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What's going on in CRE & Youth Group? To be added to our email list, contact [crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com) (CRE) [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com) (9th-12th). Like us on Facebook "Bartlesville Catholic Religious Education" for text alerts: text @crefam to 81010

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



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 1, 2024**

<b>Readings for September 1, 2024</b>	<b>Readings for September 8, 2024</b>
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8	Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	James 2:1-5
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mark 7:31-37

**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 9/03 - 8:30am - +Paul, Ron & Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt  
 Thurs 9/05 - 8:30am - +Jody Hart by Bob Hart  
 Sat 9/07 - 8:30am - Cecelia Vitt- Special Intention  
 Sat 9/07 - 5:30pm - Art & Louise Martel (Wedding Anniv)  
 Sun 9/08 - 9:30am - Julie Neece - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James September 1-7

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Tues 6:30pm - OCIA(RCIA) Lubensky Hall  
 Wed 6:00pm - Back to CRE Bash & Parent Meeting  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed hands. - For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And for there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. - So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters on from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

### 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** resumes THIS week!. The first three months of the Fall season will be held at St. James Church, the first Thursdays of the month, with fellowship beginning at 11:30am. **Please join us Sept. 5!**

**SEASON OF CREATION SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4** For information and Catholic resources, one place online is Catholic Climate Covenant: catholicclimate-covenant.org/resources/season-of-creation-2024

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS: BISHOP'S SOCIAL/PARA LOS JOVENES 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](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/cya-bishop-social)



### Celebration Ministries

September 7, 2024

#### Greeters

David & Carolyn Benne

#### Gift Bearers

David & Carolyn Benne

#### Lector/Intersessions

Fidelis Villegas

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Diane Leroux

Louise Martel

#### Servers

Nguyen

#### Cross Bearer

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#### Senior Usher

Louise Martel

#### Usher

John Simon

September 8, 2024

#### Greeters

Harry & Nancy Brookshire

#### Gift Bearers

Tim & Timothea Murtha

#### Lector/Intersessions

Lisa King

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Marcos & Tonita Moran

#### Servers

Mannie Jimenez

Anthony Mann

#### Cross Bearer

Peter King

#### Senior Usher

Steve Bell

#### Usher

Marcos Moran

#### 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

**CONCERN** For August mac & cheese and peanut butter and for the homeless - pull-top single serve proteins (SPAM, Vienna sausages, tuna, etc.). We donated a total of 100lbs of food for August!

**3RD ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE IN BARTLESVILLE PROCEEDS BENE-FIT CONCERN:** Saturday, September 21 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6pm. Tickets are \$75 call 918-336-4693 or go to [concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville](http://concerncares.com/battle-in-bartlesville)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

### PARTY WITH THE PRIESTS!!!

**SAVE THE DATE-SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 12, 6PM**

Party with a Priest: International Style-an event with different international foods, drinks, and dancing for the whole family. There will be more details to come in the next couple of weeks.

**ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN** are invited to the quarterly meeting of the DCCW-Diocese Council of Catholic Women at St. John Church Thursday, September 19, 9am-2pm Mass and Lunch included. Registration will be \$10. Speaker: Fr. Chris Daigle More specifics are planned for next weekend's bulletin.

**POSTCARD DESIGN CONTEST FOR YOUTH!** Youth in grades 1-12 of the Tulsa Diocese are invited to design a postcard with our Bishop Konderla's theme "Jesus is Lord". Details of this are available at [www.dioceseoftulsa.org/postcard-contest](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/postcard-contest) or email [crosier@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:crosier@dioceseoftulsa.org) **DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** Sponsored by the Bishop's Crosier Society

**CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE** in Okarche, which offers residential and vocational programs for neurodiverse individuals, announces: **MAKER'S MARK BEEFSTEAK DINNER** in Oklahoma City at Cattlemen's Steakhouse, 1309 S. Agnew Ave **Thursday, September 26, 6pm.** Register & Purchase Tickets (\$250) by Thursday, September 19 call 405.263.4658 ext. 1009

**CONTINUING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** There are resources online, particularly for the **"Walk With One" guide.** This guide is for sharing our faith with and praying for others in personal encounters. For this guide and other updates about the Eucharistic Revival, please go online to [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

Informational meeting for **PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO,** Thursday, September 12, at 6:30pm, in Holy Family Cathedral Auditorium. This pilgrimage is January 7-12, 2025 and will be led by Fr. James Porter. Please contact Alison Stookey at 918-237-5373 or [info@catholictraveltoday.com](mailto:info@catholictraveltoday.com)

## Becoming Catholic

"Why a God?"

Session #2 with Father John

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30pm, at St. James

We will get to know each other, go over the basics, and open Today we seem to think we've moved beyond the idea of God. However, this secular view of life is a very new and unusual idea to humanity. Why have we given up on God? Do we think science has disproven Him? Do we think society is better off without Him? Our souls seek their creator, and we'll never be truly happy unless we seek Him out.

Come and See!

**\*\*Would you like to be involved in the Becoming Catholic program?**

We are in need of active, faith-filled parishioners to serve in a variety of roles, both large and small. If this is a ministry God may be calling you to, please contact Kim Barbour at 952-270-4665 or email [becomingcatholicbartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:becomingcatholicbartlesville@gmail.com)



## Becoming Catholic

### 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 dream ....the 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](http://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 at 918-332-6302.

**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.