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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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**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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS**  
**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

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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.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Lynn Jensen in memory of Pat O'Leary.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

August 27	5:00	Mendez/Roberts
August 28	8:00	Parker/Kennedy
	9:30	Ahumada/Ramos
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Sanchez/Abboud

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

April 24	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Margulis/Svilich
April 25	8:00	Montgomery—Patman/Symmes/ Litzie
	9:30	Sullivan/Bodner—Team 3
	11:00	Bright/Villa-McDowell—Team 3
	12:30	Goodman/Foraste—Serhan/ Thometz

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

On Wednesday, August 24th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Bartholomew. Following the 8:00am Mass, you will be offered the opportunity to come forward for the Special Blessing of the Church—the anointing with the Oil of the Sick.


**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Ruth ..Roche, Bill Lakoff, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Christine DeFrancesco, Denise Smith, Randy Billsley, Mary Lauwers, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Francesco Marinetti, Fabio Marinetti, and Jean Torpey.

**2005 MISSIONARY CO-OP**

Each year the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in missions throughout the world. Next week-end Janice England, a representative of Lay Mission Helpers, will speak at all the Masses about their work. The Missions depend upon our generous support, and the money collected goes specifically to the religious community making the appeal in our parish. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Thank you for your support.

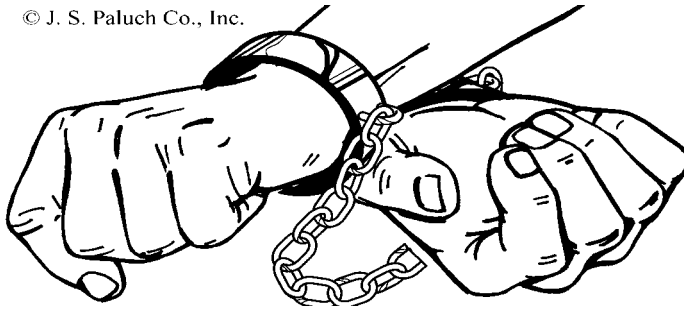
**MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

The men of St. Bartholomew Parish will make their annual retreat in Sierra Madre at the Passionist retreat house the week-end of Oct. 14-16. In the quiet setting of the San Gabriel foothills, the Passionist staff will guide you to a renewal of your faith and a new perspective on your life. Private room and bath, nutritious meals, outdoor stations and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Do yourself a favor and call our Parish Captain, David Holguin, at (562)434-6286, to make your reservation.

**BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Last year our parish was so generous and our backpack drive was so successful, that we are ready to do it again. This Sunday, August 21st, we will again be taking a collection to purchase backpacks and school supplies for needy children in the Long Beach and surrounding areas. Our cost for the backpacks (with school supplies) is just \$10.00 each. A bargain compared to backpacks at Costco, which cost \$15.00 with no school supplies. Please come to the Social Hall after all Masses and give to this very worthwhile project.

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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2005

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

- Matthew 16:19

### Religious Education

Registration for classes will be held on Sunday, September 11th and 18th from 9:00 to noon in the Social Hall.

**Catechist In-Service** will be held on Monday, September 19th, at 7:00pm, at the Youth Center.

The Holy Spirit Wants You! Would you like to share your faith with others? Please consider helping out the Religious Education program. We need catechists for early childhood through Jr. High. If you are interested, please call Pat McGlynn, Director, at (562)494-8149.

**Annual Regional Congress**—Saturday, October 8th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. For information or to register, please call Paulette or Nancy (562)630-6272.

**Adult Confirmation Class**—for information please call the Rectory (562)438-3826.

On Saturday, September 10th, at the 5pm Mass, we are pleased to have the **Transfiguration Parish Choir** return to be our music ministers for that liturgy. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this wonderful choir lift us in song and praise.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**—for the Labor Day week-end bulletin need to be into the Rectory by Wednesday, August 24th, at 4:00pm. Thank you.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**3rd** Paul Altomare & Raquel Balisi  
Norbert Galan & Theresa Garcia  
Michael Scharnikow & Jennifer Balardinelli  
Marvin Waider & Heather Villa  
Andrick Tanscioco & Jacinto Carey  
Braden Lemaster & Erin Korth  
Daniel Saucedo & Jonnie Lund

**COFFEE and DONUTS** after all Sunday Masses this week-end are hosted by our Community Group. Please give them your support.

### RCIA SPONSOR FORMATION

Have you been a sponsor, or are you thinking about becoming one? Are you a practicing Catholic and a person of faith? The ministry of the sponsor in the initiation process for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) assists in bringing people to know Jesus through the Church. If you are a good listener and are warm, open, friendly, and nonjudgmental, you possess the basic qualities needed to become a sponsor. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. We encourage you to join our team. After all, God provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow and initiate new members!

### RCIA CATECHIST TRAINING

Are you someone who looks for connections between God's action and human life? Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a catechist. Catechists are teachers of religious education and ministers of the Word. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is assembling its catechetical team for this fall. **An informational meeting about becoming a catechist will be held the first and third Mondays of each month in the Jubilee Room between 7 and 8 p.m.** A short training program is scheduled for late summer for adult RCIA catechists. For more information, please call Earl Lovett (562)439-3198.

**Collections**

### ORDINARY INCOME

August 13/14 \$8,415.00