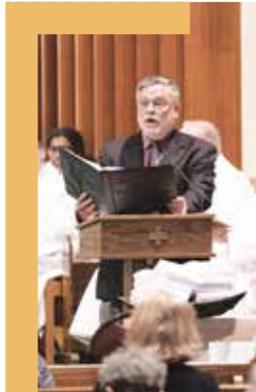
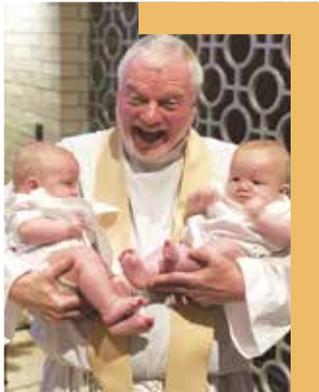




*St. John*  
BEFORE THE LATIN GATE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOU INVITED ME IN  
*2019 Stewardship Renewal*





# YOU INVITED ME IN

As Scripture tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, when we reach out to invite a stranger into our community, it is Christ Himself whom we are inviting. Let us, therefore, be eager to invite and embrace the stranger — those within our parish walls who still may feel isolated and those on the margins in our wider community who wait for an invitation to join our parish family.

## *A Core Christian Value*

Here at St. John Before the Latin Gate, we want to help every individual know they are invited and welcome to be part of our Catholic family. The presence of hospitality, the invitation to “join us!” can make all the difference for a newcomer or a returning member of the church to feel at home here. Acquaintances should be welcomed with open arms and warm smiles. Visitors must feel the genuine love present in a hearty “Welcome!” At St. John, we invite the stranger to join us, for that stranger is none other than Christ Himself standing before us.

In a stewardship way of life, this welcoming attitude of hospitality is an immensely important concept. The truth is, if someone doesn't feel invited and welcome, how will they receive the love of God through us? Hospitality opens the door to a person's heart and allows him or her to receive joy, grace and love. For St. John Before the Latin Gate to continue to grow as a stewardship community, we must help everyone who walks through our doors feel like they truly have come home. We must make hospitality a cornerstone. Our ministries and prayer lives must also reflect this desire to welcome the stranger by seeking to serve and to pray for our brothers and sisters “on the margins” as Pope Francis has said.



*“For I was a stranger and you invited Me in.”*

*– Mt. 25:35*

# STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

While many of us understand that prayer is an important element of the Christian life, most of us admit it is difficult to find a quiet moment to spend with God.

As Christians, we must remember that we cannot give what we do not have. In order for us to welcome others into the life of the Church, we need to make sure our spiritual lives are properly in order. To become a more prayerful person, take inventory of how you spend the 168 hours in the week. Are you taking time to talk to God in prayer, to speak with Him as you would a friend? Are you seeking His truth through reading the Scriptures? Will you make Him first on your priority list so that you are able to give to others from the graces He has given you? Will you commit to praying not just for your own needs but for those of your brothers and sisters in the wider community and world who are suffering?

## *Maintaining A Healthy Prayer Life:*

- Try to spend time in daily prayer, thanking God for His blessings, asking for His help in difficult circumstances and reading Scripture.
- Receive spiritual nourishment in the Eucharist at least every Sunday.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis and ask God for the grace to live a life of holiness.



## *Helpful Prayer Resources*

- **Catholic phone or tablet apps:** iBreviary, Magnificat, Divine Office or The Pope App (news and homilies from Pope Francis)
- **Websites:** [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings) (daily readings of the Catholic Church), [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va) (The Vatican and Holy See), [www.stjohn-bartlesville.org](http://www.stjohn-bartlesville.org)

# STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). Each of us has received gifts from God that we are to use in humble service. While many of us may not recognize the skills or abilities we have as gifts, they are a means by which we can give glory to God through serving each other. At St. John Before the Latin Gate, our ministries provide opportunities for us to serve God and others. Whether it is giving a warm meal or simply a warm smile, we can welcome others into the family of God by being Christ to them. Inviting the stranger, while sometimes challenging, is also deeply rewarding! Will you take the time to ask God how you can best serve Him through the service of His children?

## *Ways to Welcome and Serve Others:*

- Pray about how your gifts can best be used to help others feel welcome.
- Sign up for a parish ministry that stretches you to put others’ needs before your own.
- Greet our fellow parishioners before or after Mass, introducing yourself to unfamiliar faces.

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” — 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*



# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Throughout Scripture, we are taught to give to God our “first fruits” or the “choicest portion.” In modern speech, we might say that the first “line item” in the family budget should be returning a portion of our income to God. Both symbolically and in actuality, this is a powerful expression of God’s place in your life. “Where your treasure is, there also lies your heart” (Matthew 6:21). Will you take some time to reassess how you prioritize God in your finances?

## *Why Tithe?*

Why give a percentage of income? We give the tithe (which means 10% of one’s harvest or income) because it is a scriptural benchmark that has been honored since the early Church (see Malachi 3:10). As members of the body of Christ, we all share in the financial responsibility of the church. As a parish, this sharing allows us to minister to each other and to the community.

## *Working Toward Giving the Tithe*

**5% to St. John Before the Latin Gate**

**1% to the diocese (Faith and Works Appeal)**

**4% to other charities (such as Catholic Charities/Mary Martha Outreach, and St. John Catholic School)**

If you have difficulty reaching your goal of the tithe, try increasing your giving incrementally, by one or two percent of income each year. Over time, you will find that the tithe is a reasonable goal that can be reached. Most importantly, you will know that you have been faithful in inviting God into every aspect of your life, even your finances.

*“The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You are being enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God.” — 2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

# MINISTRY CATALOG

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist in the Celebration of Mass and other liturgical celebrations by ministering at the altar. Reverence and reliability are very important qualities for those interested. Boys and girls may train to become an altar server at our Lord's Table after his or her First Holy Communion.

*Contact: Tracey Brong-Moomaw,  
918-336-0333, cpmoo@juno.com*

### Choir and Cantors

The choir serves every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and occasionally during the 8 a.m. Mass (during special Feasts). Music consists of Traditional Latin Chant to Gospel to more contemporary music. Voices and instruments are encouraged to participate. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the choir loft and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs youth room. Cantors are also needed for the 8 a.m. Sunday and 5 p.m. Saturday Masses.

*Contact: Zoltan Varga, 918-336-4353,  
music@stjohn-bartlesville.org*



### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Eucharistic Ministry is available to any confirmed, practicing Catholic who is of outstanding faith and morality. The Ministry includes the distribution of Holy Communion at weekend and Holy Day Masses.

*Contact: Deacon Dan Pickett,  
918-336-4353,  
dcn.dan.pickett@stjohn-bartlesville.org*

### Family Gift Bearers

Gift bearers actively participate in the celebration of the Mass by presenting the gifts of bread, wine, and collection offering as well as carry up the book of prayer intentions to the altar. The ministry requires no special skill or permanent ministerial duty, and yet is a beautiful and significant part of the Mass performed by lay people. Any occasion can be a time to serve as a gift bearer: a birthday, an anniversary, or on the memorial of a loved one. Gift bearers are scheduled in advance to assist at the Mass that they designate as their preference or on the day of on an as-needed basis.

*Contact: Justyna Creager,  
210-792-5282, justynkao@yahoo.com*

### Homebound Ministry

As a support to the pastor and the deacons, ministers carry the Holy Eucharist to patients in the hospital, to shut-ins at home, nursing homes and assisted living facilities and pray with and for the homebound.

*Contact: Cathy Jones, 918-440-3720*

## Lectors

The purpose of the ministry of lector is to proclaim the Word of God in the liturgical assembly. It is more than skillful reading; it is a proclamation. A proclamation is an announcement of one's own faith as well as that of the worshipping community. All new lectors are given training so that they may fulfill this important ministry with due care.

Contact: Deacon Dan Pickett,  
918-336-4353,  
[dcn.dan.pickett@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:dcn.dan.pickett@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

## Sacristans

Sacristans help assist and prepare for the Celebration of Mass by getting everything ready in the sacristy for that particular Mass. They also assist in the cleaning and maintenance of altar linens, sacred vessels, and the sacristy.

Contact: Deacon Dan Pickett,  
918-336-4353,  
[dcn.dan.pickett@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:dcn.dan.pickett@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

### Donut Ministry

Members of Donut Ministry pick up donuts from Food Pyramid every Sunday morning before 8:30 a.m. and set them out, along with coffee, for the family to enjoy after Mass concludes.

Contact: Karen Franco, 918-914-2916,  
[karen.franco@dac.state.ok.us](mailto:karen.franco@dac.state.ok.us)



## Greeters

Greeters will welcome Mass participants and hand out parish bulletins or worship aids.

Contact: Justyna Creager, 210-792-5282,  
[justynkao@yahoo.com](mailto:justynkao@yahoo.com)

## Newcomers

The newcomers ministry help welcome the new families into our parish community and introduce them into the various facets of parish life. The newcomers ministry invites all of the parish's new members to a gathering of food and fellowship, to tour the parish facilities, to make connections within the various ministries, and to welcome them to their new place of worship.

Contact: Justyna Creager, 210-792-5282,  
[justynkao@yahoo.com](mailto:justynkao@yahoo.com)

## Ushers

Ushers help establish and maintain the suitable decorum of the Church gathered for worship, cordially assist people in being seated so that they form one community, distribute and pick up materials, and gather the offering.

Contact: Justyna Creager, 210-792-5282,  
[justynkao@yahoo.com](mailto:justynkao@yahoo.com)



## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Contact: *Everardo Ramírez Aguiñaga,*  
918-336-4353 ext. 105,  
*eaguinaga23@hotmail.com*

### Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist in the Celebration of Mass and other liturgical celebrations by ministering at the altar. Reverence and reliability are very important qualities for those interested. Boys and girls may train to become an altar server at our Lord's Table after his or her First Holy Communion.

### Hispanic Children's Religious Education Classes

Catechesis for First Communion and Confirmation are held on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Children who have been baptized and are ages 7 and up are required to complete two years of classes to receive first communion. Youth who have been baptized, have received first communion, are around age 16 and desire to be fully initiated into the catholic church receive confirmation classes.

### Hispanic Ministry Support Group

Sell items after Spanish Mass to benefit the various Hispanic ministry activities.

### Hispanic Sacramental Preparation Classes

Baptism preparation classes are the first Tuesday of the month from 8–9:30 p.m. in the library and wedding preparation classes are arranged on a case-by-case basis with either priest.

### Hispanic Youth Group

Meet every first Thursday of the month from 7:30–9 p.m. in the youth room.

### Lectors

The purpose of the ministry of lector is to proclaim the Word of God in Spanish in the liturgical assembly. It is more than skillful reading; it is a proclamation. A proclamation is an announcement of one's own faith as well as that of the worshiping community. All new lectors are given training so that they may fulfill this important ministry with due care.

### Spanish Choir

Meet every Tuesday from 6–8 p.m. in either Conference Room 2 or the Church.

### Teenagers Group

A group for teenagers who have already received or are awaiting confirmation. They continue additional religious education, assist where needed, and socialize. They meet Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the youth house.

## **WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

Contact: Sangeetha Arun, 918-815-3017,  
[wa.stjohnbvl@gmail.com](mailto:wa.stjohnbvl@gmail.com)

## **Flower Committee**

The Flower Committee shall order, water, and care for the flowers displayed inside the sanctuary and chapel.

Contact: Sharon Janda, 918-327-9333

## **Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee shall organize fund raising projects as voted on by the members.

Contact: Vicky Henderson,  
918-766-3159, [vlhender20@gmail.com](mailto:vlhender20@gmail.com)

## **Funeral Dinners Committee**

The Funeral Dinners Committee shall organize and plan the preparation and serving of dinners for families of deceased parishioners.

Contact: Lisa Hughes, 918-237-7977  
[wa.stjohnbvl@gmail.com](mailto:wa.stjohnbvl@gmail.com)

## **Gift Shop Committee**

The Gift Shop Committee manages the gift shop by purchasing inventory, pricing, and holding it open after weekend Masses.

Contact: Karen Franco, 918-914-2916,  
[karen.franco@dac.state.ok.us](mailto:karen.franco@dac.state.ok.us)

## **Prayer Chain Committee**

The Prayer Chain Committee receives new or continued prayer requests and emails them to any parishioner who desires to pray for others.

Annette Walker, 918-440-1332,  
[nurseaw2@yahoo.com](mailto:nurseaw2@yahoo.com)

## **Spiritual Committee**

The Spiritual Committee shall plan prayers for the meetings and programs that will promote spiritual growth such as the annual retreat.

Contact: Annette Walker, 918-440-1332,  
[nurseaw2@yahoo.com](mailto:nurseaw2@yahoo.com);  
Pat Netzer-Willard, [noplan43@aol.com](mailto:noplan43@aol.com)

## **Wedding Committee**

The Wedding Committee shall assist parishioners in the planning and use of the church for weddings.

Contact: Sharon Janda, 918-327-9333;  
Cathy Jones, 918-440-3720

## **ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### **Auction & Gala**

The Auction & Gala is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. Volunteer opportunities for the annual event range from big to small, such as organizing and planning, facilitating, soliciting donations, setting up and/or cleaning up event, and many more.

Contact: Elizabeth Thrash,  
918-336-0603, [ethrash@sjcs-ok.org](mailto:ethrash@sjcs-ok.org)

### **Home & School Association**

This group organizes the volunteer committees that assist the school in fundraising, hospitality, communications, room parents, and volunteer coordination.

Contact: Elise Enterkin, 904-654-5904,  
[sjhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:sjhomeandschool@gmail.com)

## School Advisory Council

The St. John Catholic School Advisory Council (SAC) assists the Pastor and the Principal in the governance of the school. The council meets monthly to discuss school planning, policy development, finance, public relations, evaluation, legal/safety, and local search participation.

Contact: Lexie Radebaugh,  
918-336-0603, radebaugh@sjcs-ok.org

## St. John Catholic School Volunteers

Parents of St. John Catholic School students are asked to volunteer in many various ways. Parishioners are encouraged to donate their time and talents to the school as well. The volunteer opportunities are endless and nothing is too small to benefit our school.

Contact: Heather Malcom,  
volunteersjcs@gmail.com;  
Meaghan Thibeault, 918-336-0603,  
secretary@sjcs-ok.org

## SCOUTS

### Boy Scouts Troop 5

Boy Scouts, for sixth graders and above, learn the value of hard work and experience the thrill of seeing it pay off as they work toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. Service, community engagement, and leadership development are important parts of the program as the youth lead their own activities to

explore new places and dive into the rugged world of outdoor adventure. Scouting gives children the valuable experience they need to become responsible adults.

Contact: Jason Finley, 785-626-4357,  
lifinn3@gmail.com;  
Robert Winter, 918-698-9906,  
rwinter@praywalker.com

### Cub Scouts Pack 5

Cub Scouts, for kindergartners through fifth graders, learn duty to God, citizenship, leadership, respect of the outdoors, team building, community service, and healthy habits while taking part in fun opportunities to learn in the areas of art, science, sports, and history. The scouts enjoy adventure and fun activities with direction from the Pack and active involvement from their family for their growth.

Contact: Jeremy Praetorius,  
praetjm@cpchem.com;  
Tom & Misty Wishall,  
918-440-9053, tomandmisty@att.net



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

### Family Life/Respect Life

This ministry promotes the dignity and respect of the human person from conception to natural death by collaborating with other ministries and committees to ensure our parish is a place where life is welcomed, defended and respected. Our focus is on prayer, coupled with actions (such as peaceful protests at Planned Parenthood facilities and work on political issues), to bring about awareness through education.

Contact: Diocese of Tulsa,  
918-294-1904 ext. 4914,  
familylife.office@dioceseoftulsa.org

### Parish Nursery

Parents can utilize our nursery for childcare anytime during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our trained babysitters are available to watch children ages 1-4 while parents attend Mass.

Contact: Caitlin Scott,  
caitscot2019@yahoo.com;  
Jordan Vermeire, jo\_dana26@icloud.com

## FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Bible Study

Monday nights September through mid-May adults can gather to expand their knowledge of our Catholic faith and bible through DVD lectures and class discussion.

Jim Fangmeier, 918-333-0023,  
jfangm@aol.com

### Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation classes offer Catholic adults the opportunity to grow in faith through studying the Catechism, scripture study, videos, and group discussions on themes relevant to adult life. The group meets Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:15 a.m. September through mid-May. Each class is independent and you can attend as many as desired without being lost or behind.

Contact: Hank Hankinson,  
918-333-0616, rwhankin@swbell.net

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word presents the Word of God in a fun, interactive, and age-appropriate way to children in Pre-K through fourth grade. The children are escorted to the youth room upstairs after the opening prayer of the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass during the school year.

Contact: Kristen Bierschenk, 404-617-9180,  
kristen.bierschenk@gmail.com;  
Mara Faragher, 316-304-9613,  
smfar@sbcglobal.net

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Students in grades K-8 learn about the catholic faith through instruction given every Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. at St. James church.

Contact: Carey Auschwitz,  
crebartlesville@gmail.com



## Confirmation

A group for all St. John and St. James parishioners who have been baptized, received first communion, are around age 16 or above, and desire to be fully initiated into the catholic church. The classes rotate between St. John's and St. James each year.

Contact: Cassie Rebeor,  
[bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

## Divine Mercy

An opportunity for parishioners to study the diary of St. Faustina and grow in embracing the message of Divine Mercy in their own lives.

Contact: Sandy Pickett, 918-766-5844,  
[skpickett@yahoo.com](mailto:skpickett@yahoo.com)

## High School Youth Group

Youth Group is open for all in grades 9-12 and meets Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Cassie Rebeor,  
[bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

## Middle School Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group is for any middle school parishioners from St. John or St. James to gather a few times per year to stay involved in their parish and to nurture catholic friendships with peers.

Contact: Cassie Rebeor,  
[bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:bartlesvillecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

## RCIA/Inquiry Classes

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is designed to educate people to the beliefs, theology, history and spiritual/prayer practices of the Church and to provide the opportunity to ask questions and discuss items of interest regarding the Church.

Contact: Pat Netzer-Willard,  
[noplan43@aol.com](mailto:noplan43@aol.com);  
Kim Barbour, [thebarbours2@gmail.com](mailto:thebarbours2@gmail.com)

## Spiritual Reading Book Club

Members from both St. James and St. John can gather monthly to build up their spiritual lives and create a closer relationship with God through books and group discussion.

Contact: Rita Leland, 918-333-8429

## Theology After Hours

All adults of all faiths, age 21 and over, are invited to listen to a guest speaker talk on various theological topics while enjoying food and drinks. The event takes place quarterly and childcare is provided on site at no cost. Parishioners are welcome to help set up, clean up, or provide food while still taking part in the fun.

Contact: Justyna Creager, 210-792-5282,  
[justynkao@yahoo.com](mailto:justynkao@yahoo.com)

## Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a Summer Catechetical Youth Program sponsored by the Diocese of Tulsa. Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours!" A motto

initiated by St. John Paul II to be "Totally Yours" to Christ through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. A Team of four enthusiastic, college-aged youth come to our Parish and bring our faith alive. The program includes: Catechesis, Skits, Games, Music, Daily Mass, Confession, and opportunities for youth to come closer to Christ.

Contact: Stacey Tolsma, 918-336-4353,  
[secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

## SERVICE MINISTRIES

### Community Involvement

Giving time and energy to those in need in the community through organizations such as Catholic Charities/Mary Martha Outreach, CONCERN, The Journey Home, The Cottage, etc.

Contact: Stacey Tolsma, 918-336-4353,  
[secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

### Envisioning Team

The Envisioning Team consists of parish representatives, the pastor, and the associate pastor where they focus on strategic planning and stewardship for the parish.

Contact: Fr. John O'Neill, 918-336-4353,  
[pastor@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:pastor@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

### Finance Council

The Finance Council assists the pastor in all aspects of the parish's financial administration, and council members are responsible to the pastor and

parish for the financial integrity of the parish and all the financial dealings conducted by the parish.

Contact: Bill Penquite,  
[bpenquite@cableone.net](mailto:bpenquite@cableone.net)

### Food Pantry

Our parish food pantry is restocked with a food drive typically twice per year. Parishioners can volunteer to carry the pantry items back to the pantry and help organize them onto shelves. Reorganizing the pantry between food drives is another great help to parish staff.

Contact: Janet Reilly, 918-440-5116,  
[reillyjanet@aol.com](mailto:reillyjanet@aol.com)

### Grief Support Group

All individuals, parishioners or non-parishioners, who have suffered the loss of a loved one are invited to attend grief support group meetings to learn about, understand, and cope with grief amongst fellow grievers. Each session lasts about seven weeks with the choice to attend Thursday evenings or Friday mornings. The Catholic series, "Grieving with Great Hope" is used and each session ends with a special adoration ceremony to honor lost loved ones.

Contact: Jerrilynn Nakvinda,  
[njerrilynn@yahoo.com](mailto:njerrilynn@yahoo.com);  
Rita Lowry, [ralowry2@gmail.com](mailto:ralowry2@gmail.com);  
Johanna Tayrien, [twohtsrsvy@aol.com](mailto:twohtsrsvy@aol.com);  
Cindy Bray, [barkdogdes@gmail.com](mailto:barkdogdes@gmail.com);  
Rose Medina, [rosebud.medina@outlook.com](mailto:rosebud.medina@outlook.com)



## Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen that exemplifies the principles of charity, unity, patriotism, and fraternity through charitable fundraising and community service.

Contact: Brian Kennedy, 918-876-2409, [bkennedy@farmersagent.com](mailto:bkennedy@farmersagent.com)

## Landscaping Committee

The Landscaping Committee plants flowers and maintains the church's landscaping throughout the changing seasons.

Contact: Nancy Dykstra, 918-440-2593; Grace McWilliams, [Grace.McWilliams@p66.com](mailto:Grace.McWilliams@p66.com)

## Leisure Club

The Leisure Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at noon in Conference Room 2 with a potluck followed by bingo and socialization. All adults are welcome.

Contact: Elizabeth Verdin, 918-333-9479

## Merciful Hands Senior Group

Members from the Merciful Hands Senior Group help at Masses each month at Tallgrass Estates on the first Friday at 11 a.m., and at Bartlesville Health and Rehab Center on the third Friday at 1:15 p.m.

Contact: Patty Pavlich, 918-876-1116 or 757-869-2296

## Parish Office Volunteers

When the church secretary is unable to be in the office, a parish office volunteer is asked to fill in. The volunteer answers the phone, takes notes, and assists parishioners, visitors, and staff as needed.

Contact: Stacey Tolsma, 918-336-4353, [secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohn-bartlesville.org)

## Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry works to bring hope, love, restoration, forgiveness, and salvation of Jesus Christ through the Blessed Sacrament to prison inmates.

Contact: Theresa Hampton, 918-440-4800, [tmw.hampton@gmail.com](mailto:tmw.hampton@gmail.com)

## Rectory Cleaners

As a token of appreciation for all our busy priests do, the rectory cleaners volunteer to keep the rectory clean and tidy on a weekly basis. Volunteers clean in the rectory Tuesdays at 9 a.m. for about an hour and a half every week doing typical household chores such as sweeping and dusting.

Contact: Regina Kennedy, 918-397-5544, [regkenn8786@outlook.com](mailto:regkenn8786@outlook.com)

## PRAYER MINISTRIES

### Adoration

With 24/7 access to our chapel, St. John parishioners are able to participate in Eucharistic devotion and adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament both during the

day and throughout the night, seven days a week. Parishioners have the option to faithfully keep an assigned hour every week, serve as a substitute adorer, or come at any time. The goal of our parish is for perpetual adoration.

*Contact: Deacon Joe Richard, 918-337-2214, josephrichard1980@att.net*

### **Men's Group**

Men gather about once per month for dinner, drinks, and discussion.

*Contact: John Tedrick, 918-327-9369*

### **Men's Rosary Group**

Men gather early Wednesday morning at the church to pray the Rosary. After the Rosary is complete they visit amongst themselves in the gathering area over a cup of coffee before starting their day.

*Contact: Clyde Jones, 918-230-8075*

### **Rosarians**

Meets each Wednesday at 10 a.m. to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy offering prayers for various intentions.

*Contact: Sandy Pickett, 918-766-5844, skipickett@yahoo.com*

### **Spiritual Motherhood for Priests**

Spiritual Motherhood for Priests is a group that meets on Thursday mornings at 6:15 a.m. to pray a special rosary for the protection and sanctification of our Priests. We pray a rosary using scripture

meditating on the life of Jesus as Priest and Victim.

*Contact: Sandy Pickett, 918-766-5844, skipickett@yahoo.com*

### **Thursday Afternoon Rosary**

All parishioners are welcome to pray the Rosary every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel.

*Contact: Deacon Charlie Moomaw, cpmoo@juno.com*

### **Thursday Morning Women's Faith Group**

Every Thursday at 6:30 a.m., parishioners enjoy early morning group study, discussion, and prayer as they reflect upon the gospel.

*Contact: Nancy Dykstra, 918-440-2593*

### **Wednesday Afternoon Faith Group**

Every Wednesday at 4 p.m., parishioners enjoy group study, discussion, and prayer as they reflect upon the gospel.

*Contact: Nancy Dykstra, 918-440-2593*

### **Interested, but none of these fit for me**

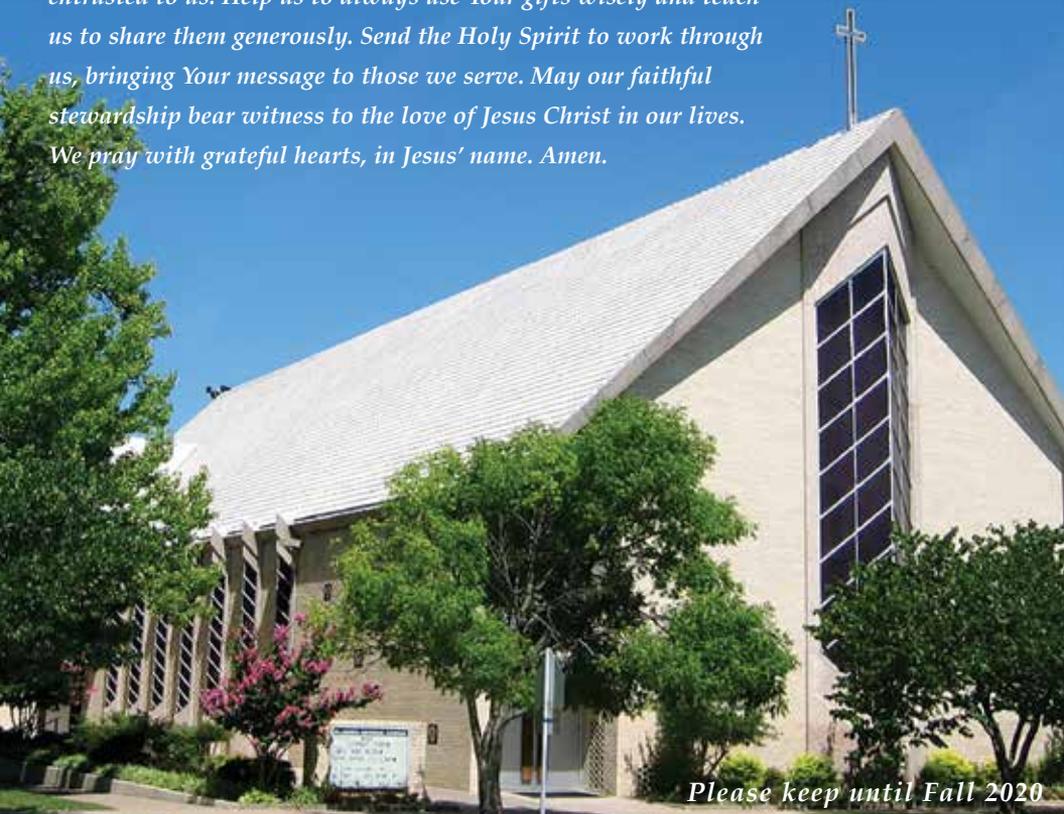
If you have looked through each of these prayer ministries but don't think any of them will work for you, please contact Nancy Dykstra to discuss your prayer needs and desires. There may be others within the parish seeking the same connection as you who would join you in starting a new faith group.

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# A STEWARD'S PRAYER

*O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from Your hand. Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.*



*Please keep until Fall 2020*

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