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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

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



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024**

Readings for September 8, 2024	Readings for September 15, 2024
Isaiah 35:4-7a	Isaiah 50:4c-9a
James 2:1-5	James 2:14-18
Mark 7:31-37	Mark 8:27-35

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 9/10 - 8:30am - Cecelia Vitt - Special Intention
 Thurs 9/12 - 8:30am - +Claudia Llemos by Bruce & Nita Swan
 Sat 9/14 - 8:30am - Toni Stark Special Intention
 Sat 9/14 - 5:30pm - Pat & Christine Kendrick - Special Intention
 Sun 9/15 - 9:30am - Shelley Sumner - Special Intention

This Week at St. James September 8-14

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon
 6:30pm - OCIA(RCIA) Lubensky Hall
 Wed 6:00pm - Back to CRE Bash & Parent Meeting
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" - And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 19-20, CAMP WALUHILL, WAGONER. Hosted by the Tulsa Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life. For both scouting and non-scouting families. **Please register as soon as possible.** Fee is \$20 per camper. To register and fill out permission forms: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/catholic-family-weekend

THE PROPHETS: Messengers of God's Mercy Who were they, what was their role, the meaning of their messages in their time and in our own time? God is always calling you, and you are called to be the voice of God to others. All area Catholics are invited to attend this Bible Study Class. This is a 10 Session class meeting **each Monday beginning September 16, 7pm, at St. John Church.** To enroll please call Janice at our church office 918-336-4353 **by September 6,** with your name, contact phone number, and if you wish to order a workbook (not required but very helpful) for this class \$28. Couples can share a workbook.

LECTIO RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH MONASTERY-Tulsa, Ok This powerful experience teaches the prayer practice of Lectio (praying with the Scripture). We are happy to invite you to learn and practice a way to sustain your awareness of God's grace in ordinary life. **September 25 6:30-8:30 pm/September 26&27 8:30am-4pm/September 28, 8:30am-2pm** Please visit: www.stjosephmonastery.org under RETREATS for details and registration. ,

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY-Meeting at St. John Church in Conference Room 2 on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 10-11am.** This ministry will make blankets to distribute to those who might need one within our Catholic Community and within the greater Bartlesville Community. We are starting with small, crocheted squares and will work on other projects as we grow. All are welcome! We will need help from non-crafters as well as crafters of different talents and abilities. Donations of yarn and crochet hooks appreciated. Contact Gillian Baldwin for more information: gillian.baldwin@comcast.net or 425-512-6575

POSTCARD DESIGN CONTEST FOR YOUTH! Youth in grades 1-12 of the Tulsa Diocese are invited to design a postcard with our Bishop Konderla's theme "Jesus is Lord". Details of this are available at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/postcard-contest or email crosier@dioceseoftulsa.org **DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** Sponsored by the Bishop's Crosier Society

Informational meeting for **PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO,** Thursday, September 12, at 6:30pm, in Holy Family Cathedral Auditorium. This pilgrimage is January 7-12, 2025 and will be led by Fr. James Porter. Please contact Alison Stookey at 918-237-5373 or info@catholictraveltoday.com

Celebration Ministries

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Rayln Boudreaux

September 15, 2024

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 Pat & Christine Kendrick, Darrel Kimery,
 Ken Kirwin, Teresa McDonald,
 Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller,
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 Mike O'Brien, Mark Pace, Janet Riley,
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne,
 Loretta Vives and Bob & Jane Zoeller

CONCERN For August mac & cheese and peanut butter and for the homeless - pull-top single serve proteins (SPAM, Vienna sausages, tuna, etc.). We donated a total of 100lbs of food for August!

3RD ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE PROCEEDS BENEFIT CONCERN: Saturday, September 21 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6pm. Tickets are \$75 call 918-336-4693 or go to concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville

CRE NEWS

Regular meetings for grades K-8 will be on **Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm** at St. James Church.
September 18-Middle School Youth Group
September 25 - Parent Meeting for 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep

WE NEED TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Contact: crebartlesville@gmail.com

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

High School Youth Group has several volunteer opportunities this year! We will meet on **Wednesday nights 6-7:30pm** at the youth house. 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! Blythe Zielenski at 918-766-6468 or email Bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BEGINS

Wednesday, September 11, the Youth will meet on Wednesdays at the Youth House 6-7:30pm. (meal provided) This will be for BOTH Youth Group AND Confirmation.

On **Wednesday, September 18, after group/class time,** there will be a short informational meeting **for parents** about Confirmation at the Youth House.

PARTY WITH THE PRIESTS!!!

SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 12, 6PM

Party with a Priest: International Style-an event with different international foods, drinks, and dancing for **the whole family.** **There will be more details to come in the next couple of weeks.**

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

September 4-18 - HSA Fall Fundraiser

September 29, 9:30am - School Mass at St. James Church
 October 5 - Fun Night

ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN are invited to the quarterly meeting of the DCCW-Diocese Council of Catholic Women at St. John Church Thursday, September 19, 9am-2pm Mass and Lunch included. Registration will be \$10. Speaker: Fr. Chris Daigle More specifics are planned for next weekend's bulletin.

ESPECIALLY FOR CATECHISTS AND PARENTS: The Implementation Team for Come Holy Spirit (i.e.. Family Catechesis & Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation) will host a **reflective training day THIS Thursday, September 12, 9am-3pm,** in Fr. Lynch Hall. All food and supplies provided. All clergy, catechists, parents, and parish staff members are invited to this! **PLEASE RSVP** by using the QR code or call 918-307-4939 or email religiousformation@dioceseoftulsa.org



SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, September 10 at 12 Noon. David & Carolyn Benne and John & Rita Leland will host. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We will be collecting school supplies for St. John School. They are in need of 24 pack of crayons, markers, Kleenex, paper towels, wide line notebook paper, spiral notebooks, #2 pencils and hand sanitizer. Hope to see you there!

THREE HEARTS PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 10-12 The annual 2 day 35 mile pilgrimage in Oklahoma ending at Clear Creek Abbey. Go online: www.threeheartspilgrimage.org for more information.

Becoming Catholic

"What's Our Story?"

Session #3 with Father John

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30pm at St. James

Your life has a plot. Your life has a purpose. Your life has value. Your life is a story, and it's caught up in the great story of humanity. This great story we see in the Holy Bible, shows us the amazing love story that is God's pursuit of man. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. The love of God is not abstract—it has a face and name: Jesus. **Come and See!**

****Would you like to be involved in the Becoming Catholic program?** We are in need of active, faith-filled parishioners to serve in a variety of roles, both large and small. **We also need Sponsors,** individuals who are willing to journey with people as they inquire about entering the Church. If this is a ministry God may be calling you to, please contact Kim Babbour at 952-270-4665 or email becomingcatholicbartlesville@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic

THE CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

will share the first parts of "Thea's Song" - The Life of Thea Bowman" at 1:30pm **Wednesday, September 18** at Penny's Eccleston's home. Join us for this warm and human story of a descendant of slaves, born in 1937, who converted to Catholicism as a young girl, joined a convent in 1953, then answered the Bishop's request to reach out with words and songs to enrich the Catholic faith around the country. Her personal motto was "Let me live until I die" so she joyfully used God's faith gifts to share our faith throughout the U.S until her death in 1990.

Come to share your thoughts or only to listen to a discussion of Part 1 & 2 of her uplifting story. Defined as a story for any "weary souls who want to keep alive the dream of faith, caring and connection for all in the contemporary Catholic Church." Book available at Orbis Books (orbisbooks.com). Join us to share a faith story of a modern woman of our faith. For more information, call Pat Netzer at 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 Thurs. evenings, **September 12-November 7, 6-8pm,** at St. John Church. Please join us. We are here to help you. **The workshop is free.** For more details contact the Parish Office 918-336-4353.

CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE in Okarche, which offers residential and vocational programs for neurodiverse individuals, announces: **MAKER'S MARK BEEFSTEAK DINNER** in Oklahoma City at Cattlemen's Steakhouse, 1309 S. Agnew Ave **Thursday, September 26, 6pm.** Register & Purchase Tickets (\$250) by Thursday, September 19 call 405.263.4658 ext. 1009