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ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Website:

www.stjohn-bartlesville.org

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am Misa en Español 1:30 pm

Daily Masses Tuesday/Thursday 7:00 am Wednesday 5:15 pm Friday 9:00 am Jueves 7:00 pm Misa en Español Holy Days 7:00 am, NOON, and

7:00 pm en Español At Jane Phillips Hospital, monthly, 4th Friday of the month 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm Sunday, prior to the Hispanic Mass, (12:30-1:15 pm) Or by appointment



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www.saintjamescatholicparish.org

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Daily Masses Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 am

Adoration after Daily Masses 9-10 am

Holy Days 7:00 pm RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 pm or by appointment.

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BAPTISMS

Baptism classes are by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the priest or parish office when anointing of the sick is necessary/ desired.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (Order of Christian Initiation-OCIA)

OCIA is a formation process for any adult who seeks to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begin in August, Tuesdays, 6:30PM, at St. James Church.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the community! Please fill out a registration form.

PASTORAL VISITATION

Contact the parish office if someone needs a home-bound or hospital visit.

CHAPEL ACCESS AT ST. JOHN

Our chapel is accessible for prayer and reflection 24/7. Stop by the office for details.

THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

WE PRAY FOR:

We pray for persons in the Book of Intercession and for: Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Alice Fagan, Kathy Gonser, Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller, Mike O'Brien, Mark Pace, Eva Scott, Carson Shaw, Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill, Lexi Towne, Loretta Vives, Bob & Jane Zoeller, Carol Lutter, Cathy Hoyt, Sal De-Marco, Donna Watson, Colleen Pruit, David Tope, Pat Yarbrough, Angela Carter, Carol Creel, Evon Martinez-Kaze, Lauren Boyle, Myles Argo, Betty Douglas, Sasha Roberson, Jamie Washbourne, Jeff Washbourne, Larry DunsWorth, Dcn. Joe & Maria Richard, Elaine Ramos, Tim Hill, Lyle Boskett, Ron Capps, Margaret & Pat McDonnell, Jim Richards, Carol Sewell, Camille Brady, Frank Piccirillo, Madelynn Kennedy, Jennifer Mesu, Jason Norris, Judy Taylor, Larry Eide, Ellen O'Connor, Marge Imgrund, James Magers, Virginia Welch, Mary Ramsey, Sixto Ortiz, Delia Ortiz, Kali Spires, Roxy Clifford, Gerald Nielsen, John Nielsen, Janet Reilly, Thomas Schmidt, Rose Media, and the Green family and all affected by the tornado in Barnsdall and Bartlesville earlier this year, Andrea Powell, Jessica B., Otto Duggins, Christopher Bullen, for all recovering from and aiding in natural disasters, for all affected by illness, accidents, and for all in war zones/political unrest, especially the Ukraine, parts of Africa, the Holy Land area, and Venezuela.

ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY NEWS: Please put your donated items for the parish food pantry into the designated box. THANK YOU for your donations. Current needs cereal-big boxes, canned fruit, canned chili, pancake mix, syrup, canned chicken spam, saltine crackers, instant potatoes, soup

PRAYERS are held before the Saturday, 5pm Mass at St. John beginning at 4pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary around 4:20pm. This time of prayer is open to everyone, please join us.



We wish, your families and your loved ones a joyous and blessed Christmas season!

We will resume our sessions on Tuesday, January 7.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and prayers!

For more information, Contact Kim Barbour at 952-270-4665 or email becoming atholic bartles ville@gmail.com.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OPENING THE SCRIPTURES

Join us in Conf. Rm. 1, 9:15AM, Sundays to discuss readings for next Sunday. Open class, all are welcome.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God Jan 1 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



TUNE IN TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY CATHOLIC RADIO

90.1 KBCC FM

CONCERN For **December** Ramen Noodles, spaghetti, macaroni and boxes of cereal. **homeless food items-**individual serving-size of pudding cups, fruit cups, and individual type crackers and cereal.

ST. JOHN CHOIR OPEN TO EVERYONE

Rehearsals: 30 minutes prior to each mass in the Music Office at St. John. Second Sunday at 9am in the choir loft.

ST. JAMES CHOIR

Sings Sunday at 9:30am. Rehearsals at 9am Sunday to warm up before service and a short rehearsal after 10:30-11am

CRE NEWS

Regular meetings for grades K-8 will be on Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm at St. James Church.

Christmas Break. Classes will resume Jan. 8 Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: High School youth group has several volunteer opportunities this year! We meet on Wed. nights 6-7:30pm in the Braymer Room. Let Blythe know if you would be willing to: 1) Provide a meal; 2) Lead a small group; 3) Chaperone for day trips; 4) Help during weekly classes; 5) Substitute if needed!

Contact Blythe Zielenski at 918-766-6468 or email at bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

The Youth meet on Wednesdays in the Braymer Room 6-7:30pm for BOTH Youth Group AND Confirmation.

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

A unique way to directly benefit families at St. John School AND make your donation dollar go further, is a donation to either



GO for Catholic Schools or VERITAS. These Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) allow you to make a tax deductible donation to our school that directly assists in lowering students' tuition, while giving you up to a 75% credit towards your Oklahoma State Income Tax bill. Where else can you give a dollar to a worthy organization AND receive up to \$.75 back into your pocket. It is the best deal in charitable giving!!!! You get to choose where a portion of your tax dollars are used.

St. John Catholic School families have benefited from this reality for the last 12 years. If you have assisted in the past - Thank You! If not - this is your year to start. Individuals can receive up to \$1,000.00 credit on a \$1,333.33 gift and couples can receive up to a \$2,000.00 credit on a \$2,666.67 gift. Just imagine - your gift making an impact on a student's education and your receiving a tax credit for it. What a great opportunity!

The following links offer more information and will allow you to donate. There are many options for giving.

https://www.veritasok.org https://goforcatholicschools.com

As always, thank you for your support of St. John Catholic School!

Dealing with the effects of abuse or trauma? Trauma or abuse can leave someone with feelings of shame, guilt, depression, anger, substance abuse, anxiety and more. Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma is sponsoring a five-day Grief to Grace retreat. God uses a Priest and therapists to bring healing that includes the sacraments, living scriptures and group somatic exercises. The next retreat is **February 13-18, 2025.** Please contact Fr Carvajal if you have any questions. You may also reach out to

Catholic Charities' Healing Ministries at cceok.org/healing or 918-508-7122 or healing@cceok.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

January 11, 2025 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Information Meeting & Brunch, Sts. Peter and Paul, Tulsa, 10:00am, Sister Jamesetta Room. Please RSVP by January 4, Teresa Prall-309-830-6111

January 14, 2025 - Parent Support Group for Peer Support for parents and caretakers of extraordinary children, Holy Family Cathedral, Heiring Auditorium, 6-8:00pm. Questions: Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseofTulsa.org

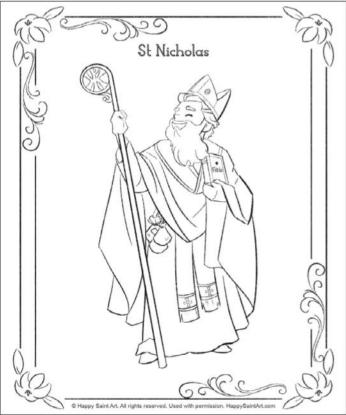
January 16, 2025, Healthcare Meeting - Attention all health care professionals - Please join us for an evening of prayer, conversation, networking and fellowship with Bishop Konderla. Invitation is open to all Catholic professionals including medical, ancillary, mental health, and anyone serving others in mind and body. Contact Megan. Allen@dioceseoftulsa.org

January 21, 2025 - Faith on Tap for Young Adults, Dr. Karlo Broussard, "Salvation: The Beginning and End of the Christian Life.", 7:00pm, Cabin Boys Brewery.

February 14, 2025 - Charlemagne Ball, Scissortail Ball Room. A formal date night and social with dinner and ballroom dancing. Go to

www.dioceseoftulsa.org/charlemagne-ball to purchase tickets.

February 19-22, 2025 - Lectio Divina Retreat, the Sisters at St. Joseph Monastery, Tulsa. To register go to stjosephmonastery.org/retreats/#lectioretreat



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - VIGIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 4PM at St. James

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 12NOON, 1:30PM (en Español) at St. John





The opening of the Jubilee Year of Hope for our Diocese will take place on the Solemnity of the Holy Family, December 29, 2024. At 2 pm December 29, 2024, there will be a small procession from Chapman Centennial Greens to Holy Family Cathedral, followed by Mass with the Bishop. Every parish will be represented so we need many of you to join us for the procession to process behind our banner. More information can be found on the diocesan site.

MASSES AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

MASS 8:30AM +Loretta Vives - Special Intention

MASS 4:00PM For Deceased Family Members

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

MASS 8:30AM Frank Sotosek by Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

MASS 8:30AM Martha Clark - Special Intention

MASS 5:30PM Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

NO EVENTS HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

ST. JAMES CELEBRATION MINISTRIES

January 4, 2025

Greeters

Madeline & Victoria Nguyen

Gift Bearers

Chuck & Alice Rohrs

Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Ruegsegger, Rose Hammerschmidt, Louise Martel

Servers

Nguyen

Cross Bearer

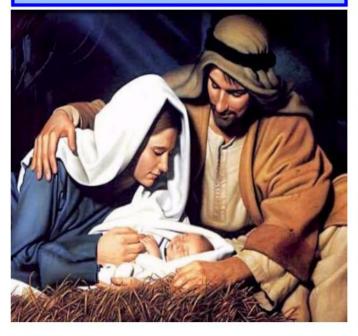
Carolyn Benne

Senior Usher/Usher

Louise Martel/Marion Hammerschmidt

Senior Luncheon, at St. James, Tuesday, January 14 at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

LEISURE CLUB Please join us at 12Noon Tues., Jan. 7 in Conf. Rm. 2 at St. John Church. Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun!



MASSES AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

MASS 7:00AM +Patrick Mullally by Mary & Ted Grabowski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

MASS 120:0PM +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family

THURSDAY, IANUARY 2, 2025

MASS 7:00AM +Marie Pucket

MASS 7:00PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

FRIDAY, IANUARY 3, 2025

MASS 9:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Dan Riddle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

MASS 8:30AM Frank Reidy - Special Intention

MASS 11:00AM +Rod Ramsey by the Ramsey Family

FOR PARISHIONERS

MASS 1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

7:30AM-ROSARY GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

7:30AM-Spirital Mothers

1PM ROSARY

FRIDAY, January 3, 2025

MASS 11:00AM AT TALLGRASS

☐(Choir Rehearsal before the 5PM, 8AM, and 10:30AM Masses)☐

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

9:15AM-OPENING THE SCRIPTURES-

Adult Bible Study (just bring Bible) (St. John)

4:30PM-LITURGY OF THE HOURS

prayer group in St. John Chapel

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY-Meeting at St. John in Conf. Rm. 2, on Jan. 9 from 10-11am. Contact Gillian Baldwin at 425-512-6575 or gillian.baldwin@comcast.net.

MONDAY EVENING ADULT EDUCATION

Beginning January 20, 2025 we will be starting a new study. "MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER." To enroll, please call Janice at St. John Church office by January 3, 2025.





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