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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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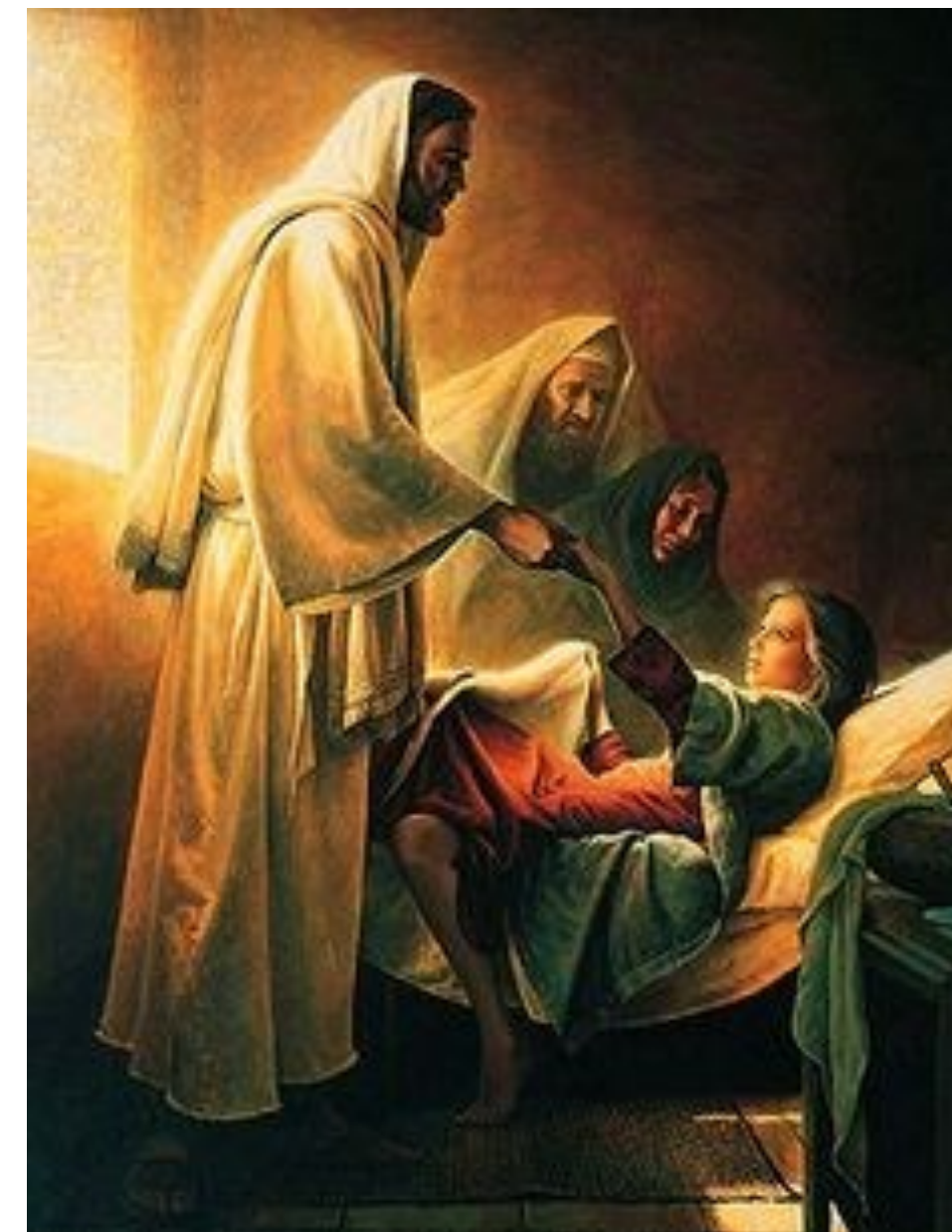
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: [secretary\\_stjms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary_stjms@sbcglobal.net)  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Readings for June 30, 2024**  
Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**Readings for July 7, 2024**  
Ezekiel 2:2-5  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6a

**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 7/02 - 8:30am - +Michael Leland by John & Rita Leland  
 Thurs 7/04 - **10:00am** - Shelley Sumner - Special Intention  
 Sat 7/06 - 8:30am - Bob & Jane Zoeller - Special Intention  
 Sat 7/06 - 5:30pm - +Pat Zeorlin by John & Rita Leland  
 Sun 7/07 - 9:30am - Michael Bellamy - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James June 30-July 6

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

### 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.**

### Celebration Ministries

July 6, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Robert & Jane Zoeller  
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 Elaine Lovec  
 Robert Zoeller  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Rose Hammerschmidt  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Diane Leroux  
 Linda Ruegsegger  
**Servers**  
 Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel  
**Usher**  
 Rayln Boudreaux

July 7, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Dan Boatwright  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Marcos & Tonita Moran  
**Servers**  
 Stephen Lauritsen  
 Abby Shelley  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Ben Lauritsen  
**Senior Usher**  
 Terry Lauritsen  
**Usher**  
 Enrico Lodrigueza

### 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 June canned fruit, 18 oz peanut butter, flour, SPAM, tuna, paper or plastic grocery bags and egg cartons. We also need volunteers for the summer. Please call 918-336-4693 and talk to Melody.

**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.



**KIDS AND FAMILIES GRADES K-8TH**  
**CRE SUMMER FUN**

**EVENT #1** FRONTIER POOL/WATERPARK  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10  
 6:30-8:30PM  
 \*WE HAVE RENTED OUT THE WHOLE PLACE! WILL HAVE LIGHT SNACKS BUT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS AS YOU WISH. PARENTS MUST STAY.

**EVENT #2** SOONER JUNIOR MINI-GOLF  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 17  
 7:00-8:30PM  
 \*WE HAVE RENTED OUT THE COURSE! WILL HAVE ICE CREAM SNACKS AND IT IS FREE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! COME BEAT THE HEAT AND SEE SOME FRIENDS!

**EVENT #3** MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8 GRADES ONLY!!!!  
 SOONER PARK FUN  
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - 7:00-8:30PM  
 WE WILL DO A SCAVENGER HUNT AND PLAY SAND VOLLEYBALL. PIZZA & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

RSVP NOT REQUIRED BUT WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR PLANNING- CAREY 918-397-3779 TEXT OR CALL

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**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 miller@sjcs-ok.org 918-336-0603 with any questions &/or to submit a resume.

### YOUTH BAKE SALE HELP THEM GET TO STEUBENVILLE!!

The Bake Sale will be after the Masses **June 29 & 30**. Their trip to Steubenville is July 5-7

### TALK ON EUCHARIST AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN DEWEY

**Dr. Karlo Broussard**, a nationally known speaker from Catholic Answers, will be at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Dewey, Tuesday, July 9, at 7pm** to give a talk titled "The Eucharist: Mere Symbol or Substantial Presence", explaining our Catholic understanding of the Eucharist drawing from Old & New Testament sources. There will be an ice cream social following his talk. All area parishes are invited & welcome to come.

### 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!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BINGO!** Catholic Women's Association wishes to thank all who came out and supported our Bingo Fundraiser. It was a fun time enjoyed by everyone who attended. A special Thank you to all who gave your time, treasure, and talents to put this event together. We couldn't have done this without you!

**SEEKING THE DIVINE MERCY BILLBOARD** The Divine Mercy billboard has moved to its new location at **Hwy 75 & Moose Lodge Rd (Road 2400)**, which is by the business: No Limit Powersports. The sign faces north. The Divine Mercy billboard is a part of the Divine Mercy chaplet prayer group. We're all invited to join them on Wednesdays at 10am in the chapel.

**TULSA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE FOR ALL WOMEN OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA SEPTEMBER 21, 8-5pm** at the Cox Business Convention Center in Tulsa. Tickets are \$69. There are scholarships available, please email Phebe Snyder, tcwc2024@gmail.com. T-shirts are available for \$20. Details for available parking for \$10 is on the website. For tickets and more information, please go online to [www.tulsacatholicwomen.com](http://www.tulsacatholicwomen.com).

### SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Camp Rother in the Diocese of Tulsa was unable to be open this year. However, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City still has some openings at their Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp near Wellston, OK. Here is the schedule that is still open.

**July 7-12 for Grades 9-12 Registration Deadline July 3**  
**July 14-19 for Grades 5-6 Registration Deadline July 10**  
**July 21-26 for Grades 7-9 Registration Deadline July 17**

Fees for each camper is \$500. There are scholarships available and if more than one sibling is attending, the fee for the other siblings will be \$450 each. Please go online to register at [campguadalupe.org/summercamp](http://campguadalupe.org/summercamp)

### RECEPTION FOR FR. CARLOS


Fr. Carlos has been a gracious, kind, and cheerful associate pastor for us. We will miss him when he leaves us to be pastor of St. Francis de Sales in Idabel beginning July 1.

St. John Church this weekend of June 29/30.


We thank him for his time here and encourage him on his next pastoral adventure!

**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](http://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.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON Tuesday, July 9** at 12 Noon. The Hostess are Jim & Kathy Lucas and Steve & Diane Leroux. The theme will be The 4th of July Picnic. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.



With Grateful Hearts we send forth, with our prayers, Fr. Carlos Loiza, who has been our Associate Pastor, as he continues his ministry to be pastor of St. Francis de



Sales in Idabel. Fr. Carlos, please be assured of our continued prayers!

Beginning July 1, we warmly welcome Fr. David Carvajal, as our Associate Pastor. Fr. David, please be assured of our prayers and encouragement as you continue your ministry here.