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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

LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF
Eternal Life.
WE HAVE COME TO BELIEVE
& KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE
Holy One of God.
- JOHN 6:68-69

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024**

Readings for August 25, 2024 Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69	Readings for September 1, 2024 Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
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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 8/27 - 8:30am - Ken Kirwin - Special Intention
 Thurs 8/29 - 8:30am - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention
 Sat 8/31 - 8:30am - Joan McKinney - Special Intention
 Sat 8/31 - 5:30pm - Marion & Rose Hammerschmidt (Wedding Anniv)
 Sun 9/01 - 9:30am - +Ramon & Sergia Sacay by Bee Bradley

This Week at St. James August 25-31

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 Tues 6:30pm - OCIA(RCIA) Lubensky Hall
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it? Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

STEWARDSHIP June 30, 2024

MONTHLY: June	Actual
All Revenues	\$36,344.95
Expenses	\$16,149.04
Net Income	\$20,195.91

YEARLY: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

All Revenues	\$304,181.73
Expenses	\$216,486.33
Total	\$ 87,695.40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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.

LEISURE CLUB plans to resume next month! Set aside Tuesday, September 3 for a time of fun, food, and fellowship! 12NOON.

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.

This weeks Altar Flowers are given by
Denny Carlisle in Memory of Tom Carlisle

FOR YOUNG ADULTS: BISHOP'S SOCIAL/PARA LOS JÓVENES ADULTOS: CONVIVIO SOCIAL CON EL OBISPO

6-8pm, Friday, September 6 2300 91st St., Broken Arrow
 Children Welcome/Los Niños Son Bienvenidos
 To RSVP/Para Reservar: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/cya-bishop-social



Celebration Ministries

August 31, 2024

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Lector/Intersessions
Rita Leland
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Diane Leroux
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Cross Bearer
Carolyn Benne
Senior Usher
Louise Martel
Usher
Rayln Boudreaux

September 1, 2024

Greeters
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Gift Bearers
Adam & Lori Shelley
Lector/Intersessions
Patricia Mason
Extraordinary Ministers
Karen Cruce
Scott Mason
Servers
Ben Lauritsen
Abby Shelley
Cross Bearer
Bee Bradley
Senior Usher
Steve Bell
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Enrico Lodrigueza

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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

CONCERN For August mac & cheese and peanut butter and for the homeless - pull-top single serve proteins (SPAM, Vienna sausages, tuna, etc.).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION We will resume meetings in September. The first three months of the Fall, **will be held at St. James Church**, the first Thursdays of the month, with fellowship beginning at 11:30am. **Please join us September 5!**

BACK TO CRE BASH & PARENT MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 6pm at St. James Church Registration forms, calendar, and other information are in the Gathering Area. Regular meetings for grades K-8 will be on **Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm** at St. James Church. **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 4, 6PM at St. James Church

After that, beginning with **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.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

School is Underway! We continue to pray for our school!

THE CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

begins **Wednesday, September 18** with Part 1 & 2 of "Thea's Song" - The Life of Thea Bowman." This is the contemporary story of a woman who happened to be a descendant of slaves, who was born in 1937 as a Protestant, became Catholic at nine, and joined the Franciscan Sisters in 1953.

The book was suggested in the spring of 2024 as a modern story of a woman who followed God's call. Sister Thea used God's gifts to work for her Catholic faith with the motto "Let me live until I die!" She used her life to teach elementary school, earn a master of arts degree and a PhD from Catholic University. In 1978 while in Mississippi to care for her aging parents, the Bishop asked her to develop an outreach program for Intercultural awareness.

Using God's gift of her faith life, she introduced both a speaking and singing ministry that reached across the nation. Sister Thea lived from 1937 to 1990, is remembered as someone whose story is perfect for "the weary souls who want to keep alive the dreamthe dream of faith, caring and connection for all the contemporary Catholic Church."

Join us to share a song, a lesson, an old story from a modern woman who used her gifts to bring many to listen for God's call and then be inspired to share their Catholic faith. Book available from orbisbooks.com. **First Meeting is Wednesday, September 18, at 1:30pm**, and will be held at Penny Eccleston's home. For more information, call Pat Netzer 918-332-6302.

POPCORN! Cub scouts from Pack 5 will be selling popcorn after Masses THIS weekend, August 24/25. Please support our Scout Pack by buying some popcorn.

Interested in scouting? Families of boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to learn more about Pack 5 on Thursday, August 29 at 6pm in Fr. Lynch Hall or contact David Bierschenk at 918-213-5141 or dbierschenk@gmail.com.

Becoming Catholic

Begins this Tuesday!
Come and see!
"What do You Seek?"

Session #1 with Father John
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30pm, St. James Catholic Church

We will get to know each other, go over the basics, and open our hearts with a look at the question "What do you seek?" What is the deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. What is it? For some this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

For more information, contact Kim Barbour at 952-270-4665 or email becomingcatholicbartlesville@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic

CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT OCTOBER 19-20 CAMP WALUHILI—WAGONER By Fort Gibson Lake

Hosted by the Tulsa Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life.

This is for both scouting and non-scouting families.

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