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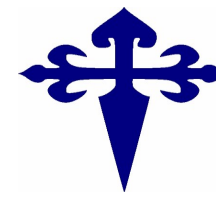
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Please call the office if you know of a parishioner that is homebound and would like to receive spiritual ministries from Fr. John, Fr. Carlos or Deacon Jerry.

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

**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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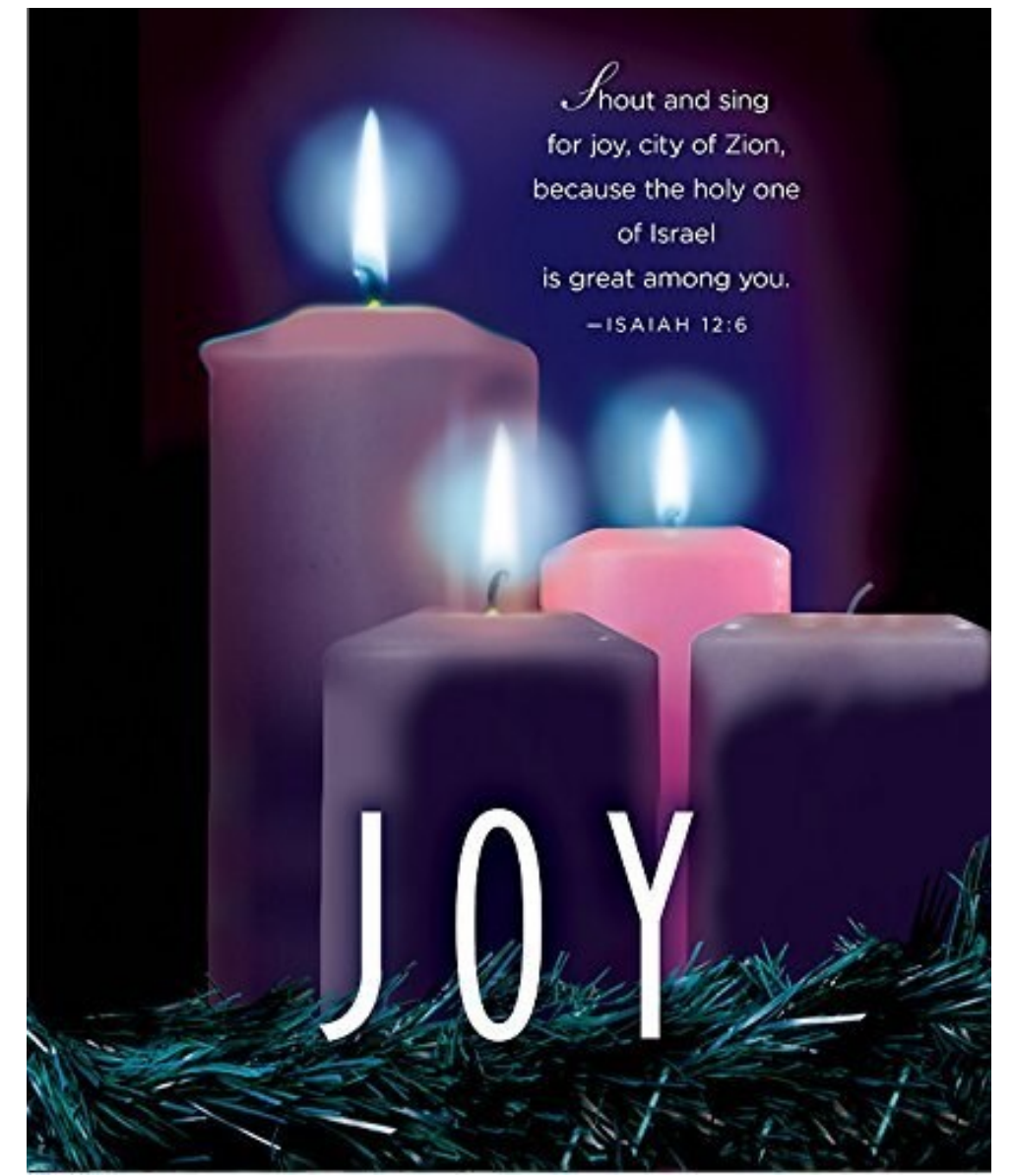
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Shout and sing  
for joy, city of Zion,  
because the holy one  
of Israel  
is great among you.  
—ISAIAH 12:6

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 11, 2022**

Readings for December 11, 2022	Readings for December 18, 2022
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10	Isaiah 7:10-14
James 5:7-10	Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 11:2-11	Matthew 1:18-24

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.

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

Tue 12/13 - 8:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention  
 Thu 12/15 - 8:30am - Mark Pace - Special Intention  
 Sat 12/17 - 8:30am - Eva Scott - Special Intention  
 Sat 12/17 - 5:30pm - Toni Stark - Special Intention  
 Sun 12/18 - 9:30am - +Paul, Ron, Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

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

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 6:30pm - Advent Mission  
 Mon 8:30am - Mass & Talk  
 6:30pm - Advent Mission  
 Tues 8:30am - Mass & Talk  
 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon  
 5:30pm - Penance Service  
 6:30pm - Advent Mission  
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection December 3/4

**Total Collection** \$3,967.45

### GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

### SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB Catholic Community of Bartlesville

The Spiritual Book Club's January book is "The Miracle of Father KAPAUN, Priest, Soldier and Korean War Hero" by Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying. A short but powerful story of a Kansas priest who found his hero in the Biblical Jesus who walked with and healed ordinary men. Kapaun became an army chaplain who not only walked with the men, but carried the wounded who would be shot if they did not keep up. The book shares amazing stories of miracles attributed to his intercession. An uplifting account of a 20th century man's choice to share Jesus' love even in the midst of war. Please join us, **Tuesday, 1:30, January 10**, Conference Room 2, St. John's. Please contact Pat Netzer. at 918-337-2118 if you have any questions.

### MITTEN TREE

The St. James Mitten Tree is up a week early this year so we can deliver your donated items to Concern earlier as well. Please decorate the tree with **hats, gloves, scarves, socks etc.** Thank you for continuing to support this ministry of our church!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** would like to **THANK YOU** for the generosity of all who donated to the **Give GLOVES Project**. The students of Jane Phillips Elementary School will have a brighter Christmas because of your generosity of these much needed items (gloves, hats and scarves)! Blessings to all!

**LOCAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** Friends In Deed, Inc., will host a Christmas Dinner **ON** Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 11:30am-2:30pm at Adams Blvd Church of Christ, 3700 Adams Blvd. To request a ride or to volunteer, please call 918-914-1152 (please do not call Church of Christ). (Weather related announcements will be available on Bartlesville radio stations.)

### Celebration Ministries

#### December 17, 2022

#### Greeters

Rose & Marion Hammerschmidt

#### Gift Bearers

Rose & Marion Hammerschmidt

#### Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

#### Extraordinary Ministers

David Benne

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#### Servers

Nguyen

#### Cross Bearer

Carolyn Benne

#### Senior Usher

Ardene Dickerson

#### Usher

Marion Hammerschmidt

#### December 18, 2022

#### Greeters

Harry & Nancy Brookshire

#### Gift Bearers

Adam Shelley Family

#### Lector/Intersessions

Karen Cruce

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Guy Lenora

Marcos Moran

#### Servers

Anthony Mann

Abby Shelley

#### Cross Bearer

Peter King

#### Senior Usher

John Mann

#### Usher

Enrico Lodrigueza

### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
 Chris Duncan, Kathy Gonsler,  
 Yvonne Herman, Darrel Kimery,  
 Jeff & Janel Kummerer, Carol Marrs,  
 Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney,  
 Debbie Miller, Jake Munyon,  
 Tina Murtha, Julie Neece, Mark Pace,  
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark,  
 Jerry Schwegman, Shelley Sumner,  
 Lexi Towne and Bob & Jane Zoeller

### THE CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE

in Okarche, OK, supported by the Knights of Columbus, is reminding you to make the most of your year-end donations to them. Please visit **CFLINC.ORG** for information about their programs and online giving.

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church!!

crebartlesville@gmail.com

**NEXT WEEK December 14** we will be having our Christmas Party. It will be **5:30-7:00pm** at the Bartlesville Chamber Ice Skating Rink.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Youth meet on **WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm** in

Fr. Lynch Hall.

**Next Sunday (December 11) begins the Catholic Community Mission, at 6:30pm.**

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Is cancelled this week, you are invited to attend the Catholic Mission. The next scheduled class is January 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

#### TURN YOUR OKLAHOMA INCOME TAXES INTO SCHOLARSHIPS!

Information on both Veritas and Go for Catholic Schools is available on the table in the Gathering Area. 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. Thank you for supporting St. John School! **Deadline: December 31, 2022.** 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**

The 2023 GALA is scheduled for next year on Jan. 28, **HOWEVER** you may participate earlier in the **GALA HOLIDAY STOCKING STUFFERS ONLINE SHOPPING December 5-16**. Go to the school website, **sjcs-ok.org**, click on "Learn More" under Annual Gala 2023, then click on "Purchase Tickets Here", then click on "SHOP". The options are on this "Shop" page. Or, you may type in the SHOP url: **stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/auction2023/catalog**

**THANK YOU** to the **Lyon Foundation** for a \$14,000 grant to install a Security ID system and privacy fences for the early childhood playground and the large playground.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a pancake breakfast with a fruit and yogurt bar at Fr. Lynch Hall, **Sunday, December 11, 8:30-11am**. The proceeds for this breakfast will go to **St. John's 8th grade class** for their gifts to the school and community.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** will be selling their Christmas Sweet Treats after all the Masses December 17th & 18th. Please bake your goodies and drop them off before Mass. Thank you! Catholic Women would like to thank everyone for participating in the Christmas raffle. Following are the winners that were drawn Sunday, December 4th.

1st place - Dinner once a month for a year-**Diane Leroux**  
 2nd place - Dinner at Sterling's & tickets to the Nutcracker-  
**Lucille Rutherford**  
 3rd place - Holy Family Statue-**Susie Kent**



We won't be meeting for RCIA class this week. We're all invited to attend the Catholic Mission at St. James Church (the schedule is printed here in the bulletin). This Tuesday will be the final night of the Mission.

### RCIA Class will meet again on Tuesday, January 3.

We wish you, your families, and your loved ones a Very Blessed Christmas Season and look forward to meeting again next year!

Thank you for your encouragement and prayers!

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at 952-270-4665 or rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

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

### CONCERN NEEDS

For **December** we are collecting All purpose flour. **Thank you again for continuing to support this very important ministry in our community!** We donated a total of 173lbs of food for November.

### BARTLESVILLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MISSION DECEMBER 11-13

#### Welcome Fr. George Knab!

As a community, we need to continually renew our vision of who we are and what our purpose is. For that reason, we have scheduled a community mission

**December 11-13 at St. James Church.** These days of renewal entitled "**Rosary Renewal**" will be led by **Fr. George Knab**, a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate (OMI) from Belleville, IL, the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

**Sunday, December 11, 6:30pm**-Joyful Mysteries and Mission talk.

**Monday, December 12, 8:30am**-Mass and Mission Talk; **5:30pm**-Advent Penance Rite begins, **6:30pm**-Sorrowful Mysteries, Mission talk, continued Reconciliation.

**Tuesday, December 13, 8:30am**-Morning Prayer and Mission talk; **6:30pm**-Glorious Mysteries and Mass.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to donate toward Poinsettias, to decorate the Altar for Christmas, please fill out the form either in the pew or on the table in the back. Place the form and your contribution in the envelope.

You can bring the donations by the office, mail them, or place them in the regular collection at Mass before December 20th.

All contributions are appreciated. Dedications will be acknowledged equally in a special insert in the Christmas bulletin regardless of the amount of your donations. A contribution of \$25 entitles the donor to take one of the Poinsettias home after the Masses on Christmas Day.

### THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to Becky Bradley!! She helps carry the groceries out every Sunday, to volunteer's car. She is a tremendous help!!!