

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

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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 of the month.

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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 GUITAR GROUP

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Liz Thometz 438-8222
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802
 Cindy Rodriguez 431-2414
 Earl Lovett 439-3198
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263
 Margherita Hoehne 438-9843
 Ron Fawl 494-3342
 Brian Archambault 208-8222
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099
 Karyn Parker 433-9900
 Pat Metzger 433-2452
 Patricia Goodman 429-3171
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286
 John Koss (626) 484-8587

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.

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 10	5:00	Ramos/Rowan
Jan. 11	8:00	Sweeney/Parker
	9:30	Lund/Stonick
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 10	5:00	Smith/Svilich—Team 1
Jan. 11	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Goshert/Froehlich—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 2

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

A leader is needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass, beginning January 11th. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Rectory.

ADVENT BULLETINS

Special Advent/Christmas bulletins entitled "Welcome Yule" are available in the Vestibule throughout this holy season.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME—Beginning Thursday, March 5th, 7pm, in the Jubilee Room, we will offer a 5-week series "Catholics Returning Home" for non-participating Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. For more information, call: Ted or Kathleen Flood (562)434-3163.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

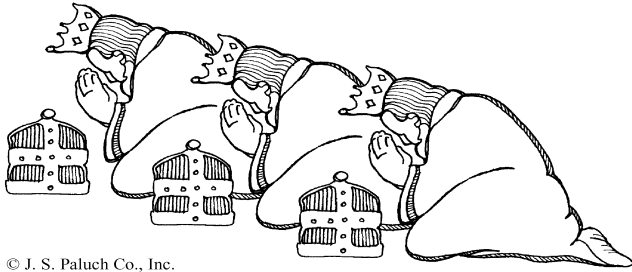
Xavier Dybbro, Patricia Schuck, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, and Clark Boyd.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH: Marjorie Clarke

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
 Grow every year more bright
 And send its glorious beams afar
 To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2009

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

-Psalm 72:11

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Kelly Rowe, for Jim Erickson, Larry Aguilar, and Aunt Marion Walker.

Richard and Veronica Gates, for Jason Kelly (deceased grandson)

Cindy Austin, "Bud and Peg—you are missed. Merry Christmas. Your Girls."

J. Valentine, in loving memory of John D. Valentine.

Allan Hollingsworth, in honor of Sherley and Mark Hollingsworth.

Anonymously, for John and Giovanna Salandini, Father Victor Salandini and David Molina M.D.

Sandra and Lissy Lex, in memory of Harry Lex. William Becker

DANCE LIKE A STAR!

Come learn how to ballroom dance like a pro, or just for fun. Professional dancers Nick and Cheryl Cotton will "wow" you with their skill and teaching ability. The child care is free, and **all proceeds go to our Confirmation Candidates' housebuild in Mexico.** The donation is \$100, but you are welcome to donate more if you want to! Lessons start January 9th, so please contact the Rectory (562-438-3826) if you want to join the fun! Lessons will run for six consecutive weeks.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. A primary goal is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries, and volunteers of the available resources for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect. For more information, call (213)637-7227, or the Rectory.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting is this Monday, January 5th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: December 20/21 \$14,709.00

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our RCIA. Please give them your support.

ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOUR

Ms. DeVaney, principal of St. Hedwig School, warmly welcomes you to tour classrooms and receive an enrollment packet on Tuesday, February 3, 2009, at 8:30am. Come and see how St. Hedwig Parish School can help you pass your faith on to your child in a loving and safe environment.

(562)296-9060

www.sainthedwigparish.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our program is still in need of an assistant for 2nd and 4th grades. Please call Director, Pat McGlynn (562)494-8149.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ALUMNI

Our Lady of Refuge is having the annual Alumni Dance on January 31st, and all alumni of St. Bartholomew are invited to join in the fun, dancing and an evening filled with memories. For information: www.olrs.org, or call Frank @ (562)597-8383, or email to: alumnidance@verizon.net