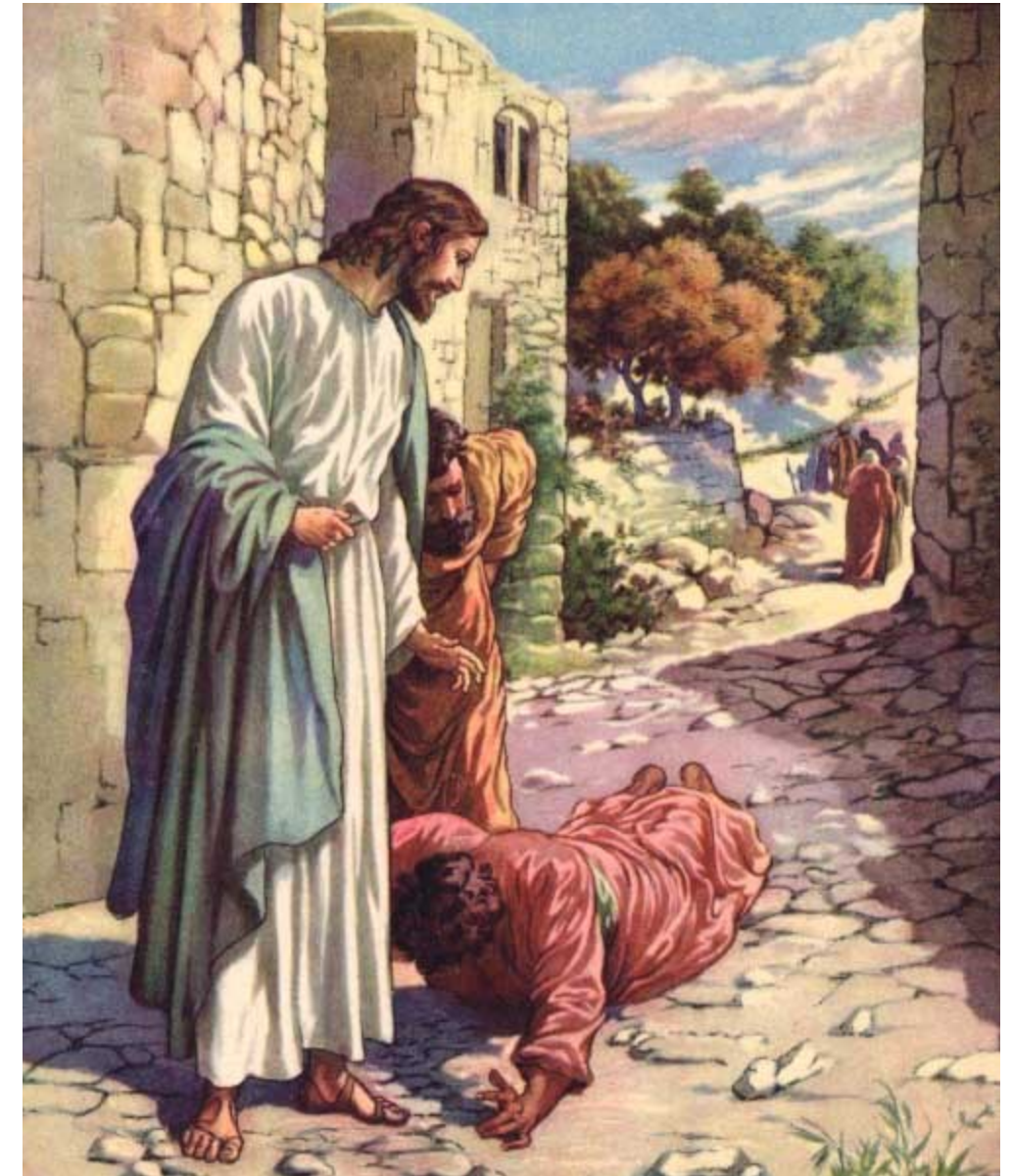
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
February 11, 2024

<b>Readings for February 11, 2024</b>	<b>Readings for February 18, 2024</b>
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	Genesis 9:8-15
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1	1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:40-45	Mark 1:12-15

**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 2/13 - 8:30am - Ken Kirwin - Special Intention  
**Wed 2/14 - 7:00pm - Theresa McDonald - Special Intention**  
 Thurs 2/15 - 8:30am - Joan McKinney - Special Intention  
 Sat 2/17 - 8:30am - Debbie Miller- Special Intention  
 Sat 2/17 - 5:30pm - Pat & Christine Kendrick - Special Intention  
 Sun 2/18 - 9:30am - Nita Swan- Special Intention

### This Week at St. James February 11-17

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon  
 7:00pm - RCIA  
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE  
**7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Mass**  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS** Catholic Women would like to send a big shout out of "Thank you!" to Karen Franco on her many years of managing our gift shop with such great success. As she and her husband are wanting to enjoy their retirement, it was necessary for her to resign. Danielle Bradley is the new manager of the gift shop. Many thanks to: Bev Wedel, Sissy Gage (5pm Mass), Susan Huettenmueller, Gillian Baldwin (10:30am Mass) for continuing to work the gift shop, and Vicky Henderson (8am Mass). Anyone interested in covering any of the Masses as a fill in, please contact Danielle Bradley 918-907-1346. Many thanks also to the time put in by Sangeetha Arun & Susie Kent.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, February 13** at 12 Noon. Jim & Kathy Lucas and Ken & Donna Campbell will host. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP NOTES** Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card.  
**THANK YOU!**

### ASH WEDNESDAY is THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 14 and that means: FRIDAYS IN LENT-FISH FRY!

Fish Fry meals begin **Friday, February 16, 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.

### Celebration Ministries

February 17, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Art & Louise Martel  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Carroll & Gwen Kirwin  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Rose Hammerschmidt  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
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**Servers**  
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**Cross Bearer**  
 Carolyn Benne  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel  
**Usher**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt

February 18, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Suzanne Lauritsen  
 Lori Shelley  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Enrico Lodrigueza Family  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Dan Boatwright  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Scott & Patricia Mason  
**Servers**  
 Anthony Mann  
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### 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, 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

**CRE Sunday is THIS Sunday, February 11 at the 9:30am Mass at St. James Church.** The Knights of Columbus will be selling "grab and go" breakfast burritos to help fund our CRE program!! If anyone would like to place an order ahead of time for pick up please email Carey at crebartlesville@gmail.com or call 918-397-3779. We will also have a craft after Mass for the children. ALL CRE students and their families are encouraged to attend together!

**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 **11th, and 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**

### YOUTH STATIONS

**REMINDER: LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL**

Please meet at **5pm (Sunday) at St. John's Conference Room 2. If you have any questions please contact Fr. Higgins at (918) 534-3420.**

### 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.

**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



### RCIA Session #22

**Fat Tuesday Dinner 6pm Father Lynch Hall  
 and Rehearsal for Upcoming RCIA Rites  
 7:15 pm St. John Church**

RCIA will be joining our Catholic community at the Fat Tuesday Dinner. A long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church, it marks the last day of ordinary time before the start of Lent, a time of fasting and repentance. After the feast, we will adjourn to St. John Church for rehearsal of the upcoming RCIA Rites of Sending and Election. This will be followed by a tour of the international exhibition of "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" displayed in the St. John Gathering Area.

**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.

### FAT TUESDAY DINNER THIS TUESDAY!

Come out and join us for the **"Fat Tuesday Celebration"** on **February 13, 6pm, in Fr. Lynch Hall.**

No spaghetti this year.

Meat, sides, deserts, beer, wine, and music,  
**all for donations only.**

There will be a **50/50 game**, tickets for that game may be purchased as you enter the Hall. The drawing for **the winner will be held at 7pm.**

Gather the family and bring them with you.  
 Hope to see you there!

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### LENT SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 MASSES:**

**St. John Church** 7am, 9am (school),  
 12NOON, 7pm en Español

**Hospital** 11am

**St. James Church** 7pm

**FIRST FISH FRY  
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 5-7pm**

**Wednesdays during Lent (St. John Church)**  
 4:30-5pm Adoration/Confession 5:15pm Mass

**Fridays during Lent (St. John Church)**  
 5-7pm Fish Fry  
 6pm Holy Hour

7pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
 8pm Stations of the Cross (en Español)

**Lent Reminders from the United States  
 Conference of Catholic Bishops website**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### UPCOMING

St. John School Mass  
 February 25