

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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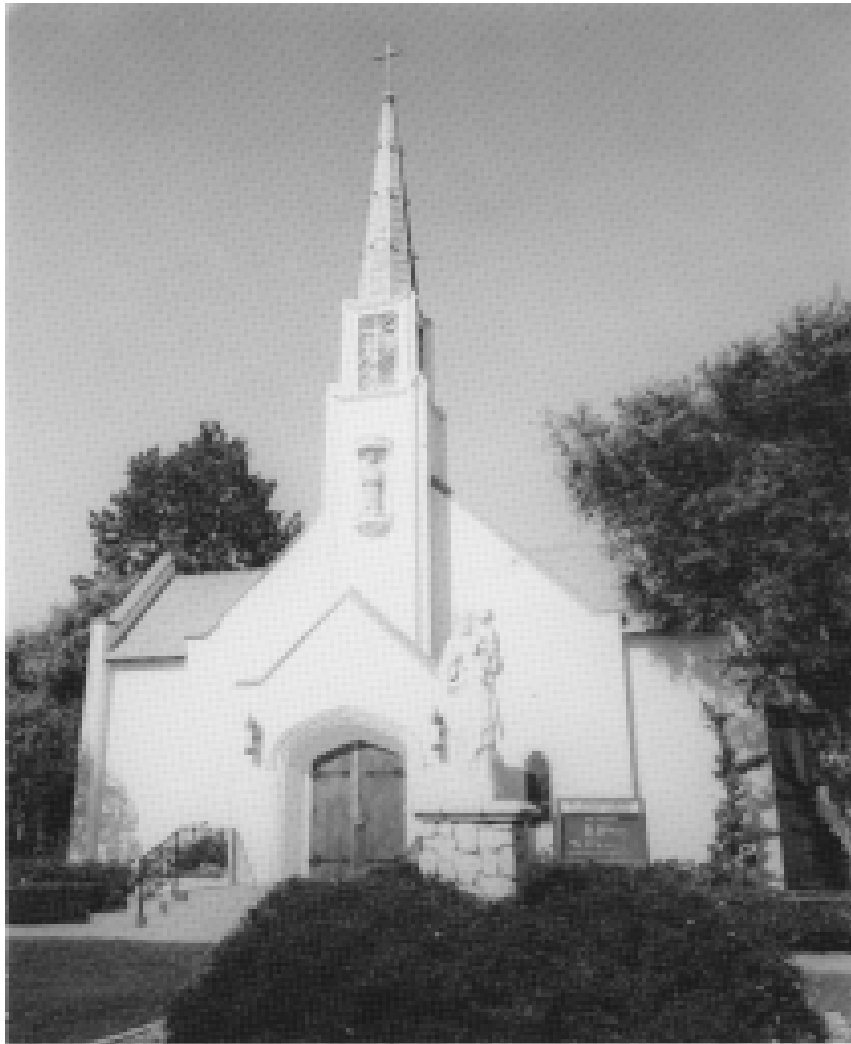
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## **MASSES:**

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

**WEDDINGS:** By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE  
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY DISMISSAL  
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR  
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)  
 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY  
 LEGION OF MARY  
 MEN'S CLUB  
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST  
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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### GETTING TO KNOW US

Many of us, if we were asked whether or not the goal of our prayer and spiritual life was to get to know God better, would most likely answer, "Of course." But how many of us would think that another purpose of our prayer and spiritual life was for God to get to know us better? We think of God as the One who views the whole universe as a grain of sand. How can God get to know us better? The author of Wisdom reminds us that the Lord is a "lover of souls" (Wisdom 11:26)—and lovers, if they do nothing else, are always seeking out their beloved, wanting to know them better, knowing yet overlooking their faults, wanting nothing but to love them more and more.

In today's Gospel Jesus embodies this God whose imperishable spirit is in all things. Not only does he allow the extreme sinner Zaccheus to speak with him, but Jesus seeks him out, up in a tree. And then—losing his head with love for his brother in the faith of Abraham—Jesus becomes a part of his life by insisting that Zaccheus take him into his own house, the house he lived in through ill-gotten, sinful gains as a tax collector. Wisdom and Luke both tell us that God is willing to walk right into our frail sinfulness in order to know us better, love us more, and bring us in forgiveness to salvation.

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### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, October 1st, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Nov. 6** 5:00 Boessow/Stutz—Team 4  
**Nov. 7** 8:00 Dominguez/Mehler—Team 4  
 9:30 Bodner/Griffith—Team 2  
 11:00 VanDijks/Villa-McDowell 0 Team 2  
 12:30 Reus/Armstrong—Team 4

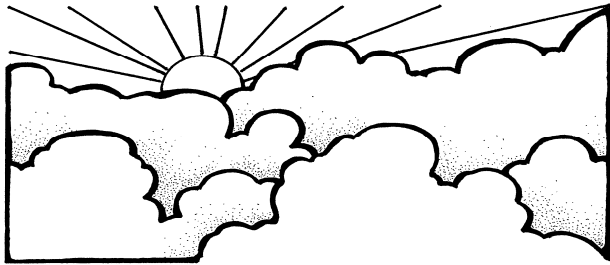
### ALTAR SERVERS

**Nov. 1 All Saints** 7:00pm Oberhaus/Gorski  
**Nov. 6** 5:00 Feldman/Gorski  
**Nov. 7** 8:00 Crowley/Farmer  
 9:30 D.Ramos/McInerney/Dowgiewicz  
 11:00 Oberhaus/Meyer  
 12:30 Rowen/Ramos/Petro



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Baby Ruth Autumn Kenney, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Laurie Manzo, Pamela Ford, Patrick Farrell, Margaret Finley, Maria Novarro, Christina Jackson, Teresa Cherman, Peter Escajeda, Candis Lopez, Julie Hodges, Mary Huntley, Pat Fine, Josephine Bilsley, Mary O'Flaherty, Mary Jo Sweeney, Gabrielle Cody, Norma Ficarra, Lorna Palmer, Anthony Mastrangelo, Byron Barnes, Philip King, Stephanie Raiola, Danny Sweeney Mark Lott, Ramon Garcia, and Bob Decker.

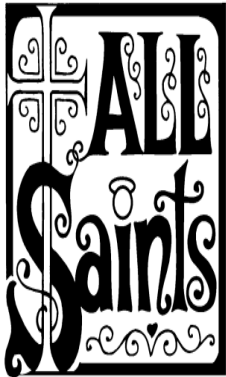


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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 31, 2010**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up  
all who are bowed down.

*-Psalm 145:14*



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This Monday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints, there is the 8:00am Mass, and we will have a special Candlelite Mass in the Church at 7:00pm. The choir will sing for this Mass. Special music, including some Latin selections, is being prepared. Please join us at this Mass on All Saints Day. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



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This Tuesday, November 2nd, we celebrate the commemoration of All Souls. At the 8:00am Mass that day we will remember in a special way during the Prayers of the Faithful, all parishioners who have died here at St. Bartholomew's in the past year.

**Envelopes are in the pews for the Novena of Masses that begin on Tuesday.**

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

October is the Month of the Rosary and each week color flyers done by parishioner Larry McLaughlin will be at all entrances to the Church and Chapel explaining the 7 sorrows of Mary that are shown on the mosaics in the Chapel.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

Come and spend an hour in a lovely, peaceful setting to listen, reflect, respond and rest in God. Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday in the Church at 7:00pm. For information: Pat (562)243-8460; Melissa (562)434-1998.

**ADULT CHOIR**

Rehearsal on Wednesdays, 7:15pm, in the Church. New members are welcome. Call: Brian Archambault, Music Director, 562-208-8222.

**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

**3rd** Fabiola Paparella & Jorge Lederma  
Mark Oshiro and Karina Villaluazo

**COFFEE and DONUTS**

Coffee and donuts after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Confirmation families. Please give them your support.

**MONSIGNOR McGOVERN'S 90th**

We will celebrate with Monsignor McGovern as he turns 90 on Sunday, November 7th. The celebration begins at the 12:30pm Mass and then a reception following Mass in the Social Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ANNUAL BOUTIQUE "UPSCALE RESALE"**

Sunday, November 21st, after all Masses  
(8:30am-2:30pm)

Something for everyone. For information  
call: Lois Kimble (562)439-7555, or Eleanor  
Holland (562-438-3774).

Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING**

This Monday, November 1st, 12noon in the  
Jubilee Room.



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**Next Sunday, November 7th.**