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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 WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 13 5:00 Smith/Svilich—Team 2

Sept. 14 8:00 Dominguez/Terris—Team 4

9:30 Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2

11:00 Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2

12:30 Foraste/Arnold—Team 3

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30pm, in the Church **for all Altar Servers.** Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is invited to attend. Any questions? Please call: Chris @434-3461; or Shelly @ 434-7640.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 13	5:00	Sweeney
Sept. 14	8:00	Lund/Stonick
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Mendez

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Tom Maguire and Gina Rushing
Christopher Kinyon and Donia Elson
Jamie Ashley and Stacey Zucchero



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 Kac-suta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, Mildred Tanguay, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, and Henrick Peterson.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2008

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”

- Matthew 18:19



What does it mean to be an RCIA Sponsor?

Have you been a sponsor, or are you thinking about becoming one? Are you a practicing Catholic and a person of faith? The ministry of the sponsor in the initiation process for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) can be joyous and enriching. Sponsors provide an important link to the Church community. They are also mentors and companions to Catechumens or Candidates as they journey towards full reception in the Church. If you'd like to know more about this ministry, there will be an information and training meeting in September.

Could you be an Initiation Catechist?

Are you someone who looks for connections between God's action and human life? Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a catechist. Catechists are teachers of religious education and ministers of the Word. The RCIA needs additional catechists, who would be substitutes and would participate in Inquiry classes during Advent. We encourage you to join our team. After all, God provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow and initiate new members!

For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Earl Lovett 562-439-3198.

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.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, September 27th

11:00am—3:00pm

Marine Stadium

This is great fun for the whole family.

Please plan to attend.

To sign up to attend, or to volunteer,
please call: Linda Gager (562) 433-2985

Hosted by our Parish Community Group

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 8th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal are held on Thursday nights in the Hall for the September 28th, 9:30am Mass. Please join us at 6:30pm every Thursday. All are invited. Contact: Julie (562)243-1286 or, Jwesty212@msn.com

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

This newly formed music group will sing at the 9:30am Mass on the first (2) Sunday's of each month. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church. If you would like to be part of this music ministry, please call:

John Koss (626)484-8587.

ANNUAL REGIONAL CONGRESS

Saturday, October 4th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. Pre-registration is suggested. Over 40 workshops will be offered. For information go to :
www.archdiocese.la/regions/sp/re.html

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteer catechists are still needed for 1st and 4th grades. Please call: Pat McGlynn, 494-8149. **Registration** for this year will be available in the Social Hall Sunday, September 7th and 14th, 9am—noon, and at the Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth) Monday and Wednesdays, 4-7pm.