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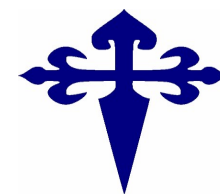
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If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.



# 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  
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary\_stjms@sbcglobal.net  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend

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**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023**

<b>Readings for February 5, 2023</b>	<b>Readings for February 12, 2023</b>
Isaiah 58:7-10	Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:1-5	1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:17-37

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.

### Mass Intentions

Tue 02/07 - 8:30am - Martha Clark - Special Intention  
Thurs 02/09 - 8:30am - Chris Duncan - Special Intention  
Sat 02/11 - 8:30am - Kathy Gonser - Special Intention  
Sat 02/11 - 5:30pm - Julie Neece - Special Intention  
Sun 02/12 - 9:30am - +Ann Crist - John & Rita Leland

### This Week at St. James February 5-11

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
Tues 5:30pm - Finance/Parish Council - Hall  
7:00pm - RCIA - Hall  
Wed 6:00pm - CRE  
Fri 5:30pm - High School Youth - Kitchen & Hall  
Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### Weekend Collection January 28/29

**Total Collection** \$13,560.03

### GOSPEL: St. Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE** at St. Anne Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, **February 18, 11am-6pm**. This conference is **for both married and engaged couples**. \$64/couple; \$40/individual. (Scholarships available on request.) On-site childcare for ages 1-12 yrs., but pre-registration is required. Please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org), or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).

2023 is the 50th Jubilee year **for the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma** which was established on February 7, 1973. The official beginning events are **Monday, February 6, 6:30pm** with an Evening Prayer Service/ Presentation by Mr. George Weigel at Holy Family Cathedral and **Tuesday, February 7, at Noon**, there will be a celebrated Mass with Bishop Konderla giving a Papal Blessing to be presented to each pastor for display in their parish.

**NURTURE YOUR MARRIAGE:** Your marriage can be healed. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse in a loving marriage, no matter the size of the problems. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend February 24-February 26, call 405- 443-3541, or email: [okc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:okc@retrouvaille.org) or visit the web site at [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

**Saturday Morning Lenten Mass & Breakfast.** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4721, Knight's Hall, 5226 E. 41st St. North, Tulsa (**No RSVP necessary**) **Mass 9:00 am** followed by a Continental Breakfast Dates and Speakers **February 25**-Msgr. Gier, **March 4**-Fr. Josh Litwack, **March 11**-Fr. Daniel Campos, **March 18**-Fr. Chris Daigle, **March 25**-Fr. Daniel Gormley, **April 1**-Bishop Konderla

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22** and that means: **FRIDAYS IN LENT-FISH FRY!** It will be time to gather together in Fr. Lynch Hall each Friday during Lent for a time of food and fellowship before our evening devotions! Fish Fry meals begin Friday, February 24, 5-7pm. We ask for a donation of \$10, but, please don't let that stop you from joining us. Give as you are able. If you can give more where others can't give as much, we are grateful for that as well. Besides the weekly entree and vegetable, there will be a soup and salad bar provided by the Home & School Association. For extra purchase: the Catholic Women will have a dessert table.

**BOHEMIAN NIGHT Saturday, February 11, 7-11pm** This night features dinner, a drink, dessert, entertainment by the Mexican band "Eleganza Musical" and sounds of "La Morena". For couples or individuals. Tickets are \$40 per person, call Everardo, 918-857- 0823, by Sunday, February 5 (it's ok to leave a message in English).

### CONCERN NEEDS

For **February** we are collecting Sugar. We donated a total of 281lbs of food for January.

### Celebration Ministries

#### February 11, 2023 Greeters

Art & Louise Martel  
**Gift Bearers**

Art & Louise Martel  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
Rose Hammerschmidt  
**Extraordinary Ministers**

Alice Ellis  
Diane Leroux  
**Servers**  
Nguyen

**Cross Bearer**  
Robert Zoeller  
**Senior Usher**

Ardene Dickerson  
**Usher**  
Marion Hammerschmidt

#### February 12, 2023 Greeters

Harry & Nancy Brookshire  
**Gift Bearers**

Paul Pham Family  
**Lector/Intersessions**

Lisa King  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Karen Cruce  
Marcos Moran

**Servers**  
Ben & Stephen Lauritsen  
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Anthony Mann

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### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
Chris Duncan, Kathy Gonser,  
Brad Hart, 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 & Peggy Schwegman,  
Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and  
Bob & Jane Zoeller

**REMINDER FOR MINISTRY RETREAT:** All clergy, religious education, youth/young adult, campus ministry, adult education, RCIA coordinators and catechists, are invited to attend the ministry retreat on Friday, February 10, 9am-3pm, at Catholic Charities, 2450 N. Harvard. **There is No Charge.** Meals and materials are provided but you must RSVP by Friday, February 3 to [religiousformation@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:religiousformation@dioceseoftulsa.org). Paul George will present "Discernment & Casting Vision in Ministry".

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

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

**Sunday, February 19-CRE Sunday at St. James 9:30am Mass**, followed by Pancake Breakfast. Please come and support our CRE Program

[crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**Youth meet on WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm in Fr. Lynch Hall.**

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next scheduled class is **Tuesday, February 7th**  
Meet at St. John Church 7pm

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS

For the High School Youth will be held at St. John Church, on the Sunday February 5 & 19 from 5-7pm.

If any adults would like to provide a meal for these rehearsals please contact Traci, [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com) or 918-440-2406.

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

We would appreciate volunteers to help serve in the school cafeteria. Please contact the school office, 918-336-0603 or [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or use signup genius at [signupgenius.com/go/70A0E45ABAF23AAFC1-cafeteria](https://signupgenius.com/go/70A0E45ABAF23AAFC1-cafeteria)

**NOTE ABOUT THE AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM:** The Amazon company has let charities know that they will be re-focusing how they give back to communities. Unfortunately, this means they are ending the "Amazon Smile" program that allowed a portion of your purchase to be donated to St. John School. The program will be available for purchases made **BEFORE FEBRUARY 20** of this year. Thank you to persons who have used this program to give back to our school. We appreciate it.



### CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

**FOR YOUR VALENTINE!** The Bartlesville Catholic High School Youth will be making and selling chocolate covered strawberries just in time for Valentine's Day! They will be packaged 12 to a box for \$20.

Please order by February 8. Contact Traci Barnes at 918-440-2406, or email [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com), or scan the QR code. The boxed orders will be ready for pickup on Sunday, February 12, after the 8am & 10:30am Masses at St. John, and after the 9:30am Mass at St. James.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, February 14** at 12 Noon. Hostess are Steve & Diane Leroux and Frank & Florene Sotosek. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

**GEORGE WEIGEL** will also be giving the talk at the 36th Annual Knippa Interfaith/Ecumenical Lecture, "The Inspiring Legacy of Vatican II for People of Many Faiths-60th Anniversary Reflections", at Grace Lutheran Church, Tulsa, on Sunday, February 5 at 4pm.

**ST. GREGORY'S ABBEY** of Shawnee, OK, will host a monastic experience for young men ages 18-45, February 17-19. Call Fr. Simeon Spitz, 405-878-5456 or visit [monksok.org](http://monksok.org).



### RCIA Session #20 The Sacrament of Reconciliation- The Rite Explained Presenter: Fr. John

When Jesus told his Apostles after the Resurrection, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven," he gave them authority to bestow the Father's tangible mercy to all generations that follow. As the priest, given the power through Apostolic succession to forgive sins in Jesus' name, we can be sure that we are truly forgiven our trespasses, as long as we come with contrite hearts and repentance. In this session, Fr. John will guide us step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite-what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts our life.

**Join us! Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm  
at St. James Catholic Church**

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at 952-270-4665 or [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org)

**COMMITMENT CARDS-IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** Thank you for taking the time to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year, and how God may be calling you to participate in our Bartlesville Catholic Community. If you haven't already, please turn in your commitment card this weekend, or mail it in, or drop it by the church office during the week. **THANK YOU** for being a vital member of this community, we appreciate you!

**BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS** is the theme for the **Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference**. The Conference will be held **Saturday, February 23** at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. Doors open that day at 7:45am, with the conference beginning at 8:45am until Mass at 4:30pm. **Adult Registration before February 6 is \$59**, February 7 and later is \$69. College students are \$39 and High School students are \$29. Please register at [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net). There are a few pamphlets in our church office.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Church Women are hosting the Annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction. The fundraiser is **Tuesday, February 21, 6-9pm**, Fr. Lynch Hall. Tickets will go on sale starting January 21, after all weekend Masses. Cost is \$15.00 in advance; \$17.50 at the door. Contact Vicky Henderson to purchase tickets at 918-766-3159.

### DO YOU HAVE PALMS FROM LAST PALM SUNDAY?

Please bring them to the church office so they may be safely burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 22). Thank you!

### SEEKING THE DIVINE MERCY JESUS BILLBOARD

It is currently on Silverlake Rd., across from Lowe's, facing south. This is an outreach of our Divine Mercy prayer group, who meet at 10am on Wednesdays in the Church, and invite others to pray with them. **If you'd like to remember Barbara Hiatt**, who was a member of St. John, you may donate towards the billboard fund by contacting Kristi Slaughter, 918-332-5316, or drop off your donation in the church office.

**"THE JUNGLE BOOK"** opened February 3 at the Broken Arrow Community Playhouse by the Classical Catholic Drama Club. There are more performances: Friday & Saturday **February 10, 11** at 7:30pm and Saturday & Sunday Matinees **February 11, 12** at 2pm. For tickets go to: [classicalcatholicdrama.org](http://classicalcatholicdrama.org).