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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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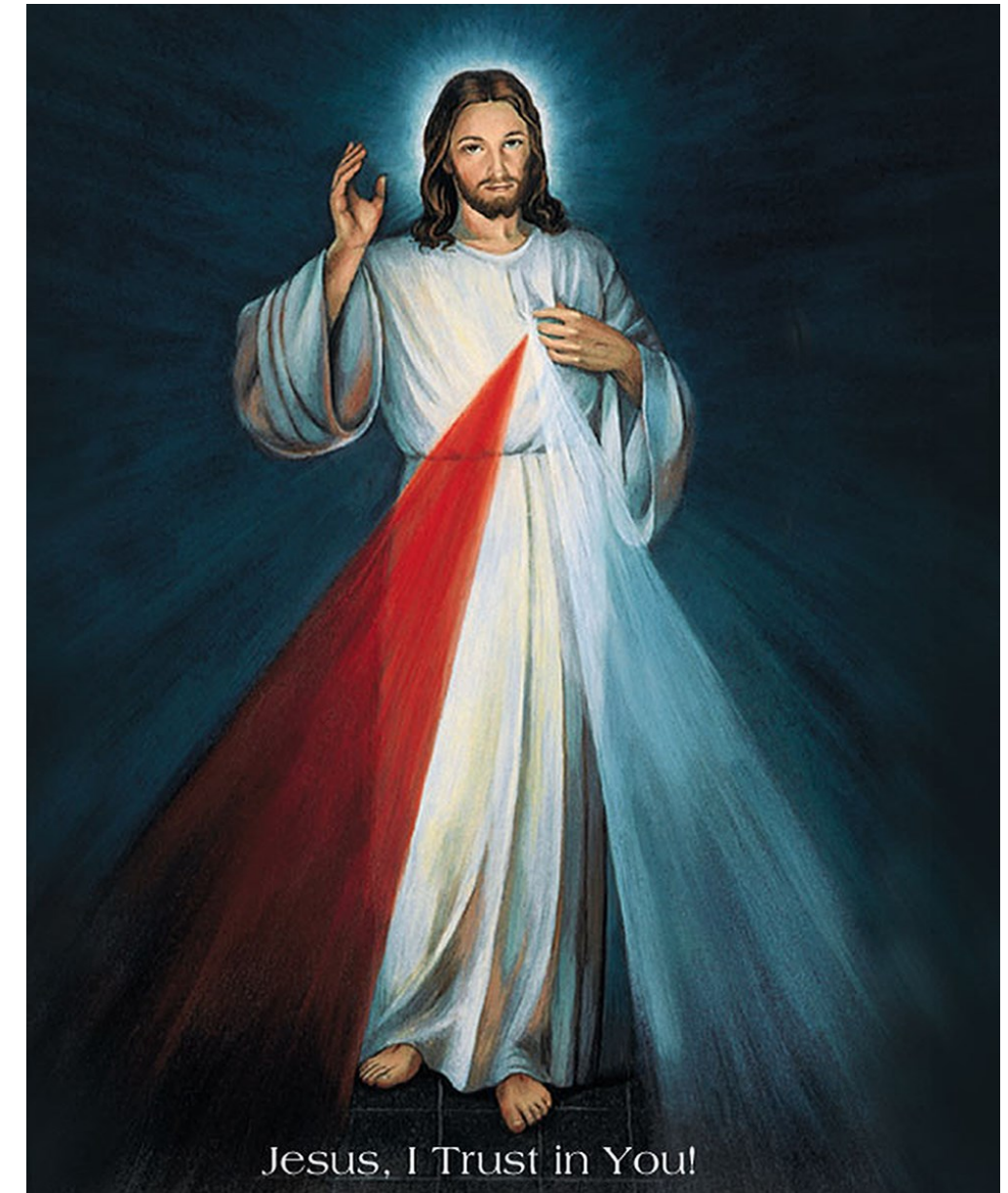
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Please submit items for the bulletin to: secretary\_stjms@sbcglobal.net  
Deadline is noon Wednesday for the upcoming weekend



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 7, 2024**

Readings for April 7, 2024	Readings for April 14, 2024
Acts 4:32-35	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 5:1-6	1 John 2:1-5a
John 20:19-31	Luke 24:35-48

**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 4/09 - 8:30am - +Joe Bares by Marcos & Tonita Moran  
 Thurs 4/11 - 8:30am - Michael Bellamy - Special Intention  
 Sat 4/13 - 8:30am - **NO MASS**  
 Sat 4/13 - 5:30pm - Martha Clark - Special Intention  
 Sun 4/14 - 9:30am - +Santos Corado by Marcos & Tonita Moran

### This Week at St. James April 7-13

Sun 9:30am - Mass  
 Tues 12:00pm - Senior Luncheon  
 7:00pm - RCIA  
 Wed 6:00pm - CRE  
 Sat 5:30pm - Mass

### GOSPEL John 20:19-31

On the evening first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

**CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE GALA** Please go to [centeroffamilylove.org](http://centeroffamilylove.org), and click on "Events" at the top of the page to find information and tickets for the Gala that will be held Saturday, June 15, 6pm, in Oklahoma City. As a companion event to the Gala, there is a Cash Raffle of \$100 per raffle ticket. Please see Grand Knight Jim McWilliams for information and tickets.

**UPCOMING LOCAL EVENT:** Join Us for Bartlesville's Biggest Potluck Ever! The Bartlesville Ministerial Alliance and area churches and pastors invite us to a night focused on uniting our entire community through the simple joy of sharing a meal together, downtown at Unity Square, **Sunday, April 14, 5:30-7pm**. Bring a dish to share, games to play, your own seating, etc. **No "Program"-Just Community!** Keep updated on Facebook at [bit.ly/BiggestPotluck](http://bit.ly/BiggestPotluck), (more information in future bulletins)

**Grieving with Great HOPE** is an eight week grief support workshop held **Thursday Evenings, Now-May 2, 6-8pm, at St. John Church**. Please join us. We are here to help you. The workshop is free. You may still drop in. For more details contact St. John's Parish Office at 918-336-4353.

Tracey Moomaw has invited the **SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB** to step outside and be blessed by a touch of St. Francis' inspiring natural world. Please meet Tuesday, April 23, 1:30pm, at 1210 S. Dewey. We will also discuss the final Chapters 8 to 13, of Richard Rohr's book which has inspired us: "EAGER TO LOVE"-- The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi". For more information call Pat Netzer at 918-332-6302.

**ST. JOHN FEAST DAY!!! SUNDAY, MAY 5** Picnic begins at 3pm. Knights of Columbus will provide meat, please bring a side dish to share. Live music by Fr. John's band, "John the Blessed". Everyone Welcome!

### Celebration Ministries

April 13, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Rayln Boudreaux  
 Elaine Lovec  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Steve & Diane Leroux  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Rachel Becker  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Rose Hammerschmidt  
 Evert Lovec  
**Servers**  
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**Cross Bearer**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
 Louise Martel  
**Usher**  
 David Benne

April 14, 2024

**Greeters**  
 Harry & Nancy Brookshire  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Adam & Lori Shelley  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Dan Boatwright  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Karen Cruce  
 Tonita Moran  
**Servers**

Anthony Mann  
 Abby Shelley  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Peter King  
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 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 and  
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

**DIFFICULT MORAL ISSUES**, a conference presented by the Alcuin Institute and Catholic Answers will be held **May 10 & 11**, at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tulsa. **Registration for the conference only is \$40 by the May 1 deadline**. To register, please go online: [alcuininstitute.org/conference](http://alcuininstitute.org/conference). (Reservations for discounted rooms at the hotel there must be made by April 18.)

### CRE WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM AT ST. JAMES

**First Communion** will be Sunday, April 28 at 10:30am and 1:30pm (en Español). We pray for all our students and their families as they prepare for this special day!

### YOUTH NEWS SUNDAYS IN APRIL, 6:30pm

APRIL 7-Dive into Scripture with Fr. John  
 APRIL 14-The Last Search video  
 APRIL 21-Pizza with a Priest  
 APRIL 28-Apologetics

### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our students as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be held at St. John Church, **Thursday, April 25, 5:30pm**.

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

#### GALA! SATURDAY APRIL 20 AT 6PM SCHOOL GYMNASIUM & ONLINE AUCTION

Invitations were sent via email this year. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact: Mary Lynn Mihm-Howk at [Mihmesq@aol.com](mailto:Mihmesq@aol.com). Tickets for the Gala can be purchased online at: [stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/annualgala2024/register/ticket\\_sales](http://stjohnschool.schoolauction.net/annualgala2024/register/ticket_sales). Also, at the top of that page, there is a "SHOP" "button" to click on for the Auction Items. AND....St. John students will be selling Winners Choice Trip Raffle tickets after Masses next weekend (Apr. 6/7). Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Enter to win a chance at a vacation getaway to: Fun in the Sun - San Diego, Broadway in Chicago, or Wild Wyoming!

### LAST CALL

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** The Knights of Columbus Council 1302 and Assembly 855 are offering two \$1000 scholarships to area Catholic students. **Applications may be obtained in the parish office and MUST arrive at the address on the application by April 15 (so please mail it early enough)**. Contact Joe Franco at 918-914-2917 or email at [jfranco0756@gmail.com](mailto:jfranco0756@gmail.com).

**CONCERN** For April complete pancake mix (just add water), sugar and gently used brown grocery bags with handles; homeless needs: single serve 8-ounce canned vegetables and micro-wavable cup of soup.

**DWELL DOWNTOWN - Fundraiser for Concern** You will have an opportunity to view five lofts and apartments in downtown Bartlesville during Churches United for Community CONCERN upcoming fundraiser - Dwell Downtown on Tuesday, April 16, starting at 4:30pm. Two tour times are available, at 5 & 6pm. Food and drinks will be available prior to each tour at 4:30 and 5:30pm. Get your tickets at [concerncares.com](http://concerncares.com). Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Please call 918-336-4693 with any questions.

**St. John's has a Food Pantry, and they are asking for our support in order to help our fellow neighbors. Please drop off your donation to either our office Tuesday-Thursday 8:45 -2:45 OR St. John's office Monday-Friday 8-4.**

**CURRENT NEEDS** are bottled water, boxed drinks, shelf milk in cartons, cereal, pancake syrup, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat.



**NO CLASS THIS WEEK** There will be no RCIA this Tuesday, April 9. We will resume sessions on Tuesday, April 16 with a session on the Angels. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Joey Spencer. Please continue to pray for our Bartlesville Community's newest Catholic members! Welcome them to our family!

**Save the date!** The Catholic Community of Bartlesville invites you to the annual Spring Retreat at St. John Before the Latin Gate on **April 13, 2024 "Taking a Journey Through Scripture in Sacred Art" Dr. Joey Spencer**, from the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture, will conduct the retreat. Registration is 9:30-10:00 in the church. Mass at 10:00, then to Fr. Lynch Hall for the retreat, it will end about 3:00. The cost is \$15 and includes a catered lunch. For reservations and information please call Annette Walker at 918-440-1332 or email [nurseaw2@yahoo.com](mailto:nurseaw2@yahoo.com)

**ST. JUDE MASS AND RELICS SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1PM AT HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL, TULSA VENERATION OF RELICS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS UNTIL 8PM** "Known as the Apostle of the Impossible, St. Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need." To learn more, please visit the website: [apostleoftheimpossible.com](http://apostleoftheimpossible.com)



Catholic Women will be hosting a BINGO fundraiser for the Catholic Community of Bartlesville **Saturday, June 22!** They want you to (pretty please) put it on your calendar NOW!! There'll be Food for Purchase! Have some Fun! Enjoy Fellowship!! (more details next month)



**Basic decade prayers for the Divine Mercy chaplet**, which may be prayed on regular rosary beads. **The Divine Mercy group usually meets at St. John Church on Wednesdays at 10am**, and have an open invitation to join them. They will be happy to explain more about the devotion and how to pray the chaplet. (Adapted from the US Catholic Bishops' website, which has more prayers: [www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy))

**On the bigger "Our Father" bead:** Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**On the smaller "Hail Mary" beads:** For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**After all five decades**, recite three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.