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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](http://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](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 30, 2023**

<b>Readings for April 30, 2023</b>	<b>Readings for May 7, 2023</b>
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:20b-25	1 Peter 2:4-9
John 10:1-10	John 14:1-12

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	05/02 - 8:30am - Eva Scott - Special Intention
Thurs	05/04 - 8:30am - Jerry & Peggy Schwegman- Special Intention
Sat	05/06 - 8:30am - +Fernando Gomez Mendez by Marcos & Tonita Moran
Sat	05/06 - 5:30pm - +Dominico Khoa Pham - by My Vu
Sun	05/07 - 9:30am - +Conchi Castellanos by Marcos & Tonita Moran

**This Week at St. James  
April 30-May 6**

Sun	9:30am - Mass 5:00pm - Confirmation at St. John
Tues	7:00pm - RCIA
Wed	6:00pm - CRE - Last Class for the Summer
Fri	5:00pm - St. John Feast Day - <b>St. John School Playground</b>
Sat	5:30pm - Mass

Weekend Collection April 22/23	
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$5,766.00

**GOSPEL: St. John 10:1-10**

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

**ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE  
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION!**

Our annual celebration is scheduled for **Friday, May 5, with gathering beginning at 5pm** in the playground across from St. John School. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking meat. If you and your family are able, please bring a dish to share. This is our time to gather and have some fun and fellowship. We look forward to a time of joy!

**FAITH & CULTURE CONFERENCE** hosted by the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will be **May 13/14**. This year's theme is "The Two Great Lights: The Spiritual & Temporal Powers in Catholic Life & Culture". Early registration of \$25 per person is from now until April 9 (after that it's \$40), held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of Tulsa can earn 6 IFP credits. To register: [alcuinstitute.org/conference](http://alcuinstitute.org/conference) There will be a few social cocktail events at the conference.

**MOWERS NEEDED** A new mowing season will upon us soon and we are working on a schedule. Please contact Ray Schremmer at 918-729-7463 to get your name on one of the four lawn care teams. The commitment is once every month May through October.

**SAVE THE DATE, MAY 20th!** St. John Before the Latin Gate's Spring Retreat "**UNITED MISSION**" will be conducted by Deacon David Hamel from Catholic Charities.

**FR. JOHN** will be one of the speakers at the Life in the Spirit Seminar for Men, **Saturday, May 20**, Church of the Madalene, Tulsa. His topic will be "Receiving God's Gifts". Other speakers will include Fr. Jack Gleason, Deacon Kevin Stephenson, Deacon Tim Sullivan, and others. Mass is at 8am, the rest of the day will include breakfast & lunch, ending around 4:45pm. Registration is \$25 (scholarships available). email [jimwarren@att.net](mailto:jimwarren@att.net) with your name, address, and phone number. Mail check to CCRS, 6447 S. Louisville Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136. You may also call 918-808-7383 for details and registration Christian men don't have to be Catholic to attend, invite a friend.

**Celebration Ministries**

**May 6, 2023**  
**Greeters**  
 Rayln Boudreaux  
 Florene Sotosek  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Pat & Christine Kendrick  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Linda Ruegsegger  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Diane Leroux  
 Louise Martel  
**Servers**  
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 Robert Zoeller  
**Senior Usher**  
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 Ken Campbell

**May 7, 2023**  
**Greeters**  
 Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Dan Boatwright  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Karen Cruce  
 Marcos Moran  
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 Julie Neece, Mark Pace,  
 Eva Scott, Toni Stark,  
 Jerry & Peggy Schwegman,  
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and  
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** will meet **THIS Thursday, May 4**, 12Noon, at St. John. Please come early if you can for social time at 11:30am. **LADIES**, please join us in fellowship and planning together.

**CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church  
 Contact: [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

**Last CRE meeting will be May 3.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Lionardo Aranda-Sanchez  
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 Leiliany Fabian  
 Dominic Fabian  
 Tania Ibarra-Sanchez  
 Roz Mahlo  
 Madeline Nguyen  
 Sebastian Jose Perez

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**Wednesday, May 3 6:30-8pm in  
Fr. Lynch Hall**

**SENIORS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF SENIORS:** If you have a High School Senior graduating this year, please email Traci Barnes at [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com) with their Full Name to get updates about Senior Sunday details!

**Sunday, May 7** - Grab & Go Breakfast Burritos to benefit the High School Youth, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. \$6/ burrito with coffee. These will be sold at both St. John and St. James after the Sunday Morning Masses.

**Wednesday, May 17** - Ice Cream Social Sun., **May 21-10:30am** - Senior Sunday Mass, followed by reception in the Gathering Area

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 30 at 5pm**

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

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS**  
**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MASS** will be on Wednesday, May 24, at 5:30pm.

**TEACHER OPENING:** Now accepting resumes for an elementary teacher position for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact Mrs. Miller at [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org) or call the school office.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT:** SJCS is taking applications for enrollment for the 2023-24 academic year. If you would like to tour the school, please contact the school office at 918-336-0603 or email [miller@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:miller@sjcs-ok.org).

**HISPANIC MINISTRY FIRST COMMUNION**

We also pray for and encourage the families from the Hispanic Ministry with children who are preparing for their First Communion on Sunday, May 7

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GARAGE SALE!!**

Dates for the sale will be **Friday & Saturday, June 2 & 3. Drop off** gently used and clean items **Wednesday, May 31, 12Noon-6pm and Thursday, June 1, 12Noon-6pm.** (We do not accept heavy furniture, clothing/shoes, magazines, car seats, cribs, high chairs, lawn mowers, carpets or wine glasses.)

**CONCERN NEEDS** For **May** we are collecting cereal, ramen noodles and canned pinto beans; and homeless needs are: men's deodorant.



**Mystagogy Session #2  
The Penitential Life**

In this second segment of exploring the true purpose of the Christian life-wanting to be a saint; we will discuss what Pope John Paul II calls the penitential lifestyle-a life directed toward a continuous striving for what is better. It begins with knowing you are a sinner in need of Christ's healing. This profound change of heart, through growing trust in a personal relationship with God and His Church and charity shown in encounters with our neighbors, leads to living in a way that makes the world better-a penitential lifestyle.

**Join us! Tuesday, May 2 at 7pm  
at St. James Catholic Church**

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

**ALCUIN INSTITUTE** will host the Faith & Culture Conference, **May 12 & 13**, at the Doubletree Hotel in Downtown Tulsa. The theme is "The Two Great Lights: The Spiritual & Temporal Powers in Catholic Life & Culture". To register, go to [alcuinstitute.org/conference](http://alcuinstitute.org/conference). "Early bird" registration is \$25, which includes continental breakfast and a box lunch.

**MR. FRED AUSCHWITZ'S RETIREMENT** Please join Fr. John and the staff of St. John Parish and School in **thanking Fred Auschwitz for his service to our community since 2016.** Fred, we appreciate your dedication and though we are sad to see you go, we are happy that you have decided to retire and spend time with family and friends.

As Fred transitions to retirement, **we are now looking for a Facilities Manager.** The position will encompass maintenance, janitorial and upkeep for the St. John and St. James campuses. If you are interested or know someone that is, have them contact Fr. John to discuss the opportunity and requirements.

**DO YOU FEEL THAT NUDGE AT YOUR HEART TO SERVE?** While the Diocese of Tulsa Vocations Office will be transitioning this summer in their leadership, they are still here to serve you on this Day of Prayer for Vocations. If you feel the nudge at your heart for serving as a priest, deacon, or Religious Sister or Brother, please don't hesitate to **contact the Diocese Office of Vocations**, either by calling Fr. Pratt while he is still in Oklahoma at 918-884-8200, or the Vocations Administrative Assistant Jennifer Merle at 918-307-4936 or visit their page [online dioceseoftulsa.org/vocations](http://online.dioceseoftulsa.org/vocations).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** program will be held at HeartMatters (3401 Price Rd.), **THIS Thursday, May 4.** Praise & Worship music begins at 6:30pm, program begins at 7pm. Fr. John is scheduled to give the final prayer. All are welcome to pray together for our nation at this free event.

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