

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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

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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS

COMMUNITY GROUP

ALTAR SERVERS

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

GUITAR GROUP

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.

<http://www.sblb.org>

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GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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ALTAR SERVERS

October 4	5:00	Guerin/Sepera
October 5	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Sweeney
	12:30	Lund

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 4	5:00	Killian/Shadden—Team 2
October 5	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Foraste—Team 3

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, October 3rd, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

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.



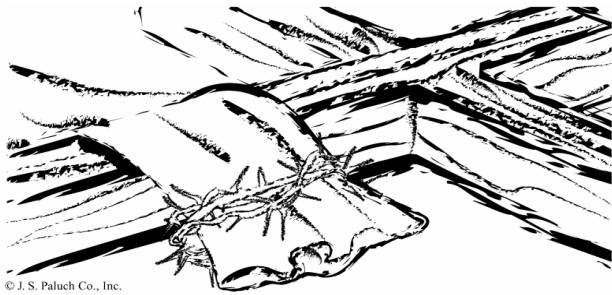
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Xavier Dybbro, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck,

Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, 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, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Henrick Peterson, and Oneida Casares.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Jane Carlson, whose Rosary will be Tuesday, September 30th, at 7:30 in the morning (before the 8am Mass) and the funeral will be Wednesday, October 1st, 11:00am here.



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2008**

Have in you the same attitude that is also in
Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 2:5

VIRTUS

All Ministers who work with or have any contact with the youth of the parish **must attend** a "Virtus" workshop and be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. Our next "Virtus" workshop will be Saturday, October 11, 11:00am-2:00pm, at our Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth Street). Fingerprinting is on Friday, October 24th, at St. Joseph's Church. Please call (562)594-4657, to make an appointment.



GRADES PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH

Preschool/Kindergarten classes begin this Sunday, September 28th, in the Jubilee Room at 9:30am. Classes for Grades 1st thru 8th begin on Monday, October 6th, and Wednesday, October 8th.

THANK YOU!

On Sunday, September 14th, hand-crafted textiles and baskets, ceramics and wood products from "Concern America" were displayed after the morning Masses. As a community of the faithful you were very generous, purchasing handcrafts valued at \$3,349.50. We are very grateful to Fr. Leheny for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts that day. Through your generosity, you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world.

If you would like to receive one of "Concern America's" Fair Trade Craft Catalogs, or place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office (800) CON-CERN (800-266-2376), or visit our web-site at www.concernamerica.org to view a selection of our craft items and for information on Concern America's many programs.

Once again, thank you for your generous support.

CONCERN AMERICA

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Year 1

Parent Orientation and Registration Meeting—for parents only—Thursday, October 9th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. This meeting will include program information, a calendar, and registration. Please bring a check for the registration fee and a copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights in the Social Hall. This choir will sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass. Please join us at 6:30pm every Thursday. All are invited. Contact: Julie (562)243-1286 or, Jwesty212@msn.com

OKTOBERFEST

St. Cyprian's Church, Saturday, October 11th, noon to 10:00pm, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach. Authentic German BBQ, Jumpers, Games, Raffle (\$5,000 Raffle Prize!), Bingo, Entertainment for the whole family, and much more!
www.stcypoktoberfest.com

GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian's Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop, featuring many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: September 20/21 \$10,594.00