

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

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)
BIBLE STUDY

<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**
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 Linda Gager **433-2985**
 Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
 Pat Metzger **433-2452**
 Patricia Goodman **434-7434**

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.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 30	5:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
Sept. 30	8:00	Roberts/Abboud
	9:30	Ramos/Oberhaus
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund/Separa

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 30	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Team 1
Sept. 30	8:00	Gooch—Team 2
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/Leonard—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

A letter from the pastor, together with an annual financial report, has been mailed to all **registered** parishioners. If you did not receive one, either you are not registered or we don't have your correct address. Please complete one of the Supplementary Envelopes (white) that are in the pews. Or, fill out the beige "Welcome Card" also found in the pews. If you fill out this card and would like to receive Offertory Envelopes monthly, please indicate that in writing somewhere on the card. Registering with the parish ensures that you are included in all parish activities and can enjoy priority use of the church for weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Kevin Cavazos and Tonimarie Waters

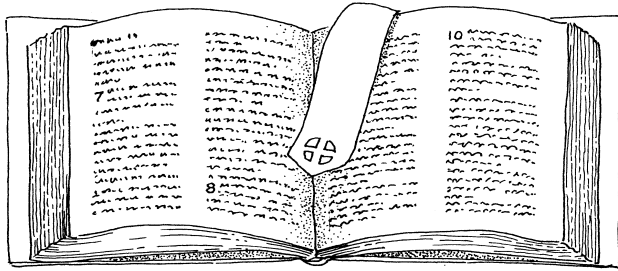


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Marie Therese Arslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Neda Kirka, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, Mia Beglinger, Alan Arslan, Catalina Martinez Carina Cortez, Carol McEachen, Bruce Tilton, Mark Lott, Julie Ann Cook, Matthew Frank Arslan, Ann Leheny, and Marianne Werton.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Trinidad Moreno



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2007

God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to
knowledge of the truth.

-1 Timothy 2:4



Religious Education

REGISTRATION

For Pre-K through 8th Grade,
this Sunday, Sept. 23rd, in the
Social Hall from 9:00am-Noon.

Orientation for new families—Monday, Sept 24th,
7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th grade).

Orientation for returning families—Thursday, Sept.
27th, 7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th).

Classes begin:

Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:30-10:30—Pre-K/Kindergarten

Monday, Oct. 1st, 4:00-5:15pm—1st/2nd Grades

Wed., Oct. 3rd, 4:00-5:15pm—3rd/4th/5th Grades

Monday, Oct. 1st, 7:00-8:15pm—6th/7th/8th Grades

**Volunteer teachers are still needed for our pro-
gram for Grades Preschool thru Elementary.**

**Please call our Director, Pat McGlynn (5620439-
1802.**



Confirmation

YEAR 1 Orientation and Regis-
tration, Tuesday, October 9th,
7:00-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

This meeting is for parents and
candidates (9th graders). Please bring a copy of your
Baptismal Certificate (for us to keep) as well as a
check for registration fees—\$150.00. If you are not
sure about entering the program and would like more
information, please feel free to join us! See you then!

YEAR II Orientation and Registration, Tuesday, Oc-
tober 15th, 7:00-8:45pm in the Social Hall. This
meeting is for parents and candidates. Please bring
a check for registration fees—\$200.00. We welcome
you back and look forward to seeing you!

ANNUAL REGIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

—Saturday, October 6th, at St. Matthias
High School in Downey. This year over 40 work-
shops will be offered in the areas of faith formation,
Spirituality, and practical skills, such as conflict reso-
lution and personal development. Registration begins
at 7:30am and the Closing Liturgy will be at 3:45pm.
For more information, please call Karina or Nancy at
(562)630-6272. Pre-registration is suggested.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is a special collection for our Religious Educa-
tion Program this week-end. "Pink" envelopes can be
found in the pews, and can be either dropped off at
the Rectory, or put into the collection baskets. Thank
you for your support.

SAVE THIS DATE—October 17th

Our Women's Council presents a luncheon-
program featuring the very popular Ginny Baxter,
Dean of Development, Executive Director of Long
Beach City College Foundation. Her topic will be
"President's Wives." This program demonstrates
her impressive memory related to every detail of
Presidents' wives, in addition to the achievements
of each President. This program has been re-
ported to be very informative and highly entertain-
ing. Make reservations now: Eleanor Williams
(562)431-3853. \$30.00 Donation. To be held at
the Long Beach Yacht Club at 11:30am.

CENTERING PRAYER

Workshop, October 6th, 9am-12noon, in the Jubilee
Room, including 6 follow-ups with video tapes by Fr.
Thomas Keating. You are invited to learn a method
of Christian meditation which prepares us for the gift
of contemplation—a path recommended by St.
Therese of Avila as "the royal highway". Contact:
Barbara Brown Thompson (Sept. 18th to the 25th) at
(562)433-7901/barbarabrown@charter.net; or, Pat
Metzger (Sept. 26th to Oct. 6th) at (562)243-8460/
patmetzger@mac.com.

CENTERING PRAYER—Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at
the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street and Fridays,
7:30pm, in the Church. Each **First Friday** Centering
Prayer will include "Exposition of the Blessed Sacra-
ment".

ORDINARY INCOME: Sept. 15th/16th \$9,908.00