ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
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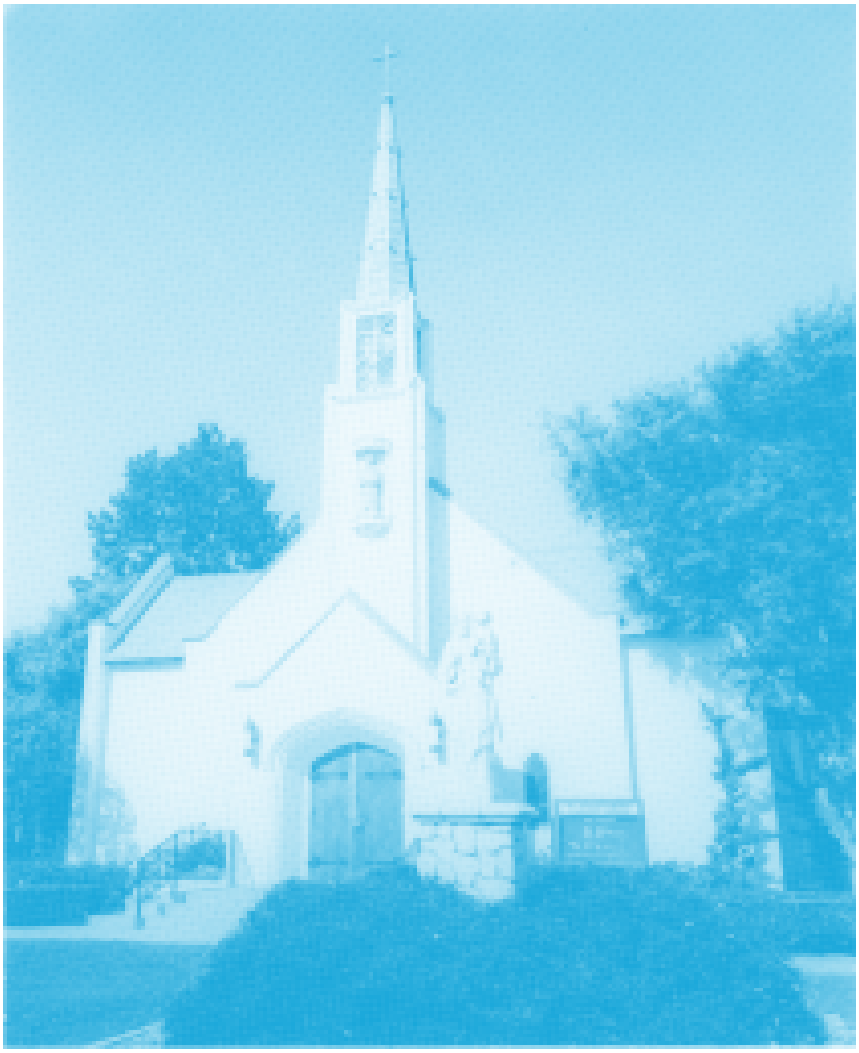

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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	**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz **438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett **439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl **494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault **208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Linda Gager **433-2985**
ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger **243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **429-3171**

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.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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ALTAR SERVERS

March 29	5:00	Guerin/Separa
March 30	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 29	5:00	Shadden/Svilich—Team 2
March 30	8:00	Domingez/Terris—Team 3
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 3

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday or next Sunday, Easter. The Dismissal will resume on March 30th at the 9:30am Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Sergio Lima and Elisa Vartanian
Paul Avedissian and Monica Carillo
Pat Byrne and Gene Miller
Rachel Farmer and Michael Risse

LEGION OF MARY

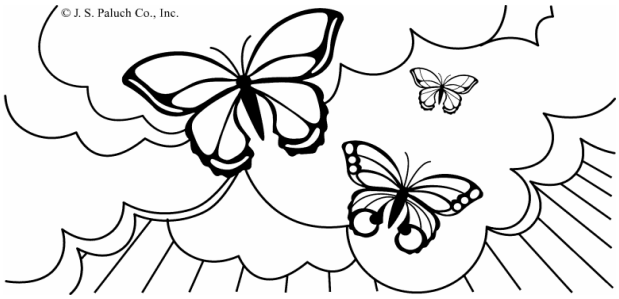
Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

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, Bill Green, Dorothy Maceyka, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Eleanor Lemmis, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, and Carolyn Mackprang.

I AM RISEN

I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; you wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

—Opening Antiphon, Easter Sunday, *Roman Missal*



Easter Sunday
March 23, 2008

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

-Colossians 3:4

EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS

Ken and Arlene Svilich
(for all their family members, living and deceased)
Jeannette Duggan
Sandra Bebe Thompson
(in honor of her beloved husband, Donald Thompson)
John and Angela Isbell
("Pray for my family")
The Tom Montgomery Family
Jonathan and Jennifer Crans
Tom and Sandi Shadden
Myrna Terris
(in memory of her recently deceased sister, Melva Ramsay)
Mary Pat Sabol
(for better health for Bob and Christina)
Danita Kurtz and Debbie Kurtz
(in memory of their mother, Mrs. Mary Kurtz, who passed away August 1, 2005)
Eva Marie Figueroa
(in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Figueroa)
Pat and Mo Mohler
(in memory of grandmother and grandfather)
Dan Gooch
(in memory of Marie C. Gooch)
David, Wyatt and Nancy Zipperian
(in honor of all St. Bartholomew Religious Education 3rd graders, who will be making their First Communion in April)
John Torpey
(in memory of Jean and Charles Torpey)
Roger and Elizabeth Reyburn
(in memory of Grant Hampton, son of George and Jeri Medak)
Padraig and Moira Carney

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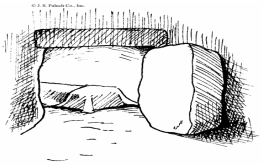

HE IS RISEN

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Due to the popularity of these dance lessons, Instructors Nicholas and Cheryl Cotton are volunteering their time for another set of 6 lessons to begin on April 4th. Sign up now. Flyers can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel and can be dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory. ($2,669.00 was raised through the last set of dance lessons).

Our Confirmation Program is very grateful to all of you who supported their coffee and donuts and baked goods sale this past weekend. Because of your generosity $3,236.00 was raised towards the house-building they do in the spring in Mexico.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, April 20th—Fashion Show—3:00pm
Saturday/Sunday, May 17/18—Annual Book Sale
(sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY collection benefits the Catholic Shrines in the **Holy Land.**