

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
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 GUITAR GROUP

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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.

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 30 5:00 DiLeo/Boessow—Team 3
 August 31 8:00 Gooch—Team 2
 9:30 Therrell/Gibboney—Team 4
 11:00 McDonnell/George—Team 4
 12:30 Hanley/Burcelis – Team 1



Monsignor Craig Cox, Rector of St. John Seminary in Camarillo, would like someone to host an Information Meeting in a home-setting. He and a couple of seminarians will make a presentation and answer questions about seminary life. The purpose is to make people aware of how our seminarians of today are prepared for the life of a modern-day priest. The Seminary will provide the refreshments. If you are interested, please call Pam or Chris at the Rectory.

*Thank you,
 Father Bernie*

LEGION OF MARY—Meets every Wednesday at 8:45am in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, 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, Xavier Dybbro, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Katherine Devine, Jane Kruger, and Henrick Peterson.



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2008

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

-Matthew 16:19

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by a co-worker, Lynn Jensen, in memory of Pat O’Leary on the 5th Anniversary of his death

ALTAR SERVERS

August 30	5:00	Bebek
August 31	8:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	9:30	Mendez
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	Guerin/Separa

CRAFT SALE

Sunday, September 14th, “Concern America” will be here with **The Marketplace of Fair Trade Crafts**. Please consider purchasing gifts that will warm the heart of the recipient and promote justice and fair trade for the families in Central America and Bangladesh who produce the crafts. Through your appreciation of their crafts and your generosity, many materially poor artisans will be able to earn a just wage, support their families, experience Hope, and keep alive their cultural heritage. “Concern America” is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, California. You may view a selection of their crafts on their website: www.concernamerica.org. **Fair Trade** means that trading partnerships are based on reciprocal benefits and mutual respect; that prices paid to producers reflect the work they do; that national health, safety, and wage laws are enforced; and that products are environmentally sustainable and conserve natural resources.

CHILDREN’S / YOUTH CHOIR

Grades 3 through 9. Parents and children/youth are invited to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, August 28th, at 6:30pm, for Q & A, sign-up, and singing. Contact: Julie @ Jwesty212@msn.com

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 27th

11:00am—3:00pm, Marine Stadium

This is great fun for the whole family.

Please plan to attend.

For reservations, or to volunteer, please call:

Linda Gager (562) 433-2985

Hosted by our Parish Community Group

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

This newly formed music group will sing at the 9:30am Mass on the first (2) Sunday’s of each month. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church. If you would like to be part of this music ministry, please call:

John Koss (626)484-8587.

ADULT CHOIR

Our Parish Adult Choir will resume weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:15pm in the Church. The choir will sing Sunday, September 14th at the 11:00am Mass. New members are most welcome. If you are interested, please call:

Director, Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

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.

Weekly Collections

Ordinary Income: August 16/17 \$9,308.00
Feast of the Assumption: \$1,759.00