





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

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

St. James Catholic Church

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Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them." Mark 7:15

> **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 29, 2021

Readings for August 29, 2021 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings for September 5, 2021 Isaiah 35:4-7a James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

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.

This weeks Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God By Tom & Denny Carlisle

Mass Intentions

Tue Thu Sat Sat Sun	08/31 - 8:30 am - Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention
Thu	09/02 - 8:30 am - Ernie Zuech - Special Intention
Sat	09/04 - 8:30 am - Jason Anderson - Special Intention
Sat	09/04 - 5:30 pm - Patrick Zeorlin
Sun	09/05 - 9:30 am - Michael Bellamy - Special Intention

Last Weekend Collection

August 21/22

\$2,762.30 **Total Collection**

This Week at St. James August 29-September 4

Sun 9:30am - Mass Wed 6:00pm - CRE Kickoff Picnic - Pavilion Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: St. Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines human precepts.

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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 (pregnancy loss, divorce, career loss. etc.). Everyone is welcome! The workshop is free and will be held Thursdays, 6-8pm, September 9-October 28, at St. John's Church. Attendees are also invited to attend via ZOOM. For more details contact the Parish Office 918-336-4353.

MINISTER LIST

In the coming weeks I will be working on the new schedule for the next 6 months (October-March). If you know you will be unable to serve or no longer wish to be a minister, please call the office or email me. Thank you! Mindv

THE TU NEWMAN CENTER (campus ministry) needs volunteers to help with meal for students. Please visit https://bit.ly/3AY229X or call the Newman Center at 918-599-0204 and speak to Chelsea.

Celebration Ministries

September 4, 2021

Greeters Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt **Gift Bearers** Steve & Diane Leroux Lector Alice Ellis **Intercessory Prayer** Alice Ellis **Extraordinary Ministers** Alice Ellis Servers Nguyen **Cross Bearer** David Benne **Senior Usher** Dana Morse Usher

Ken Campbell September 5, 2021

Greeters Harry & Nancy Brookshire **Gift Bearers** Marcos Moran Family Lector Allan Carlson **Intercessory Prayer** Allan Carlson **Extraordinary Ministers** Marcos Moran Servers Ben & Stephen Lauritsen **Cross Bearer** Tomas Mann **Senior Usher** Joe Bares Usher Marcos Moran

We Pray For

Jason Anderson, Michael Bellamy Martha Clark, Herbert Erfurdt, Larry Guilfoyle, Mary Grove, Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery, Barry Knuth, Carol Marrs, Sam Martel Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney Jake Munyon, Julie Neece Mark Pace, Eva Scott Toni Stark, Shelley Sumner, Jamie Taylor, Pat Zeorlin, Bob & Jane Zoeller and Ernie Zuech

CRE Registration is open

Forms are in the Gathering Area or you can contact us by email! This is for students K-8th grades. We serve both parishes of St. John and St. James! We meet Wednesdays 6-7:15pm at St. James parish. Start date is September 1 with a BACK TO CRE COOKOUT!!!! Don't miss the fun!!! If you have any questions please email Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com.

COOKOUT KICKOFF FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Grades 9-12)

We'll meet at St. James Church at 6pm, THIS Wednesday, September 1. Contact: Cassie Rebeor, bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes for teens who will be 16 or older by August 2022, will start Sunday, September 12 with a family kick-off lunch and meeting 12-1:30pm in Fr. Lynch Hall. For more information please contact Cassie Rebeor.

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. For more information please check out dioceseoftulsayouth.org/national-march-for-life or contact Cassie at bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

CONCERN NEEDS

For August we are collecting urgently needed items for the pantry: Rotel, Pancake mix - add water only, Pudding cups, Fruit cups, Sugar.

MASS FOR HEALING Friday, September 10 Celebrant: Reverend John M. O'Neill Church of the Madalene, 3188 E 22nd Street in Tulsa 6-7pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7-9pm:Ministry of praise, charismatic Mass, healing prayer service & fellowship reception (A service of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Tulsa).

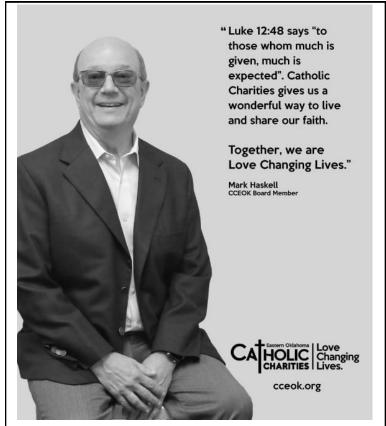
CURSILLO WEEKENDS will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Okmulgee.

Spanish weekend for men: September 3-6 Spanish weekend for women: (not yet announced)

Information may be downloaded at their website: tulsacursillo.wixsite.com/newsite. There is a Facebook page Tulsa Cursillo.

"Cursillo supports and encourages each of us to become more like Christ. For many, living a Cursillo weekend is a powerful and rewarding experience which leads to a greater love for Jesus Christ, His Church, and the world which He has made."

Catholic Community of Bartlesville Picnic Save the date - Sunday, October 3, 2021 - 4:00 pm St. James Pavilion - rain date, October 10 Food, Music, Fellowship and Fun!



All donations to Catholic Charities are used locally at CC/ Mary Martha Outreach - donate today cctulsa.org/donate

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 you are given an opportunity to get 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 for our Open House and church tour on Tuesday, August 31, 7:00pm. We will be happy to answer your questions and introduce you to our home & family!

RCIA sessions for the Catholic Community of Bartlesville will be held this year on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, beginning September 7 in Conference Room 2.

For more information, please email Kim Barbour, RCIA Coordinator at rcia@stjohn-bartlesville.org. or call her at (952) 270-4665.