

"It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

Matthew 3:3



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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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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 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight. And the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

### **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, Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne, Loretta Vives, Bob & Jane Zoeller, Carol Lutter, Cathy Hoyt, Sal DeMarco, 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.

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-smaller sizes, Fruit-large cans and individual cups, Peanut butter crackers-individual, Ravioli, canned Chili, canned Spaghetti, Bottled water, Juice boxes, Shelf milk and Bath soap

### 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.



### "The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace" Session 15 with Fr. John Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm at St. James

This week Fr. John will take a look at who the Holy Spirit is, how the Spirit operates in our lives and in the life of the Church. It is the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity-the bond of love between the Father and the Son-who dwells in our hearts and unites every soul to the Body of Christ. The Spirit who builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. **Come and See!** 

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



# TUNE IN TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY CATHOLIC RADIO 90.1 KBCC FM

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OPENING THE SCRIPTURES

Join us, 9:15AM, Sundays as we discuss readings for next Sunday.

### Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 15

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

### 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; In 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.

## UPCOMING EVENT WED., DEC. 11 - ICE SKATING

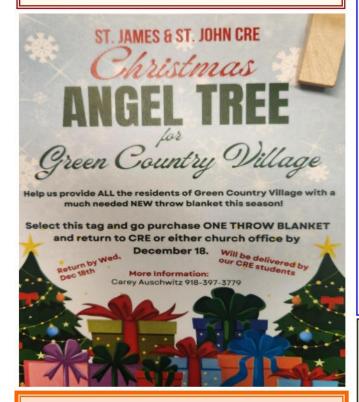
Contact: Carey Auschwitz at crebartlesville@gmail.com

### **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.



**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!

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS**

## SWEET TREATS SALE - AFTER ALL THE MASSES NEXT WEEKEND DEC. 21/22

**RAFFLE RESULTS** Thank you ever so much to all St. John & St. James parishioners who participated in the Catholic Women Christmas raffle. This year was the Gift of Giving. Winners were:

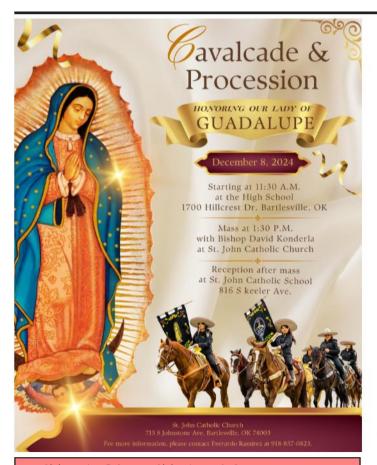
**1st place** - Dinner at Sterling's for two & two tickets to the Nutcracker - Madeline Nguyen (St. James parishioner)

2nd place - Statue "A Quiet Moment" by artist Timothy P.

Schmatz - Jose Villanova (Hispanic Mass parishioner)

3rd place - \$50.00 gift certificate - Gordon Bode (OCIA candidate)

Thank you so much for participating. We appreciate your kindness.



STEWARDSHIP-ST. JAMES October 31, 20	24
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MONTHLY: October	<u>Actual</u>	
All Revenues	\$30,671.13	
Expenses	<u>\$26,184.96</u>	
Net Income	\$ 4,486.17	
YEARLY: July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024		
All Revenues	\$83,065.02	
Expenses	<u>\$73,541.89</u>	
Total	\$ 9,523.13	

STEWARDSHIP-ST. JOHN October 31, 2024		
MONTHLY: October	<u>Actual</u>	
All Revenues Expenses Net Income	\$64,380.71 <u>\$70,</u> 960.20 \$(6,579.46)	
YEARLY: July 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024		
All Revenues Expenses Total	\$474,298.97 <u>\$304,396.07</u> \$172,902.90	
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!		

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY-Meeting at St. John in Conf. Rm. 2, on Dec. 12 from 10-11am. Contact Gillian Baldwin at 425-512-6575 or gillian.baldwin@comcast.net.



The SJCS Christmas Auction will be online and open for bids December 6-13th. Families can purchase pajama and free dress days for students, and each teacher will have a personalized activity/ experience open for bidding. Also look for

each class's contribution to the auction - be it a class art project or a gift basket. Need a hostess gift for your upcoming Christmas parties? Purchase a bottle of wine (or 2) from our wine pull. Each bottle will be pre-wrapped in a Christmas wine sleeve. Several popular local stores are also contributing baskets or goods for your perusal.

Keep SJCS in mind for your Christmas shopping list!

Senior Luncheon, at St. James, Tuesday, December 10 at 12 Noon. Hosts are Steve & Diane Leroux and Frank & Florene Sotosek. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Surprise entertainment. All are welcome!!!

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.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) **MASSES** 

12NOON - St. John

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**

Begins at the High School at 11:30am Mass at 1:30PM at St. John

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,

7PM at St. John

**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

### **MASSES AT ST. JAMES**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Laura Stanfill by Alice Ellis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Debbie Miller - Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Jake Munyon - Special Intention

MASS 5:30PM Julie Neece

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

MASS 9:30AM Mike O'Brien

### **EVENTS AT ST. JAMES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10** 

12PM-SENIOR LUNCHEON

6PM-OCIA

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11** 

6PM-CRE ICE SKATING

### ST. JAMES CELEBRATION MINISTRIES

December 14, 2024

Greeters

Chuck & Alice Rohrs

Gift Bearers

Chuck & Alice Rohrs

Lector/Intersessions

Rita Leland

**Extraordinary Ministers** 

Diane Leroux, Rose Hammerschmidt, Louise Martel

Servers

Nguyen

Cross Bearer

Marion Hammerschmidt

Senior Usher/Usher

Louise Martel/Rayln Boudreaux

December 15, 2024

Greeters

Suzanne Lauritsen, Lori Shellev

Gift Bearers

Tim & Timothea Murtha

Lector/Intersessions

Allan Carlson

**Extraordinary Ministers** 

Mary Grove, Karen Cruce, Tonita Moran

Servers

Abby Shelley & Stephen Lauritsen

**Cross Bearer** 

Ben Lauritsen

Senior Usher/Usher

Steve Bell/Marcos Moran

Bulletin deadline for Dec. 29 articles is Tues., Dec. 18.

This Advent, we will celebrate Rorate Masses to help us prepare for the coming of The Light of Christ. **On Dec.** 14 & 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 10, 2024

MASS 7:00AM +Walter & Marian Mullally

by Mary & Ted Grabowskie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

MASS 5:15PM +Bill Schmidt by Creagar Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER12, 2024

MASS 7:00AM +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family

MASS 7:00PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

MASS 9:00AM +Great Uncles & Aunts by Dan Riddle

SATURDAY, December 14, 2024

MASS 5:00PM +Clarence Raible by Helen Raible

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

MASS 8:00AM + Greg Jurgensmeyer by Janice Hoss

MASS 10:30AM +Frank Gruenewald by Delores Gruenewald

FOR PARISHIONERS

MASS 1:30PM HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)

### **EVENTS AT ST. JOHN**

\*\*FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY 9AM-5PM

**FATHER LYNCH HALL** 

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION** 

11:30AM STARTING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL\*\*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

AND MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024

7:30AM-ROSARY GROUP

6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**AND MASS** 

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

10:00AM-ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**AND MASS** 

6PM-HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP &

**HISPANIC CRE & YOUTH GROUP** 

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

7:30AM-Spirital Mothers

**1PM** ROSARY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 20204

11:00AM-MASS AT GREEN COUNTRY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 20204

**6AM-RORATE MASS** 

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

SUNDAY, December 15, 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





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