

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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 COUNCIL  
 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

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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.

### THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>Feb. 29</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Ahumada
March 1	5:00	Hammeras/Lund/Separa
March 2	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Stonick/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 1	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—Team 2
March 2	8:00	Terris/Dominguez—Team 3
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 2

### STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This week-end, and every last week-end of each month, flyers with photos and meditations on the beautiful stained-glass windows of our Church can be found on the two side railings in front of the statues at the Altar. This month's flyer explains the 4th set of windows depicting St. Patrick and St. Bernadette.



**Here—Wednesday, March 12th,  
 7:00pm**  
 (many priests in attendance)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:00pm** each Friday during Lent.

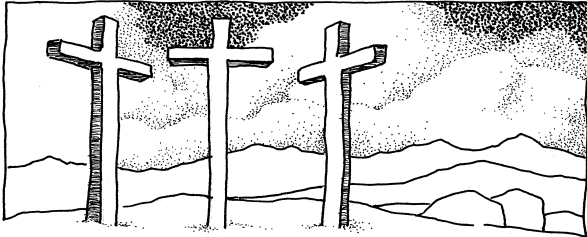
### CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). **Also, during Lent, Centering Prayer will be in the Church Fridays following 6:00pm Stations of the Cross.** Call (562)433-2452 for more information.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Carrie Lape, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Dorothy Maceyka, Tess Fitch, Katherine Thompson, and Michele Arslan.  
**DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:** Alvin Pennington, and Henry McCarthy, former Parish Custodian.



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### Third Sunday of Lent February 24, 2008

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

-Romans 5:8



#### BAKE SALE—March 9th

Our Confirmation candidates will host a bake sale in the Social Hall after all the Masses on Sunday, March 9th. Proceeds of this sale will go towards the house-building in Mexico that our Confirmation Year 2 Candidates and Sponsors do every spring.

#### DANCE LESSONS

Due to the popularity of these dance lessons, Instructors Nicholas and Cheryl Cotton are volunteering their time for another set of 6 lessons to begin on April 4th. Sign up now. Flyers can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel and can be dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory.

#### Monthly



#### Events

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#### WOMEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS

**March 15th**—St. Patrick's Day Dinner, **6:00pm**, Social Hall.

**April 20th**—Fashion Show, **3:00pm** in the Social Hall.

**May 17th-18th**—Annual Book Sale in the Social Hall.

**Start saving your books now.**

**Women's Council Monthly Meeting, Monday, March 3rd, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room.**

#### COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: February 16th/17th \$11,511.00

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**2nd** Jack Williams and Teresa Hill  
David House and Lisa Gennaro  
Sergio Lima and Elisa Vartanian

#### 2008 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 1st and 2nd, there will be a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. In more than 99 countries worldwide, Catholic Relief Services focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas in such areas as Agriculture, HIV/AIDS/Community Health, Education, Emergency Response, and Peace Building. Envelopes are in the pews, and once again we thank you for your generosity.

**ANNUAL APPEAL "Together in Mission"** Pledge envelopes can be found in the pews, and pledges can be either put into the collection baskets during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the Rectory.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE** to benefit New Life Beginnings is underway. Bags with wish lists attached are available at all entrances to the Church. Please bring the filled bags to the Parish Hall or the Vestibule of the Church before Mass any Saturday of Sunday during Lent. The final day for the food drive will be Palm Sunday, March 16th. Any questions, please call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

#### ELLIE FUND

For more information about this fund in memory of Elena Schleich of our parish who died last July 1st, and the Dance Performance and Art Show/Silent Art Auction on March 8th at Wilson High School:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ELLIELOVE>  
or email [ELLIELOVE@yahoo.com](mailto:ELLIELOVE@yahoo.com)

#### CHURCH LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA

The white curb at the Broadway entrance to our Church is **only** for loading and unloading passengers, not for parking during Mass. **Please**, if you do not need to use this area, leave it open for parishioners who do need it. Thank you.

**Coffee and Donuts** after all Sunday Masses this weekend are hosted by our Parish Men's Club.