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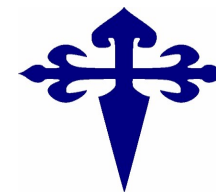
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Please call the office if you know of a parishioner that is homebound and would like to receive spiritual ministries from Fr. John, Fr. Carlos or Deacon Jerry.

If you are moving, please remember to notify the church office of your new contact information for any future mailings.

**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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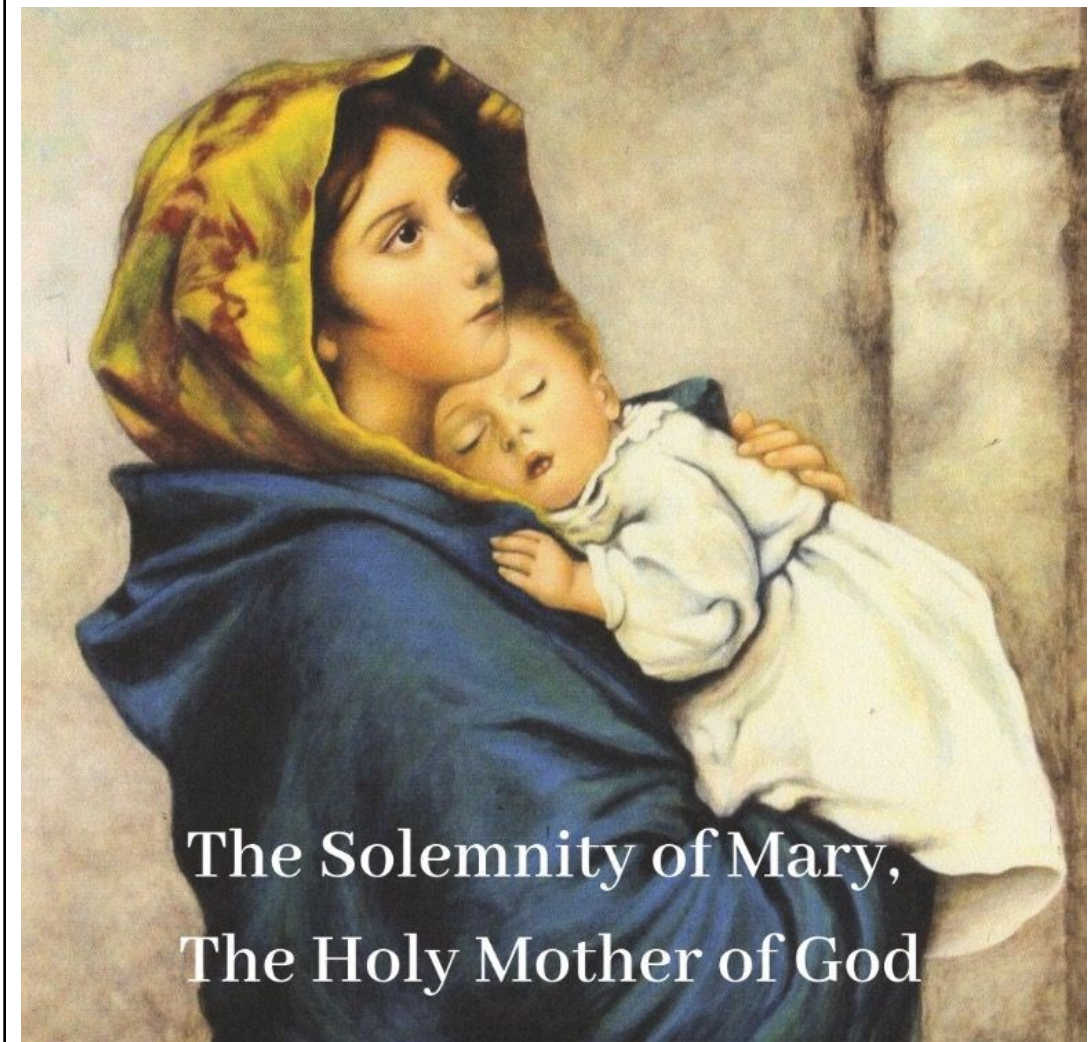
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**Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023**

**Readings for January 1, 2023**  
Numbers 6:22-27  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21

**Readings for January 8, 2023**  
Isaiah 62:11-12  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

If you are a new parishioner, 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.

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

### Mass Intentions

Tue 01/03 - 8:30am - +Bob Oborny by Steve & Diane Leroux  
 Thu 01/05 - 8:30am - +Jody Hart by Bob Hart  
 Sat 01/07 - 8:30am - Teresa McDonald - Special Intention  
 Sat 01/07 - 5:30pm - +Ken Wardyn by Dana Morse  
 Sun 01/08 - 9:30am - Jerry & Peggy Schwegman - Special Intention

### This Week at St. James January 1-7

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

### Weekend Collection December 24/25

**Total Collection** \$4,590.00  
**Second Collection - Infirm/Retired Priests** \$1,566.00

### GOSPEL: St. Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

### SPIRITUAL READING BOOK CLUB Catholic Community of Bartlesville

The Spiritual Book Club's January book is "The Miracle of Father KAPAUN, Priest, Soldier and Korean War Hero" by Roy Wenzl and Travis Heying. A short but powerful story of a Kansas priest who found his hero in the Biblical Jesus who walked with and healed ordinary men. Kapaun became an army chaplain who not only walked with the men, but carried the wounded who would be shot if they did not keep up. The book shares amazing stories of miracles attributed to his intercession. An uplifting account of a 20th century man's choice to share Jesus' love even in the midst of war. Please join us, **Tuesday, 1:30, January 10**, Conference Room 2, St. John's. Please contact Pat Netzer. at 918-337-2118 if you have any questions.

2023 is the 50th Jubilee year **for the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma** which was established on February 7, 1973. The official kickoff is to be **February 6/7** at Holy Family Cathedral with an Evening Prayer Service/Presentation by Mr. George Weigel and a concelebrated Mass with Bishop Konderla giving a Papal Blessing to be presented to each pastor for display in their parish. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

**TRAVEL WITH FR. CARLOS** to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico When: **May 20-26, 2023** Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe • Tlaxcala • Ocotlan • Puebla • San Juan Teotihuacan • Acolman Cost: \$3599. airfare and all included except lunches, luggage and travel insurance To register, call 508-505-6078 or online at [procatholicotours.com](http://procatholicotours.com).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN** Our January meeting will be **THIS** Thursday, January 5, 12Noon, here at St. James. Please come early if you can for social time at 11:30am. Our **February** meeting will also be held here at St. James.

### LEISURE CLUB

Please join us at 12Noon  
**THIS** Tuesday, January 3 in  
 Conf. Rm. 2 at St. John Church.  
 Adults please join us for potluck,  
 Bingo and fellowship!

### Celebration Ministries

#### January 7, 2023

**Greeters**  
 Rayln Boudreaux  
 Ardene Dickerson  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Pat & Christine Kendrick  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Linda Ruegsegger  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Alice Ellis  
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**Servers**  
 Nguyen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Marion Hammerschmidt  
**Senior Usher**  
 Dana Morse  
**Usher**  
 Rayln Boudreaux

#### January 8, 2023

**Greeters**  
 Adam Shelley Family  
**Gift Bearers**  
 Adam Shelley Family  
**Lector/Intersessions**  
 Nita Swan  
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Scott & Patricia Mason  
**Servers**  
 Ben & Stephen Lauritsen  
**Cross Bearer**  
 Peter King  
**Senior Usher**  
 Terry Lauritsen  
**Usher**  
 Enrico Lodrigueza

### We Pray For

Michael Bellamy, Martha Clark,  
 Chris Duncan, Kathy Gonser,  
 Brad Hart, Yvonne Herman,  
 Darrel Kimery, Jeff & Janel Kummerer,  
 Carol Marrs, Teresa McDonald,  
 Joan McKinney, Debbie Miller,  
 Jake Munyon, Tina Murtha,  
 Julie Neece, Mark Pace, Eva Scott,  
 Toni Stark, Jerry & Peggy Schwegman,  
 Shelley Sumner, Lexi Towne and  
 Bob & Jane Zoeller

**THE CENTER OF FAMILY LOVE** in Okarche, OK, supported by the Knights of Columbus, is reminding you to make the most of your year-end donations to them. Please visit **CFLINC.ORG** for information about their programs and online giving.

### CRE K-8 GRADE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Wednesday 6:00-7:15pm at St. James Church!!  
[crebartlesville@gmail.com](mailto:crebartlesville@gmail.com)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Youth meet on WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-8pm in Fr. Lynch Hall.

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS

The next scheduled class is January 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact Traci at 918-440-2406 or email [bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

### ST. JOHN SCHOOL NEWS

**THANK YOU** for participating in the end of the year Veritas and GO for Catholic Schools scholarship granting organization programs (SGO).

**DON'T FORGET THE GALA...**it will be held **Saturday, January 28, 6pm** in the school gym. Purchase your tickets online and view information and items about the **ONLINE AUCTION at: [sjcs-ok.org/annualgala](http://sjcs-ok.org/annualgala).**

**RAFFLE TICKETS!** St. John School students will be selling trip raffle tickets after the Masses the weekends of January 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22.

**FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS!** If you are a college student and are willing to commit to full time work and study from June 5-July 20, 2023 while residing in the Tulsa area, you may want to consider The Catholic Imagination Fellowship program, through the Alcuin Institute. For information, please go online: [alcuinstitute.org/fellowship](http://alcuinstitute.org/fellowship).

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER teenFEMM Retreat (RESCHEDULED!)** for girls 12-18 years old; Mothers required to attend. **Saturday, January 28, 9am-3:15pm and Sunday, January 29, 11am-4pm** at Parish of Christ the King. Registration Fee is \$30. Lunch and snacks provided both days. This program is offered by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, Alma, Michigan in collaboration with the Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma. **Register by January 20.** [www.diocesoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat](http://www.diocesoftulsa.org/teenfemm-retreat)  
 Contact: [audrey.stubblefield@diocesoftulsa.org](mailto:audrey.stubblefield@diocesoftulsa.org)

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE** at St. Anne Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, February 18. See [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) for information.

### ATTENTION MINISTERS

An email was sent out asking for dates that you would be **UNAVAILABLE** during the next 3 months, **January 30-April 29**. If you did not receive this email, please let me know, and also the dates you are unavailable. Thank you!

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, January 10** at 12 Noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



### RCIA Session #15 The Sacrament of Baptism Presenter: Fr. Carlos

RCIA begins the New Year by taking a look at the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church; the primary means by which God spiritually feeds, heals, and strengthens us. Baptism is the foundational sacrament upon which all the other are grounded. It disposes, prepares, and enables the soul to receive the other sacraments. Without baptism, it would be impossible to validly receive the others. Join Fr. Carlos, as we explore this Sacrament of Initiation and 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's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

**Join us! Tuesday, January 3 at 7pm  
at St. James Catholic Church**

Contact Kim Barbour, RCIA coordinator at  
 952-270-4665 or [rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org](mailto:rcia@stjohnbartlesville.org)

**The Knight of Columbus** still have apple pies available. If you are still pondering what to serve for dessert to family and friends during your Christmas celebrations this is a great option. We have 15 or so pies left for **\$15 each**. If you are interested call or text Brian Kennedy at 918-876-2409.

### FR. JOHN'S END OF THE YEAR WISH LIST

There's only TWO wishes:

First, the Tulsa Catholic Radio station signal isn't strong enough to reach the Bartlesville area. **We need equipment to set up a system to broadcast that station for folks in our area.** The cost of the equipment is \$35,000.

The second request is for padded chairs for Lubensky Hall at St. James Church. The chairs will be helpful for participants at many events, such as RCIA, the Senior Lunches, and other activities held in Lubensky Hall.

If you would like to donate to either of these projects, please talk with Fr. John.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** in Washington DC is **January 20**. **OKLAHOMA MARCH FOR LIFE** in Oklahoma City is **January 21**. There is a bus scheduled to leave from St. John Church at 7am on Saturday, January 21 to go to the March for Life in Oklahoma City, and scheduled to return around 3:30pm. Please bring your own snacks/breakfast/lunch. Each seat is \$10. Register by email to [religiousformation@diocesoftulsa.org](mailto:religiousformation@diocesoftulsa.org).

### CONCERN NEEDS

For **January** we are collecting Pancake mix (just add water). **Thank you again for continuing to support this very important ministry in our community!**