



“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Matthew 24:44



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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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Sunday 9:30 am

Daily Masses

Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 am

Adoration after Daily Masses 9-10 am

Holy Days 7:00 pm

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Rev. John O'Neill, *Pastor*

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WELCOME!

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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.

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Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs being to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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.



Our Catholic faith celebrates the Advent season as a season of preparation and anticipation. Please remember our inquirers and new candidates in your prayers as they discern and continue to prepare spiritually in their individual journeys of faith:

Dianna Rackliff, Roxy Jacobs, Jason Thurber, Ethan Coolidge, Tamara Smith, Julia Uehlinger, Brandon Cleveland, Amy Lewis, Malary Davis, Gordon Bode, Emily Fox, Haden Fout, Autumn Roecker, Leanne Broch, TJ Osborn, Gage Bailey, Garrett Chaney, Christine Norman, Hailey Hanmer, Andrew Kuhlmann

Come and See!

**"The Message and Miracles of Our Lady of Guadalupe"
Session 14 with Sabrina Gelado**

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30pm at St. James

Contact Kim Barbour, for more information, at 952-270-4665 or email becomingcatholicbartlesville@gmail.com.

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.

Save the date for our 2024 Advent Mission, "Mary: the Joy of Humanity, the Joy of Israel," presented at St. John on Sun., Dec. 1 and Mon., Dec. 2, from 6:30pm to 8pm on both nights at St. John

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.

Cavalcade & Procession
HONORING OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE
December 8, 2024
Starting at 11:30 A.M.
at the High School
1700 Hillcrest Dr. Bartlesville, OK
Mass at 1:30 P.M.
with Bishop David Konderla
at St. John Catholic Church
Reception after mass
at St. John Catholic School
816 S Keeler Ave.
St. John Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave. Bartlesville, OK 74003
For more information, please contact Everardo Ramirez at 918-857-0823.

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.

Bulletin deadline for **Dec. 29** articles is **Tues., Dec. 18**. Deadline for **Jan. 5** articles is **Fri., Dec. 20**. This takes us through Jan., then we will be back to the regular deadline of Mon. at 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://goforcatholicsschools.com>

As always, thank you for your support of St. John Catholic School!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS OPENING THE SCRIPTURES

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

Second Sunday of Advent, Dec. 8

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1:4-6; 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 15

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

LEISURE CLUB Please join us at 12Noon Tues., Dec. 3rd in Conf. Rm. 2 at St. John Church. Bring a dish to share, play some Bingo, laugh & have fun!

Catholic Women's December meeting (which is a Dutch treat event-no meeting) will be at El Maguey at 6:00pm, Thursday, December 5th. Please come and enjoy good food and company. Please RSVP to Vicky Henderson at 918-766-3159.

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2024

THEOLOGY @ THE TOWER
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The next Men's Ministry meeting will be **Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 pm at St. John**. This will be the last meeting of the year. We will start up again after the first of the year. Watch the bulletin for details.

Thank you to those of you who have joined us in this journey.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY-Meeting at St. John Church in Conference Room 2 will meet on **December 12 from 10-11am**. This ministry will make blankets to distribute to those who might need one within our Catholic Community and within the greater Bartlesville Community. Contact Gillian Baldwin at 425-512-6575 or gillian.baldwin@comcast.net.

Senior Luncheon, at St. James, Tuesday, December 10 at 12 Noon. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome!!!

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.

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!

MITTEN TREE

The St. James Mitten Tree is up and will be staying up until **December 8**. Please decorate the tree with **hats, gloves, scarves, socks etc**. The donated items will be going to **CONCERN!** Thank you for continuing to support this ministry of our church!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FESTIVAL OF THE NATIVITY
STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 AND
ENDS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

TIMES ARE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9AM-8PM
SUNDAY 9AM-5PM

COME SEE SOME UNIQUE AND BEATIFUL NATIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

LOOK FOR FR. JOHN'S LEGO NATIVITY!!

MASSES AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Cecelia Vitt by Mary Stewart

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

MASS 8:30AM Grace Nelson in Thanksgiving
by Mary Stewart

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

MASS 8:30AM +Daminh Khuong Vu by My Vu
MASS 5:30PM Joan McKinney - Special Intention

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

MASS 9:30AM +Friends & Family by the Swan Family

EVENTS AT ST. JAMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

6PM-OCIA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6PM-CRE

ST. JAMES CELEBRATION MINISTRIES

December 7, 2024

Greeters

Frank & Louise Martel

Gift Bearers

Frank & Louise Martel

Lector/Intersessions

Linda Ruegsegger

Extraordinary Ministers

Evert Lovec Diane Leroux, Linda Ruegsegger

Servers

Nguyen

Cross Bearer

Carolyn Benne

Senior Usher/Usher

Louise Martel/Marion Hammerschmidt

December 8, 2024

Greeters

Harry & Nancy Brookshire

Gift Bearers

Bee Bradley & Nita Swan

Lector/Intersessions

Howard Thill

Extraordinary Ministers

Jerry Grove, Scott & Patricia Mason

Servers

Mannie Jimenez & Ben Lauritsen

Cross Bearer

Anthony Mann

Senior Usher/Usher

Steve Bell/Guy Lenora

This Advent, we will celebrate Rorate Masses to help us prepare for the coming of The Light of Christ. **On Dec. 8, 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.

CONCERN For December Ramen Noodles

MASSES AT ST. JOHN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

MASS 7:00AM +Gus & LaVerne Luebbers
by Luebbers & O'Neill Families

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

MASS 5:15PM +Janet Mihm by John Mihm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

MASS 10:00AM Uncles & Aunts by Dan Riddle

MASS 7:00PM **HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

MASS 9:00AM +Kay Ewing by Ewing Family

SATURDAY, December 7, 2024

MASS 5:00PM +Lloyd & Kathryn Smith by Don Smith

MASS 7:00PM **HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

MASS 8:00AM +Greg Hansen by Carla Hansen

MASS 10:30AM +Tyler Martin by Dorlene & Curt Johnson

FOR PARISHIONERS

MASS 1:30PM **HISPANIC MINISTRY (en Español)**

EVENTS AT ST. JOHN

****6:30PM-ADVENT MISSION with**

Karlo Broussard in the church. STARTS TONIGHT**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

6:30PM-ADVENT MISSION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

7:30AM-ROSARY GROUP

10:30AM-LEISURE CLUB

**6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
AND MASS**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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 5, 2024

7:30AM-Spiritual Mothers

1PM ROSARY

**6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
AND MASS**

6:30PM-MEN'S MINISTRY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

11:00AM-MASS AT TALLGRASS

**6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
AND MASS**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

6AM-RORATE MASS

**6PM-NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
AND MASS**

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

SUNDAY, December 8, 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

6PM-Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mass



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