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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**  
Phone 918-335-0844  
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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



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 14, 2024**

<b>Readings for July 14, 2024</b> Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-18 Mark 6:7-13	<b>Readings for July 21, 2024</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34
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**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 7/16 - 8:30am - +Van Vives- Deacon Jerry & Lucille Rutherford  
 Thurs 7/18 - 8:30am - Brad Hart - Special Intention  
 Sat 7/20 - 8:30am - +Paul Quinn by Mike Louy  
 Sat 7/20 - 5:30pm - Pat & Christine Kendrick - Special Intention  
 Sun 7/21 - 9:30am - Darrel Kimery - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James July 14-20

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Mon 5:00pm - Concern Board Meeting Room 104  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick-no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

- Over the past few months, we have been engaged in Strategic Planning for the future of both St. James and St. John Parishes. I realize this has been a challenging process for all of us as we look to where the Holy Spirit is calling us into the future.
- I wish to state that no decisions have been made regarding the closing, moving, or changing current Mass times of either parish.
- I wish to apologize for any pain this process has caused members of our community as we have labored in this question. Change is difficult - for all of us. Information that is not reflective of the process and the discussions that are happening has floated through the community creating tension and division. This pains me as your pastor, and I want nothing more than to bring unity to our community.
- We have also surfaced that over the history of both parishes trust has been broken by pastors, by the Diocese, and between parishioners. I recognize that it is hard to look to the future and ask people to flex and change if trust isn't there.
- I and the Team desire to understand where trust and credibility has broken down over the years so that I and the planning team can work to rebuild trust and credibility as we look to the future full of hope.
- On August 11, 12 and 13 we will host a series of listening sessions for you to come and engage in conversation where your story can be heard. These are going to be honorable conversations that allow myself, the Team, and Fr. Kastl, the Vicar General, to hear your heart, your pain, your hopes and anxieties about the future. More information will come out regarding how to sign up and participate. We are reviewing other avenues of communication for those unavailable on these dates or who don't feel comfortable in an open setting as proposed.
- Let me reiterate - no decisions have been made to close St. James or St. John. Help me and help us know the deeper realities of our communities.

In the service of Christ, Fr. John.

**CONCERN** For July canned corn and green beans. We also need volunteers for the summer. Please call 918-336-4693 and talk to Melody.

**FULL-TIME POSITION OPENING:** Business Manager for St. John/St. James. Must be familiar with QuickBooks. Please contact the St. John parish office for additional information, 918-336-4353.

This weeks Altar Flowers are given by  
 Denny Carlisle in Memory of Tom Carlisle  
 &  
 The Van Vives Family

### Celebration Ministries

July 20, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Victoria & Madeline Nguyen  
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**Extraordinary Ministers**  
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 Evert Lovec  
**Servers**  
 Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel  
**Usher**  
 John Simon

July 21, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Harry & Nancy Brookshire  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Bee Bradley  
 Nita Swan  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Lisa King  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Karren Cruce  
 Jerry Grove  
**Servers**  
 Mannie Jimenez  
 Abby Shelley  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Peter King  
**Senior Usher**  
 Terry Lauritsen  
**Usher**  
 Enrico Lodrigueza

### 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, Mike O'Brien,  
 Mark Pace, Janet Riley, Eva Scott,  
 Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill,  
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne,  
 Loretta Vives and Bob & Jane Zoeller

### UPCOMING

A St. Kateri Tekakwitha Honor Dance will be held on Saturday, September 7 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 47943 Ab-bey Rd. in Konawa. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, Gourd dance is 3-5:30pm, Supper is at 6pm, and Grand Entry is at 7pm.

**KIDS AND FAMILIES GRADES K-8TH**  
**CRE SUMMER FUN**

Thanks for joining us in our events this summer!

**EVENT #2**  
 SOONER JUNIOR MINI-GOLF  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 17  
 7:00-8:30PM  
 \*WE HAVE RENTED OUT THE COURSE! WILL HAVE ICE CREAM SNACKS AND IT IS FREE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! COME BEAT THE HEAT AND SEE SOME FRIENDS!

**EVENT #3**  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8 GRADES ONLY!!!!  
 SOONER PARK FUN  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - 7:00-8:30PM  
 WE WILL DO A SCAVENGER HUNT AND PLAY SAND VOLLEYBALL. PIZZA & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

RSVP NOT REQUIRED BUT WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR PLANNING- CAREY 918-397-3779 TEXT OR CALL

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 8

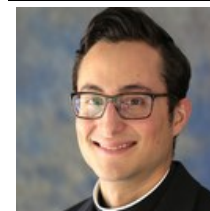
**APPLICATIONS:** We are accepting applications for a part-time teaching position. This role could include art and STREAM depending on the person's abilities and student needs. Please contact Dr. Miller at 918-336-0603 or miller@sjcs-ok.org with any questions and/or to submit a resume.

**JOIN US IN PRAYING THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS!**  
 Since Vatican II, lay members of the Catholic Church have been encouraged to join the clergy and some members of religious communities in praying the Liturgy of the Hours. The Catholic community of Bartlesville is now answering this call to liturgical prayer, meeting every **Sunday at 4:30pm in the 24-hour chapel at St. John Church**, and, 2 Thursdays a month during the Men's group for Vespers (Evening Prayer). Please consider joining us! Contact Don Baldwin, 425-241-6784, or donb.civil@protonmail.com if you are interested!

**You are invited to the Bishop's Annual Dinner for Seminarian Education. July 31, 6-9pm** at the Mayo Hotel 16th floor Crystal Ballroom, 115 W. 5ht St., Tulsa. To RSVP please visit dioceseoftulsa.org/sedinner. Please Kathie Neal in the Development Office at 918-307-4912 or Leslie Galvan in the Vocations Office at 918-307-4936 with any questions.

### SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITES THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

**July 21-26 for Grades 7-9 Registration Deadline July 17**  
 Fees for each camper is \$500. There are scholarships available and if more than one sibling is attending, the fee for the other siblings will be \$450 each. Please go online to register at campguadalupe.org/summercamp



Welcome Fr. David Carvajal, our Associate Pastor. Fr. David, please be assured of our prayers and encouragement as you continue your ministry here.

As part of the **Oklahoma Catholic Native Schools Project**, an independent oral history interviewer will be conducting interviews with Native American students (or their descendants) who attended an Oklahoma Catholic boarding school anytime between the years 1880-1965. The interviews are by appointment only to ensure privacy.

### Community dinner/Oral history interviews

Please RSVP for the dinner and/or oral history interview at 405-721-1810 or info@oknativeschoolsproject.org

Website with a bit more information:  
[archokc.org/oknativeschoolsproject](http://archokc.org/oknativeschoolsproject)

**PAWHUSKA, July 19** - Community dinner, 6pm; **July 20** - Oral history interviews 8am-8pm, Pawhuska Indian Village, Wakon Iron Community Building, 181 Wakon Iron Blvd.

**CATHOLIC ACTOR JIM CAVIEZEL** will be one of the speakers at the (non-Catholic) Promise Keepers/Daring Faith weekend in Tulsa August 9 & 10. He is scheduled to speak for a brief time that Saturday at 2pm. If you wish to know more, view the entire schedule, and/or purchase tickets, please go to: [www.daringfaith.org](http://www.daringfaith.org).

**IGNATIAN 3-DAY SILENT RETREAT AUGUST 4-7 (Sunday-Wednesday)** Held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center, Stillwater, OK. \$476 includes 3 nights lodging, 8 "home cooked" meals, daily spiritual direction, Mass & Reconciliation. Pre-registration required: Call 405-747-5035 or email Juden at OurLadyofGraceCatholicRrtreatCenter.com



**JULY 28 is the Day of Bld. Stanley Rother, we will use this space for the next few weeks to honor him.**

### July 28 BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER, PRIEST AND MARTYR

Blessed Stanley Francis Rother was born in Okarche, Oklahoma, USA on 27 March 1935. He discerned a call to the priesthood and began seminary formation in 1953. After initial academic struggles, he completed his

seminary studies and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa on 25 May 1963. After five years of parish ministry he volunteered for the Oklahoma Catholic mission in Guatemala and spent the remainder of his life ministering there. He served his people generously even mastering their difficult language so that he could provide pastoral care and form them in their faith. When a bloody civil war reached his remote mission he chose to remain among his parishioners in spite of the danger to himself. Unknown assailants broke into the rectory at Santiago Atitlán and murdered Father Rother during the night of 28 July 1981. He was beatified in Oklahoma City on 23 September 2017.

Website for Bld. Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City is [rothershrine.org](http://rothershrine.org)