

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

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**
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
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 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**
 Linda Gager **433-2985**
 Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
 Pat Metzger **243-8460**
 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.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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ALTAR SERVERS

July 19	5:00	Ramos/Rowan
July 20	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Hammeras/Lund
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 19	5:00	Killian/Svilich—Team 3
July 20	8:00	Dominguez/Terris—Team 4
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2/ Deacon Carl
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

John Koss has been hired as the leader of a newly forming Guitar Group to be the music ministers at the 9:30 Mass twice a month. We are very eager to offer this more contemporary style of music to the parish. We are in need of instrumentalists, guitarists, singers, etc. who would like to be part of the music group. July rehearsals will be Tuesday, July 15th and 22nd, and Monday, July 28th, at 7:00pm in the Church. If you are interested please call: John (626)484-8587.

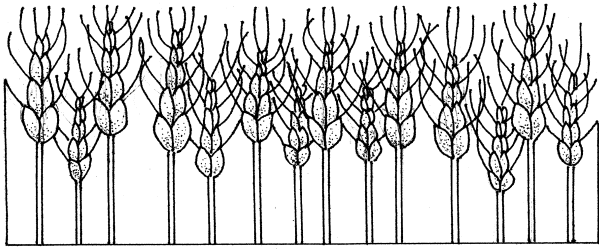
PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

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.



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, and Henrick Peterson.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH Charles Ward



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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2008**

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

-Psalm 65:12

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

This collection **next weekend** makes it possible to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through *The Catholic Communication Campaign's* television, radio and print messages; it helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country; it enables the Black and Indian Home Mission to provide aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American communities; it insures the highest standards of quality Catholic education through The Catholic University of America's exceptional programs of scholarship, research, and service; and it strengthens the Church at home and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Priest-directed retreat at the Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House from September 5th-September 7th, providing a silent and restful atmosphere in a beautiful garden setting in which you can come closer to God and deepen your prayer life. For reservation/information, please call Eva Talasta or Carmela Chiurazzi at (562)428-7194.

RENEW—Theology on Tap

A set of series designed by and for young adults, and for many years now has proven itself as an invaluable means of engaging young adults. It offers a weekly opportunity to gather young adults to engage a knowledgeable presenter in areas of spirituality, scripture and theology. Beginning July 29th, Tuesday, and continuing on August 5/12/19 at St. Dominic Savio Parish in Bellflower, 13400 Bellflower Blvd. For more information: Call Bettyrae Reyes (and Joe Hall) 562-233-8955; or bettyraereyes@yahoo.com.

**SAVE THE DATE
Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 13th
Marine Stadium**

This is great fun for the whole family.
Please plan to attend.
Hosted by our Parish Community Group.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Steve Stanzione & Meghan Holmes
Charles Oberosler & Erin Alderete
Cody Carzad & Monica Villarreal

CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS COMING!!

This fall St. Barts will begin a Children's Choir at the 9:30am Mass once a month. Children from grades 3rd thru 9th are invited to participate. For more information and to register, please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286 or Jwesty212@msn.co

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers are needed to teach 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in our parish religious education program. Please call Director, Pat McGlynn, 562-494-8149, if you are interested.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those interested in Catholicism. "Inquiry" is the first step in this four-step process and classes will begin in August. Watch the bulletin for future announcements about the starting date. Also, sponsors will be needed. For more information on RCIA, please call Earl Lovett (562)439-3198.



COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: July 5/6 \$ 13,892.00
Peter's Pence: \$ 3,288.00