

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

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 Chris Ahumada 434-3461
 Pat Metzger 243-8460
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 9	5:00	Stonick/Meyer
Feb. 10	8:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	
	12:30	Roberts/Abboud

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 9	5:00	Killian/DiLeo—Team 2
Feb. 10	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 4
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1



Ash
 Wednesday
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This Wednesday, February 6th.
 Masses are at 8:00am, 12:15pm,
 and 7:00pm. Our choir will sing for
 the 7:00pm Mass.

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00AM	Murphy—Dahl/Hoehne
12:15pm	Arnold/Santucci—Santucci
7:00pm	Luque—See Schedule/Deacon Carl

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00pm.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation Sessions for baptized Catholic adults, who have received First Holy Communion, will be held during Lent on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Classes begin on February 7th, and continue weekly: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 6 and 13th. Please contact Ted or Kathleen Flood at (562)434-3163 for additional information.

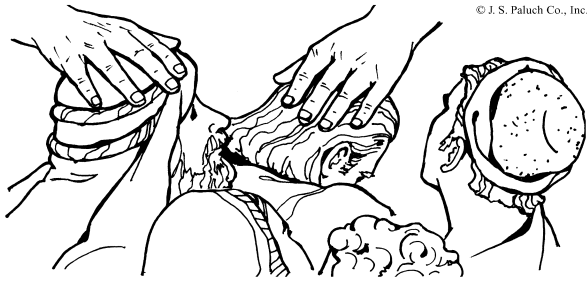


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Carrie Lape, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, and Michele Arslan.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Mary Agnes Obersmith



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2008

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

-Matthew 5:3

ANNUAL APPEAL—COMMITMENT WEEKEND “Together in Mission”

The theme of this year's campaign is “See the Bounty of the Lord”, Psalm 27:13. *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. Pamphlets with more information about this campaign are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, and a supplement to The Tidings with more details can be found in the Vestibule. Pledge envelopes are in the pews. They can be dropped in the collection baskets this weekend and/or next weekend, or put into the mail slot at the Rectory. Our Parish goal this year, as set by the Archdiocese, is \$70,080.00. Once again, we thank you all at St. Bartholomew's for your generosity each year for this campaign, demonstrating your concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need financial support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS “Lift Your Gaze...See Anew”

The annual Religious Education Congress, held in Anaheim, is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Congress this year is February 28th (Youth Day) through March 2nd. To register or for more information, call our Religious Education Director, Pat McGlynn (562)439-1802, or call the R.E. Congress info line (213)637-7348, or www.RECongress.org.

CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). Also, during Lent Centering Prayer will be in the Church Fridays following **6:00pm Stations of the Cross**. Call (562)433-2452 for more information.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: January 26th/27th \$ 11,080.00

Remember to vote this Tuesday, February 5th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donation in loving memory of the deceased members of the Cody, Gallo, Giovanniello and Hebrank Families.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS

March 15th—St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 5:00pm, Social Hall.

April 20th—Fashion Show, 3:00pm in the Social Hall.

May 17th-18th—Annual Book Sale in the Social Hall.

Monthly



Events

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

This Monday, February 4th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

NATIONAL REVIEW BOARD

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) established the National Review Board during their meeting in June of 2002. The purpose of the National Review Board is to collaborate with the USCCB in preventing sexual abuse of minors in the United States by persons in the service of the Church. Functions of the NRB include advising the USCCB Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People on matters of child and youth protection specifically on policies and practices. The board also reviews the work of the Office of Child and Youth Protection and makes specific recommendations to its director. Meet the members of the Review Board by visiting: www.usccb.org/ocyp/nrb.shtml.

TAX LETTERS

2007 Tax Letters have been mailed out. If you have any questions about the letters, please contact the Rectory (562)438-3826. Thank you.



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