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Matthew 2:9

Gospel: Matthew 21-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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.



"The Sacrament of Initiation: Confirmation"
Session 17 with Fr. Carvajal
Tuesday, January 7, 6:30pm at St. James

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.

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7;
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 or Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

CONCERN For **January** 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.

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



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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) Chaparrone for day trips; 4) Help during weekly classes; 5) Substitute if needed!

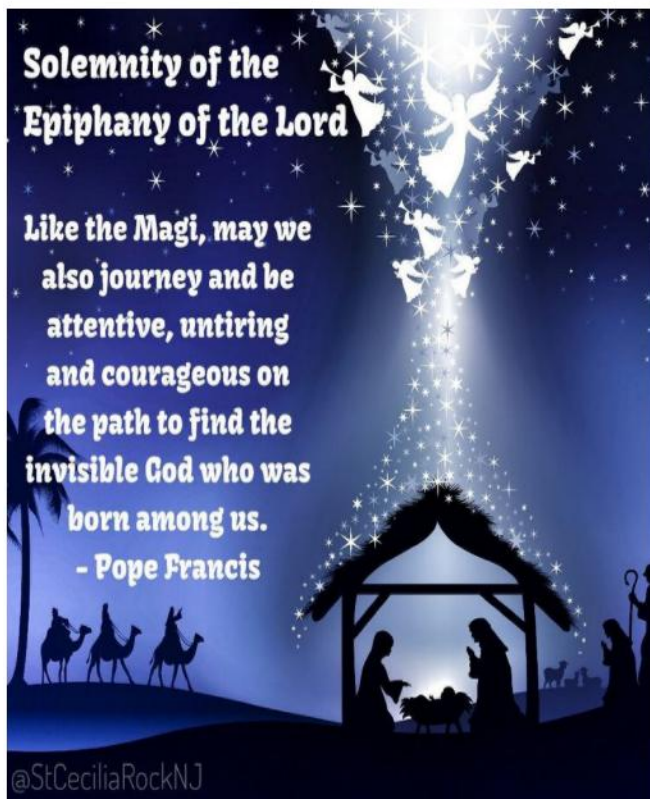
Contact Blythe Zielenski at 918-766-6468 or email at bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

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

Christmas Break. Classes will resume Jan. 8

Senior Luncheon, at St. James, Tuesday, January 14 at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. !!!

LEISURE CLUB Please join us at 12Noon Tues., Jan. 7 in Conf. Rm. 2 at St. John Church. Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun!



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



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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



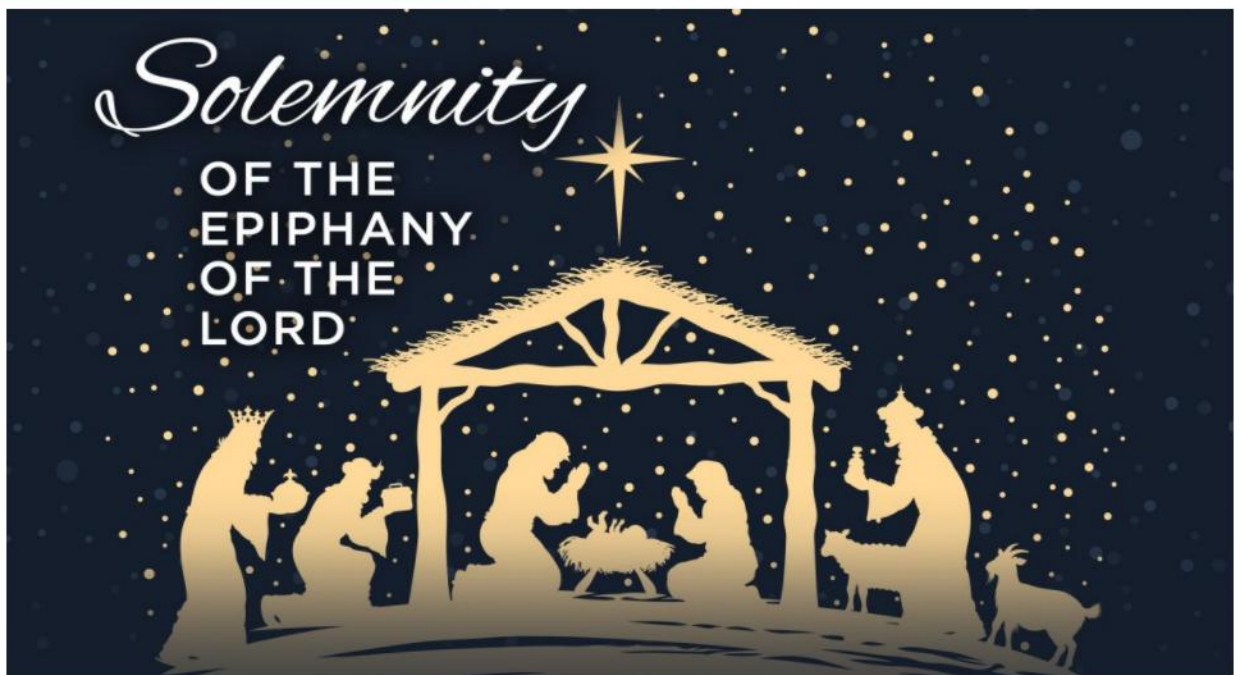
The Epiphany of the Lord

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Magi Newborn Homage Inquire Prophet
Herod Shepherd Overjoyed Treasures Dream

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PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY-Meeting at St. John in Conf. Rm. 2, on Jan. 9 from 10-11am. Contact Gillian Baldwin at 425-512-6575 or gillian.baldwin@comcast.net.



MASSES AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

MASS 8:30AM +Ken Wardyn by Dana Morse

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

MASS 8:30AM +Ervin Morse by Dana Morse

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

MASS 8:30AM Debbie Miller - Special Intention

MASS 4:30PM +Josefina Llemos by Bruce & Nita Swan

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

6:30PM - OCIA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

6:00PM - CRE

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NEW MASS TIMES

SATURDAY ST JAMES

3:30PM CONFESSIONS

4:30PM MASS

SUNDAY ST JOHN

8:30AM, 11:00AM

12:30PM CONFESSIONS

1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

MASSES AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

MASS 7:00AM +Walter & Marion Mullally

by Mary & Ted Grabowski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

MASS 5:15PM +Marie Pucket

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

MASS 7:00AM Thanksgiving to God by Dan Riddle

MASS 7:00PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

MASS 9:00AM Frank Reidy - Special Intention

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

MASS 8:30AM +Dan Hogan by Hogan Family

MASS 11:00AM +Katherine McIntyre & Linda Barrett

By McIntyre & Judiche Families

FOR PARISHIONERS

MASS 1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

12:00PM-Leisure Club

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

10:00AM-Rosarians & Devine Mercy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

7:30AM-Spiritual Mothers

10:00AM-Prayer Blanket

1PM ROSARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

MASS 11:00AM AT GREEN COUNTRY

🎵(Choir Rehearsal before the 8:30AM, and 11:00AM Masses)🎵

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

7:00AM-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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.

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