

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

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.

<http://www.sblb.org>

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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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 6	5:00	Lund/Stonick
Sept. 7	8:00	Bebek
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 6	5:00	Shadden/Killian—Team 1
Sept. 7	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thomnpson—Team 1
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This month's flyer is the last of the series showing the stained glass windows in the Children's Room at the back of the Chapel. The flyers are at the Altar Rails in the Church. Once again, we have Larry McLaughlin to thank for all of the beautiful photos and descriptions of the stained glass windows in our Church that we have collected these past months.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, September 5th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Tom Maguire and Gina Rushing
Richard Everest and Louise Lakoff
Christopher Kinyon and Donia Elson
Jamie Ashley and Stacey Zucchero

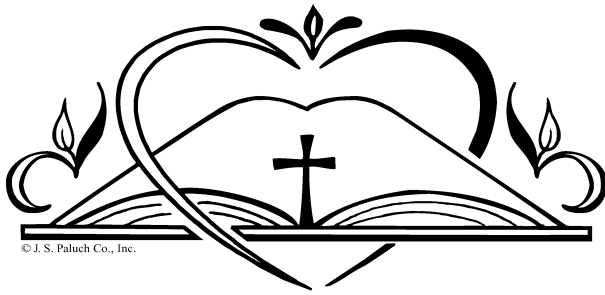


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Ray O'Dell Kennamer and Edmund Tunney



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

-Romans 12:2



What does it mean to be an RCIA Sponsor?

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) can be joyous and enriching. Sponsors provide an important link to the Church community. They are also mentors and companions to Catechumens or Candidates as they journey towards full reception in the Church. If you'd like to know more about this ministry, there will be an information and training meeting in September.

Could you be an Initiation Catechist?

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 RCIA needs additional catechists, who would be substitutes and would participate in Inquiry classes during Advent. We encourage you to join our team. After all, God provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow and initiate new members!

For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Earl Lovett 562-439-3198.

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.

ORDINARY INCOME: August 23/24 \$12,226.00

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 27th

11:00am—3:00pm

Marine Stadium

This is great fun for the whole family.
Please plan to attend.

To make a reservation, or to volunteer,
please call:

Linda Gager (562) 433-2985

Hosted by our Parish Community Group

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 8th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

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.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL FESTIVAL

September 12, 13, and 14, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue, Lakewood.



LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland