

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
 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 MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

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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.

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today. In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

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ALTAR SERVERS

July 5	5:00	Hammeras/Lund
July 6	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 5	5:00	DiLeo/Boessow—Team 1
July 6	8:00	Gooch—Team 2—Deacon Carl
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/George—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by David Holt and Kelly Clark in honor of their marriage here this Saturday.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, July 4th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday, July 1st, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass at 7:00pm, for the 1-year anniversary of the death of Elena Schleich. Elena was very active in our parish choir and was only 19 years old when she passed away last year. Our choir will sing at this Mass. We pray....may Elena rest in peace.

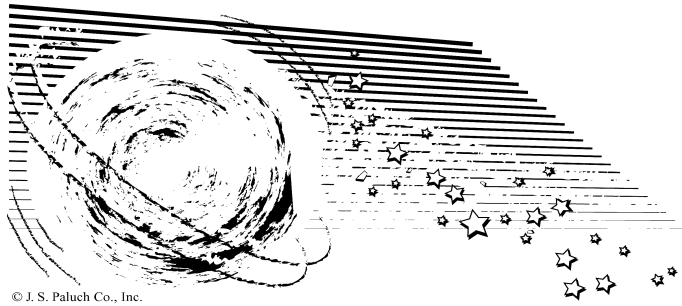


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, and David and Betty Hatch.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

John Joseph Williams and Rose Jhu



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St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles June 29th, 2008

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their message.

-Psalm 19:5

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This month's flyer explains the final two figures in the windows of the nave of our Church—St. Thomas and St. Bartholomew. Flyers can be found at the side railings in front of the statues at the altar.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The collection, taken this weekend, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those in need throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease and natural disaster. Envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

BIKE RACK

For those who may not already know it, there is now a bike rack in the courtyard between the chapel and the social hall. Due to the popularity of this bike rack, a second one will be installed as soon as the new rack arrives.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, 2008, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Save the date and find out what's going on—get involved and get to know other parishioners. For more information, please call Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS COMING!!

This fall St. Barts will begin a Children's Choir at the 9:30am Mass once a month. Children from grades 3rd thru 9th are invited to participate. For more information and to register, please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286 or Jwesty212@msn.com.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income

June 21st/22nd \$ 11,231.00



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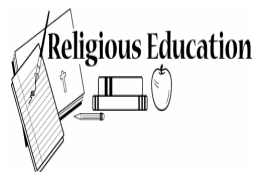
READY TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living life as a committed Catholic Christian could mean for you. Inquiry classes will begin in August. Watch the Bulletin for future announcements about the starting date. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.

COULD YOU BE A SPONSOR?

The RCIA is looking for a few good sponsors. Sponsors are ordinary folks who practice their faith daily through prayer, love, forgiveness, and social justice. Sponsors are not "perfect" Catholics or are they experts in Catholic Doctrine. In the RCIA process, the ministry of the sponsor assists newcomers by mentoring candidates and facilitating their faith journey. If you are a practicing Catholic and a person of faith, we encourage you to join our team. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to teach 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in our parish religious education program. Please call Director, Pat McGlynn, 562-494-8149, if you are interested.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd Brian Armstrong and Jennifer Gentusa
Eric Miller and Debbie Nilsen
David Holt and Kelly Clark