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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



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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.

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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.





Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?: He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways he preached good news to the people.

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 next 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



"Introduction to the Sacraments/
The Sacrament of Baptism"
Session 16 with Fr. Carvajal
Tuesday, December 17, 6:30pm at St. James

This week Fr. Carvajal begins our series on the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church-the primary means by which God spiritually feeds, heals, and strengthens us.

We will first explore Baptism, the foundational sacrament upon which all the others are grounded. It disposes, prepares, and enables the soul to receive the other sacraments. Fr. Carvajal will reveal how God's love and grace is at work in the baptized and in the lives of parents and godparents. By understanding more clearly what is happening, we will have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God. **Come and See!**

For more information, Contact Kim Barbour at 952-270-4665 or email becoming atholic bartles ville@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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 22 Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) Dec. 25

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Dec. 29

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

CRE NEWS

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

WED., DEC. 18 - Last class before Christmas Break. Classes will resume Jan. 8

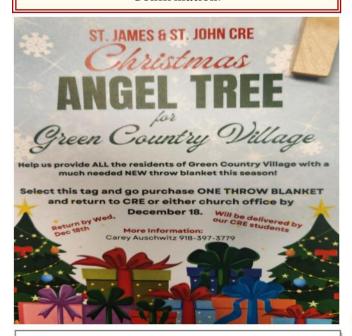
Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

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 bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com

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



ANGEL TREE-There is no need to get a tag. Please just bring a blanket to the church office. Thank you!

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.

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

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!

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.



TUNE IN TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY CATHOLIC RADIO 90.1 KBCC FM

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.

STEWARDSHIP-ST. JAMES October 31, 2024	
MONTHLY: October	<u>Actual</u>
All Revenues Expenses Net Income	\$30,671.13 \$26,184.96 \$ 4,486.17
YEARLY: July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024	
All Revenues Expenses Total	\$83,065.02 <u>\$73,541.89</u> \$ 9,523.13
STEWARDSHIP-ST. JOHN October 31, 2024	
MONTHLY: October	<u>Actual</u>
All Revenues Expenses Net Income	\$64,380.71 <u>\$70,960.20</u> \$(6,579.46)
YEARLY: July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024	
All Revenues Expenses	\$474,298.97 \$304,396.07

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

\$172,902.90

Total

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 ADVENT PENANCE RITE,

5:00-7PM at St. John

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 MASSES:

> 5PM, 10PM at St. John 8PM at St. James

CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
MASSES:

10:30AM, 1:30PM (en Español) at St. John 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

Bulletin deadline for Dec. 29 articles is Tues., Dec. 18. Deadline for Jan. 5 articles is Fri., Dec. 20.



MASSES AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

MASS 8:30AM +Paul, Ron, Allen Vitt by Cecelia Vitt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Mark Pace - Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Janet Reilly - Special Intention

MASS 5:30PM Eva Scott - Special Intention

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

MASS 9:30AM Toni Stark - Special Intention

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

5:00PM-CONCERN BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6PM-OCIA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6PM-CRE

ST. JAMES CELEBRATION MINISTRIES

December 21, 2024

Greeters

Carroll & Gwen Kirwin

Gift Bearers

Carroll & Gwen Kirwin

Lector/Intersessions

Fidelis Villegas

Extraordinary Ministers

Evert Lovec, Rose Hammerschmidt, Linda Ruegsegger

Servers

Nguyen

Cross Bearer

Carolyn Benne

Senior Usher/Usher

Louise Martel/Marion Hammerschmidt

December 22, 2024

Greeters

Adam & Lori Shelley

Gift Bearers

Bee Bradley & Nita Swan

Lector/Intersessions

Dan Boatwright

Extraordinary Ministers

Jerry & Mary Grove, Guy Lenora

Servers

Abby Shelley & Anthony Mann

Cross Bearer

Bee Bradley

Senior Usher/Usher

Steve Bell/Peter King

This Advent, we will celebrate Rorate Masses to help us prepare for the coming of The Light of Christ. **On Dec. 21 at 6:45AM.** We will celebrate this ancient Advent custom of a beautiful Mass lit up by candlelight. Masses will be held at St. John chapel.

MASSES AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

MASS 7:00AM Deceased & Living Members of Luebbers & O'Neill Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

MASS 5:15PM +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER19, 2024

MASS 7:00AM Brothers, Sister & In-Laws of Dan Riddle

MASS 7:00PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

MASS 9:00AM +Theresa Hough by Mary Stewart

SATURDAY, December 21, 2024

MASS 5:00PM +Betty Smith by Don Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

MASS 8:00AM +LaVerne & Gus Luebbers by Luebbers &

O'Neill Families

MASS 10:30AM + Dan Hogan by Hogan Family

FOR PARISHIONERS

MASS 1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024

5-7PM-PENANCE RITE

6:30PM-POSADAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

7:30AM-ROSARY GROUP

6:30PM-POSADAS

7PM-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024

10:00AM-ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

6PM-HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP &

HISPANIC CRE & YOUTH GROUP

6:30PM-POSADAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

7:30AM-Spirital Mothers

1PM ROSARY

6:30PM-POSADAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 20204

6:30PM-POSADAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 20204

6:45AM-RORATE MASS

6PM-SWEET TREATS SALE

6:30PM-POSADAS

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

9AM-SWEET TREATS SALE

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

6:30PM-POSADAS

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.





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November 9-10

Saturday: 11am-7pm Sunday: 11am-5pm

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