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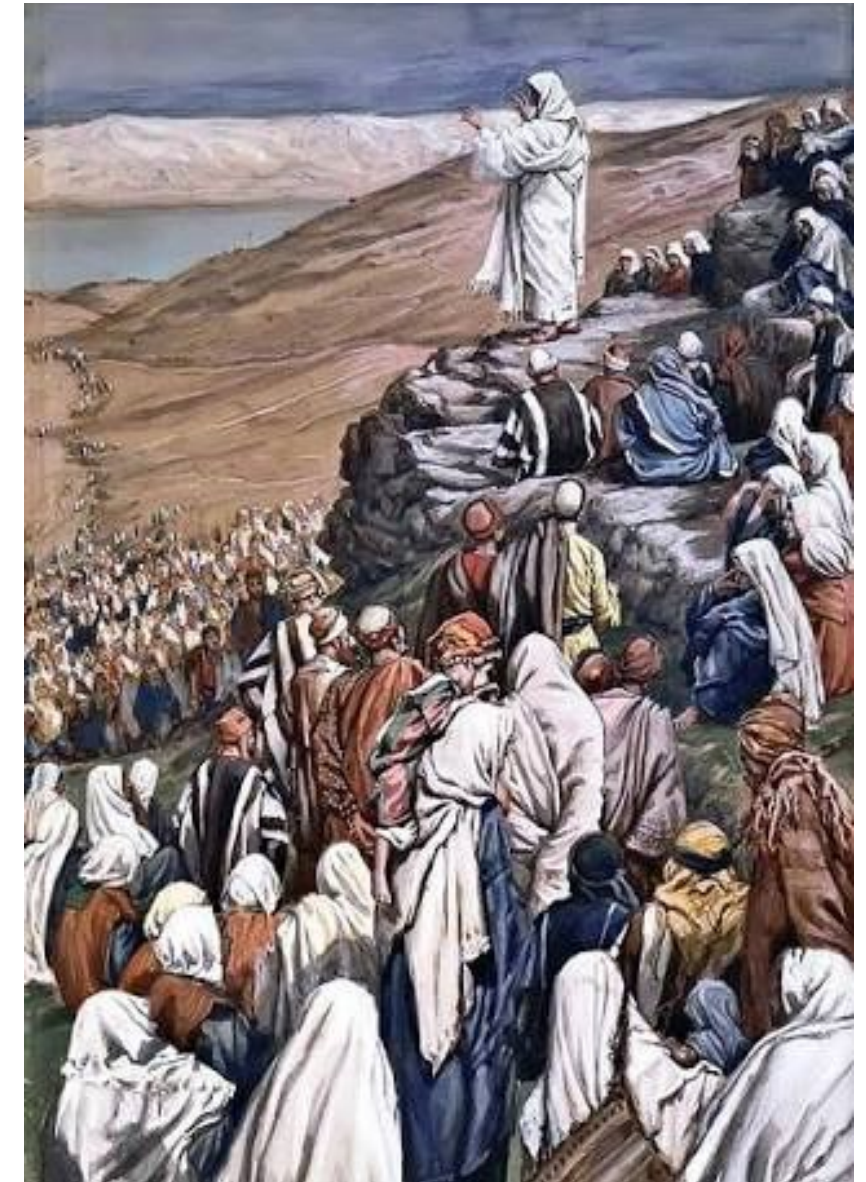
Please call the office if you know of a parishioner that is homebound and would like to receive spiritual ministries from Fr. John, Fr. Carlos or Deacon Jerry.

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

Readings for July 21, 2024	Readings for July 28, 2024
Jeremiah 23:1-6	2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 2:13-18	Ephesians 4:1-6
Mark 6:30-34	John 6:1-15

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 7/23 - 8:30am - Ken Kirwin - Special Intention
 Thurs 7/25 - 8:30am - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention
 Sat 7/27 - 8:30am - Joan McKinney - Special Intention
 Sat 7/27 - 5:30pm - Mike O'Brien - Special Intention
 Sun 7/28 - 9:30am - Debbie Miller - Special Intention

This Week at St. James July 21-27

Sun 9:30am - Mass
 3:00pm - St. James Feast Day - Lubensky Hall
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has helped with all the recent events hosted in Lubensky Hall. Our gratitude for your kindness, generosity and willingness to prepare food, serve, set up, clean up etc. cannot be properly expressed in words. All we can say again is Thank You and God Bless! Rachel Becker, Alice Rohrs and Rose Hammerschmidt.

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.

Celebration Ministries

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 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

CONCERN For July canned corn and green beans, cereal and canned beans and for the homeless - toothbrushes and toothpaste.

REMINDER-ST JAMES FEAST DAY CELEBRATION THIS Sunday, July 21 at 3pm. It will be in the hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

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. 5th 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.

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Registration Now Underway for Faith Formation Conference, August 23-24

The Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma Faith Formation Conference will be held August 23-24 at the Tulsa Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. This year's theme is "**Be Holy, the Art of Christian Prayer.**" Keynote speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author and well known Catholic speaker, as well as Rev. Stephen Gadberrry and Sister Mickey Espinoza, both from the Diocese of Little Rock.

Several other speakers will give presentations in English and Spanish. The two-day event begins Friday evening with a talk at 7pm followed by a social. Saturday morning begins with Mass, followed by keynote presentations and breakout sessions. **Conference registration closes August 16 but hotel rooms must be reserved by August 2.** The diocese is able to subsidize hotel accommodations for rural attendees who are registered. Contact Jennifer Herman at 918-307-4904 or email at jennifer.herman@dioceseoftulsa.org to reserve a hotel room.

For more information on the Conference and to register, please go online to dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference

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



Prayer for the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother

O God, fount of all holiness, make us each walk worthily in our vocation, through the intercession of Your saints, on whom you bestowed a great variety of graces on earth. Having graced your Church with the life of your priest and martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, grant that by his intercession this humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone.

Grant that your Church may proclaim him a saint living in your presence and interceding for us all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Website for Bld. Stanley Rother Shrine in Oklahoma City rothershrine.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

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.