ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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RECTORY: 438-3826
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The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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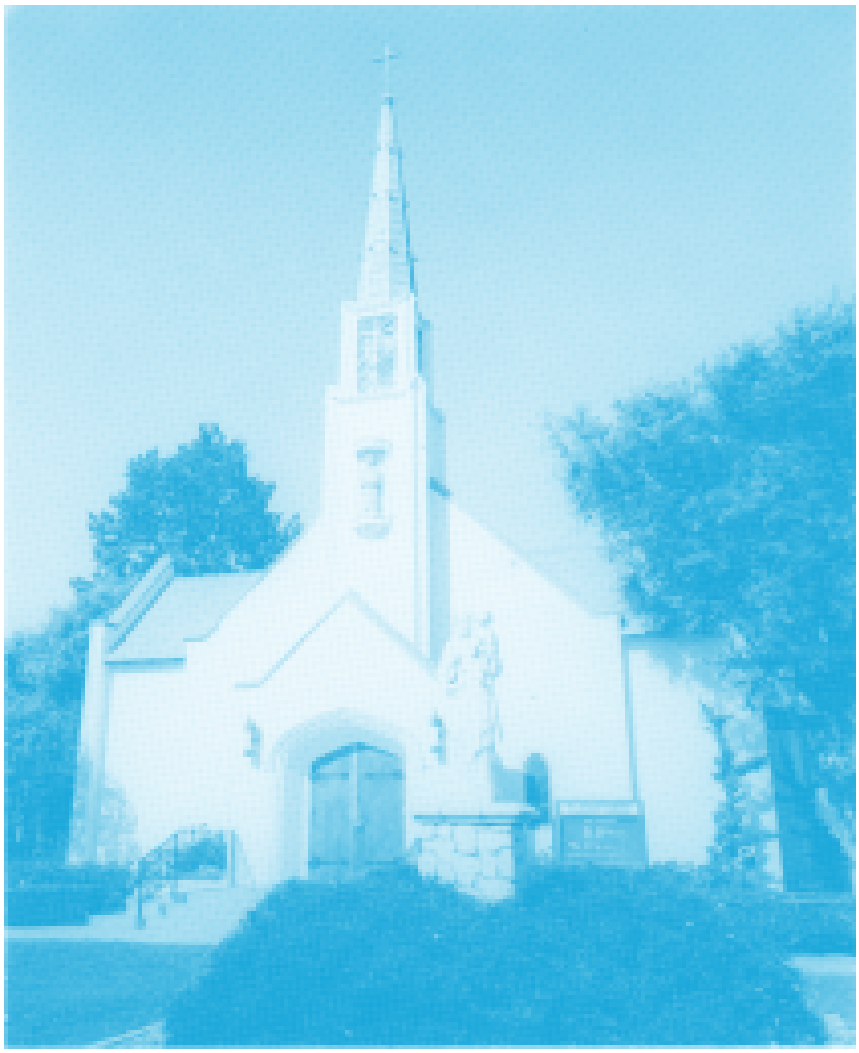

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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
of the month.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz	**438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn	**439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez	**431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett	**439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	Dave McCaughey	**438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne	**438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl	**494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault	**208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci	**439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Deacon Carl Gibboney	**400-4099**
ALTAR SERVERS	Karyn Parker	**433-9900**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger	**433-2452**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt	**243-1286**

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.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics would not know who in the Bible originally spoke this phrase. Some may be surprised that it appears in only one of the four Gospels, and after it is spoken two times, it never appears again. It is John the Baptist who twice utters this phrase in the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: We must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. Even though we do not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ (could Andrew have known the destiny of his brother?), that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church—one, holy, catholic, and apostolic—is to bring others to Christ. We do not seek attention, glory, or followers for ourselves, but only for the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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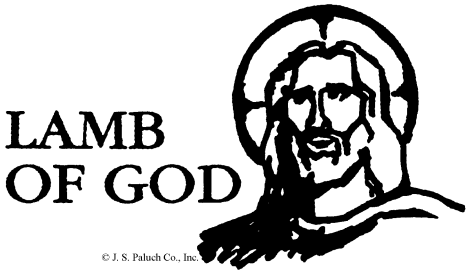


ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 24	5:00	Guerin/Separa
Jan. 25	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Sweeney/Parker
	12:30	Lund/Stonick

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 24	5:00	Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
Jan. 25	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Foraste—Team 1

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

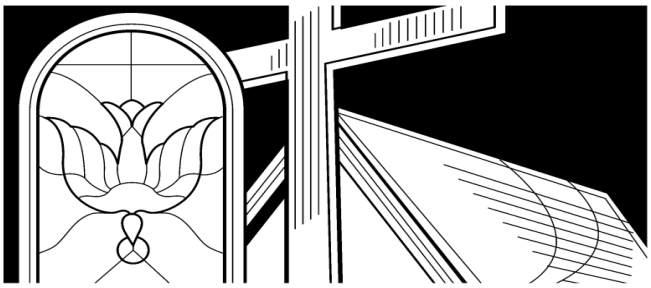
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH: Cal Lenzen, whose funeral Mass will be here on Saturday, January 31st, at 1:00pm, and Rosario Lopez.



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2009

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

-1 Corinthians 6:19a

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.

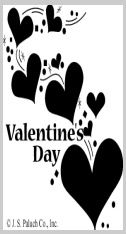
INVITATION
St. John's Seminary has been holding Open Houses throughout the Archdiocese to inform people about the work of the Seminary in preparing men for the priesthood. Monsignor Craig Cox, Rector of the Seminary, and some seminarians are hosting an information night in our parish. Kathleen Hoffman has graciously offered her home for the occasion. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to connect with young men preparing for priesthood. If you would be interested in attending, please call me at the Rectory before January 19th.
Father Bernie

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

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
Placement Exam—Saturday, Jan. 24th, 8am-12noon, 5825 N. Woodruff in Lakewood (562)925-5073.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL—Kindergarten applications now being accepted for the 2009/2010 school year. Please call the school office for information (562) 596-6115. **OPEN HOUSE,** Wed. Jan 28th, 6pm, 6200 E. Willow in Long Beach.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION



Complete Buffet Dinner, catered by "Finbar's Italian Kitchen", Wednesday, February 4th, 5:30pm, in the Social Hall.
Reservations by Jan. 28th, to:
Jo Terrell (562)433-1517, or: Judy Houston (562)434-5011.
$25.00 donation.

SAVE THIS DATE
Sunday, May 3rd—Bus Trip to the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, at the Historic Plaza Theatre. More information will be in future bulletins.

Both events sponsored by our Parish Women's Council

REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple Street in Los Angeles, Saturday, January 24th, 6:00pm. Interested in carrying a candle for the Ceremony of Light? Please arrive at the Cathedral by 5:00 to reserve your candle and receive instructions.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN
SUNDAY, February 8th, 9:00am-4:00pm, Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles. Call: Sr. Philomena (310)839-2361, or St. Fintan (310) 216-8170, or: vocations_naz@yahoo.com

COLLECTIONS
Ordinary Income, Jan. 10/11 $15, 466.00

Martin Luther King Day

MONDAY, January 19th