

# 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 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**

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz **438-8222**  
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 Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**  
 Earl Lovett **439-3198**  
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 Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**  
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**  
 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**  
 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.

### TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God. There are, no doubt, both false and true prophets around us today. The whole history of our church is filled with both. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of church authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 7 5:00 Svilich/Smith—Team 1  
 Feb. 8 8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1  
 9:30 Surfus/Gorman—Team 3  
 11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3  
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 3

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, February 6, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. **Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 7	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
Feb. 8	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	Guerin/Sepera
	11:00	Roberts
	12:30	Ramos/Rowan



### ST. BLAISE DAY

Tuesday, February 3rd. Blessing of the Throats after the 8:00am Mass.

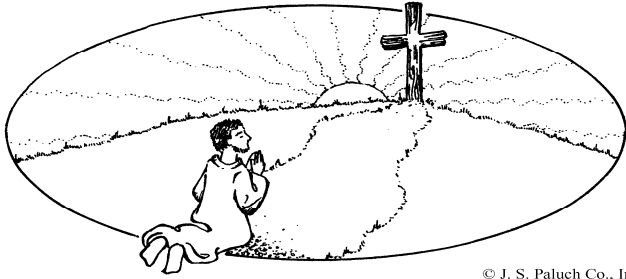
### LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

-Psalm 95:6

**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.

#### DOING GOD’S WORK

You are invited to join a new ministry! Express your creativity while calming your spirit and giving of yourself. We use our talents to spread God’s love by knitting/crocheting lap blankets, baby blankets, newborn caps, and chemo caps to donate to local hospitals and rest homes. In other words, wherever there is a need in our community we can help. We can also share our gift by teaching others to crochet or knit. The plan is to meet in the hall after 9:30 Mass for about an hour to work on our projects together and to just share ideas, while enjoying donuts and coffee. Please e-mail Judy Gibboney @judygibboney@yahoo.com, or call (562)596-1091.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**, Feb. 26th (Youth Day) through March 1st. Information (213) 637-7348, or [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org)

#### 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.

**TAX LETTERS** for 2008 will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions regarding your tax letter, please call Pam at the Rectory.

#### ADULT CHOIR

Our parish Adult Choir is always looking for more members. If you can carry a tune, enjoy singing, and would like to participate in this liturgical ministry, please call Music Director, Brian Archambault (562) 208-8222, for more information. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Church, and the choir sings weekly at the Sunday 11am Liturgy.

#### VALENTINE’S DAY CELEBRATION

Complete Buffet Dinner, catered by “Finbar’s Italian Kitchen”, Wednesday, February 4th, 5:30pm, in the Social Hall. **Tickets are on sale in the Social Hall after all the Masses this Sunday.**

#### FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Bus trip—**Sunday, May 3rd—Reserve early.** Call Jo Terrell (562)433-1517, or Judy Houston (562)434-5011.

(Both events sponsored by our Parish Women’s Council)

**Women’s Council** monthly meeting, this Monday, February 2, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.

#### 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

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#### COLLECTIONS

**Ordinary Income:** Jan. 24/25 \$11,611.00