"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

Bartlesville Catholic Community

ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE CATHOLIC CHURCH 715 S. Johnstone, Bartlesville, OK 74003 Office: 918-336-4353 Fax: 918-336-4354

Priest's House: 918-337-0071 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Website:

www.stjohn-bartlesville.org

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am Misa en Español 1:30 pm

Daily Masses Tuesday/Thursday 7:00 am Wednesday 5:15 pm Friday 9:00 am

Jueves 7:00 pm Misa en Español Holy Days 7:00 am, NOON, and

7:00 pm en Español

At Jane Phillips Hospital, monthly, 4th Friday of the month 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm Sunday, prior to the Hispanic Mass, (12:30-1:15 pm) Or by appointment



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH 5500 Douglas Lane, Bartlesville, OK 74006 Office: 918-335--0844 Fax: 918-335-0856 Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Fri., 8:45am-2:45pm Website: www.saintjamescatholicparish.org Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Masses Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 am

Adoration after Daily Masses 9-10 am

Holy Days 7:00 pm RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Rev. John O'Neill, Pastor Rev. David Carvajal, Associate Pastor Deacon Charlie Moomaw, Deacon

> BAPTISMS Baptism classes are by appointment. Please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGES Couples must contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please notify the priest or parish office when anointing of the sick is necessary/ desired.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

(Order of Christian Initiation-OCIA) OCIA is a formation process for any adult who seeks to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begin in August, Tuesdays, 6:30PM, at St. James Church.

NEWCOMERS

We welcome you to the community! Please fill out a registration form.

PASTORAL VISITATION Contact the parish office if someone needs a home-bound or hospital visit.

CHAPEL ACCESS AT ST. JOHN Our chapel is accessible for prayer and reflection 24/7. Stop by the office for details.

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Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

WE PRAY FOR:

We pray for persons in the Book of Intercession and for: Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark, Alice Fagan, Kathy Gonser, Yvonne Herman, Pat & Christine Kendrick, Darrel Kimery, Ken Kirwin, Teresa McDonald, Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller, Mike O'Brien, Mark Pace, Eva Scott, Carson Shaw, Toni Stark, Laura Stanfill, Lexi Towne, Loretta Vives, Bob & Jane Zoeller, Carol Lutter, Cathy Hoyt, Sal De-Marco, Donna Watson, Colleen Pruit, David Tope, Pat Yarbrough, Angela Carter, Carol Creel, Evon Martinez-Kaze, Lauren Boyle, Myles Argo, Betty Douglas, Sasha Roberson, Jamie Washbourne, Jeff Washbourne, Larry DunsWorth, Dcn. Joe & Maria Richard, Elaine Ramos, Tim Hill, Lyle Boskett, Ron Capps, Margaret & Pat McDonnell, Jim Richards, Carol Sewell, Camille Brady, Frank Piccirillo, Madelynn Kennedy, Jennifer Mesu, Jason Norris, Judy Taylor, Larry Eide, Ellen O'Connor, Marge Imgrund, James Magers, Virginia Welch, Mary Ramsey, Sixto Ortiz, Delia Ortiz, Kali Spires, Roxy Clifford, Gerald Nielsen, John Nielsen, Janet Reilly, Thomas Schmidt, Rose Media, and the Green family and all affected by the tornado in Barnsdall and Bartlesville earlier this year, Andrea Powell, Jessica B., Otto Duggins, Christopher Bullen, for all recovering from and aiding in natural disasters, for all affected by illness, accidents, and for all in war zones/political unrest, especially the Ukraine, parts of Africa, the Holy Land area, and Venezuela.

CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS-Sweet Treat Sale after all Masses THIS Weekend Dec. 21/22

ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY NEWS: Please put your donated items for the parish food pantry into the designated box. THANK YOU for your donations. Current needs cereal-big boxes, canned fruit, canned chili, pancake mix, syrup, canned chicken spam, saltine crackers, instant potatoes, soup

PRAYERS are held before the Saturday, 5pm Mass at St. John beginning at 4pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary around 4:20pm. This time of prayer is open to everyone, please join us.



We wish, your families and your loved ones a joyous and blessed Christmas season!

We will resume our sessions on Tuesday, January 7.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and prayers!

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

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OPENING THE SCRIPTURES

Join us in Conf. Rm. 1, 9:15AM, Sundays to discuss readings for next Sunday. Open class, all are welcome.

<u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Dec. 29</u> 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14;

Ps 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10 or Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

Mary, the Holy Mother of God Jan 1 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

CONCERN For **December** Ramen Noodles, spaghetti, macaroni and boxes of cereal. **homeless food items-**individual serving-size of pudding cups, fruit cups, and individual type crackers and cereal.



TUNE IN TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY CATHOLIC RADIO

90.1 KBCC FM

ST. JOHN CHOIR OPEN TO EVERYONE

Rehearsals: 30 minutes prior to each mass in the Music Office at St. John. Second Sunday at 9am in the choir loft.

ST. JAMES CHOIR

Sings Sunday at 9:30am. Rehearsals at 9am Sunday to warm up before service and a short rehearsal after 10:30-11am

CRE NEWS

Regular meetings for grades K-8 will be on Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm at St. James Church.

Christmas Break. Classes will resume Jan. 8 Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

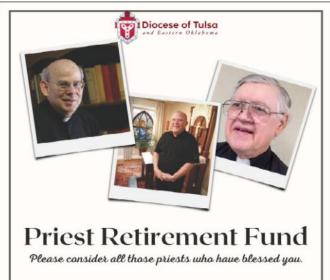
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: High School youth group has several volunteer opportunities this year! We meet on Wed. nights 6-7:30pm in the Braymer Room. 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! Contact Blythe Zielenski at 918-766-6468 or email at

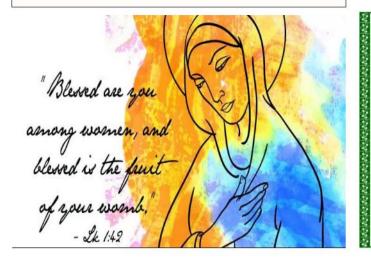
The Youth meet on Wednesdays in the Braymer Room 6-7:30pm for BOTH Youth Group AND Confirmation.

bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

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Second collection - Christmas Masses



ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

A unique way to directly benefit families at St. John School AND make your donation dollar go further, is a donation to either



GO for Catholic Schools or VERITAS. These Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs) allow you to make a tax deductible donation to our school that directly assists in lowering students' tuition, while giving you up to a 75% credit towards your Oklahoma State Income Tax bill. Where else can you give a dollar to a worthy organization AND receive up to \$.75 back into your pocket. It is the best deal in charitable giving!!!! You get to choose where a portion of your tax dollars are used.

St. John Catholic School families have benefited from this reality for the last 12 years. If you have assisted in the past - Thank You! If not - this is your year to start. Individuals can receive up to \$1,000.00 credit on a \$1,333.33 gift and couples can receive up to a \$2,000.00 credit on a \$2,666.67 gift. Just imagine - your gift making an impact on a student's education and your receiving a tax credit for it. What a great opportunity!

The following links offer more information and will allow you to donate. There are many options for giving.

https://www.veritasok.org https://goforcatholicschools.com

As always, thank you for your support of St. John Catholic School!

Dealing with the effects of abuse or trauma? Trauma or abuse can leave someone with feelings of shame, guilt, depression, anger, substance abuse, anxiety and more. Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma is sponsoring a five-day Grief to Grace retreat. God uses a Priest and therapists to bring healing that includes the sacraments, living scriptures and group somatic exercises. The next retreat is **February 13-18, 2025.** Please contact Fr Carvajal if you have any questions. You may also reach out to Catholic Charities' Healing Ministries at

cceok.org/healing or 918-508-7122 or healing@cceok.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

January 11, 2025 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers Information Meeting & Brunch, Sts. Peter and Paul, Tulsa, 10:00am, Sister Jamesetta Room. Please RSVP by January 4, Teresa Prall-309-830-6111

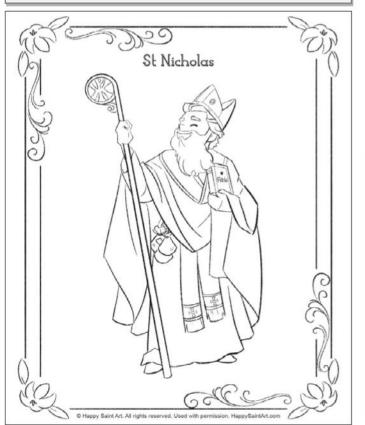
January 14, 2025 - Parent Support Group for Peer Support for parents and caretakers of extraordinary children, Holy Family Cathedral, Heiring Auditorium, 6-8:00pm. Questions: Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseofTulsa.org

January 16, 2025, Healthcare Meeting - Attention all health care professionals - Please join us for an evening of prayer, conversation, networking and fellowship with Bishop Konderla. Invitation is open to all Catholic professionals including medical, ancillary, mental health, and anyone serving others in mind and body. Contact Megan.Allen@dioceseoftulsa.org

January 21, 2025 - Faith on Tap for Young Adults, Dr. Karlo Broussard, "Salvation: The Beginning and End of the Christian Life.", 7:00pm, Cabin Boys Brewery.

February 14, 2025 - Charlemagne Ball, Scissortail Ball Room. A formal date night and social with dinner and ballroom dancing. Go to www.dioceseoftulsa.org/charlemagne-ball to purchase tickets.

February 19-22, 2025 - Lectio Divina Retreat, the Sisters at St. Joseph Monastery, Tulsa. To register go to stjosephmonastery.org/retreats/#lectioretreat



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 MASSES: 4:30PM & 9:30PM-CAROL MUSIC 5PM, 10PM at St. John

> 7:30pm-CAROL MUSIC 8PM at St. James

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 MASSES: 10:00AM-CAROL MUSIC 10:30AM, 1:30PM (en Español) at St. John

> 9:00AM-CAROL MUSIC 9:30AM at St. James

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - VIGIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 4PM at St. James

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 12NOON, 1:30PM (en Español) at St. John

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) MASSES 12NOON - St. John

THE STAFF OF ST. JAMES AND

ST JOHN WANT TO WISH

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The opening of the **Jubilee Year of Hope** for our Diocese will take place on the Solemnity of the Holy Family, **December 29**, **2024.** At 2 pm December 29, 2024, there will be a small procession from Chapman Centennial Greens to Holy Family Cathedral, followed by Mass with the Bishop. Every parish will be represented so we need many of you to join us for the procession to process behind our banner. More information can be found on the diocesan site.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

MASSES AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 MASS 8:00PM +Daminh Khuong Vu by My Vu WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 MASS 9:30AM +Dominico Khoa Pham by My Vu THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024 MASS 8:30AM Frank Sotosek by Family SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 MASS 8:30AM Lexi Towne - Special Intention MASS 5:30PM Laura Stanfill - Special Intention SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 MASS 9:30AM +Paul, Ron, Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

SATURDAY 21, SUNDAY 22 SWEET TREAT SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

THE MINISTER SCHEDULE DID NOT REFLECT CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SERVE IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ST. JAMES CELEBRATION MINISTRIES

December 28, 2024 Greeters Steve & Diane Leroux Gift Bearers Steve & Diane Leroux Lector/Intersessions Robert Zoeller Extraordinary Ministers Evert Lovec, Rose Hammerschmidt, Louise Martel Servers Nguyen Cross Bearer Marion Hammerschmidt Senior Usher/Usher Louise Martel/Rayln Boudreaux

> December 29, 2024 Greeters Harry & Nancy Brookshire Gift Bearers Tim & Timothea Murtha Lector/Intersessions Suzanne Lauritsen Extraordinary Ministers Mary Grove, Scott & Patricia Mason Servers Stephen Lauritsen & Anthony Mann Cross Bearer Ben Lauritsen Senior Usher/Usher Steve Bell/Enrico Lodrigueza

SECOND COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS FOR RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIEST.

MASSES AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 MASS 5:00PM +Steve Medina by Rose Medina +Special Intention by Wilson Family MASS 10:00PM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 MASS 10:30AM +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español) MASS 1:30PM THURSDAY, DECEMBER26, 2024 **MASS 7:00AM** +Chuck Walker by Mike & Annette Walker MASS 7:00PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024 +Greg Hansen by Carla Hansen MASS 9:00AM SATURDAY, December 28, 2024 +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family MASS 5:00PM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 MASS 8:00AM +Tommie Medina by Lisa Medina +Erlinda Montoya by Belinda Sandoval MASS 10:30AM FOR PARISHIONERS MASS 1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN **SWEET TREAT SALE AFTER ALL MASSES**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024

6:30PM-POSADAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024 7:30AM-Spirital Mothers 1PM ROSARY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 20204 MASS 11:00AM AT JANE PHILLIPS

> ☐(Choir Rehearsal before the 5PM, 8AM, and 10:30AM Masses)♬

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 9:15AM-OPENING THE SCRIPTURES-Adult Bible Study (just bring Bible) (St. John) **4:30PM**-LITURGY OF THE HOURS prayer group in St. John Chapel

MONDAY EVENING ADULT EDUCATION

Beginning January 20, 2025 we will be starting a new study. "MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER." To enroll, please call Janice at St. John Church office by January 3, 2025.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



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