

## ***LASER-COM COVER SHEET***

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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 of the month.

## 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  
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 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 GUITAR GROUP

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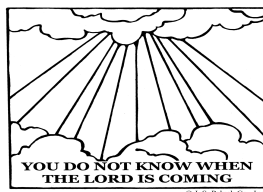
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 6 5:00 Stutz/Boessow—Team 4  
 Dec. 7 8:00 Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4  
 9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2  
 11:00 Villa-McDowell/Wolf—Team 2  
 12:30 Armstrong/Reus—Team 3



As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we enter the 2009 Church Year and begin reading Year "B" Cycle of Sunday Readings and Year I Cycle of Weekday Readings. Weekly Advent prayer sheets, entitled "Welcome Yule", are available in the Vestibule. Be sure to pick one up as there are some beautiful Advent family prayers and Advent activities on them. Also available in the Vestibule are a limited # of copies of "The Word Among Us" Magazine, a way to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas.

### "WELCOME GREETERS"

We are looking for greeters for all of the Christmas Masses. If you are interested, please call Chris at the Rectory.



### 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, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Max Milton, David and Betty Hatch, Henrick Peterson, Oneida Casares, Carl Klein, John Burson, LaVae Ransom, and Michael Fehner.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Bob and Mary Griley to commemorate their 50th wedding Anniversary.

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, December 5th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. **Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Holy Day of Obligation, Monday, December 8th, with Masses at 8:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm, on that day. No Vigil Mass on Sunday.

### DANCE LIKE A STAR!

Come learn how to ballroom dance like a pro, or just for fun. Professional dancers Nick and Cheryl Cotton will "wow" you with their skill and teaching ability. The child care is free, and **all proceeds go to our Confirmation Candidates' housebuild in Mexico.** The donation is \$100, but you are welcome to donate more if you want to! Lessons start January 9th, so please contact the Rectory (562-438-3826) if you want to join the fun! Lessons will run for six consecutive weeks.

### ALUMNI DANCE

Our Lady of Refuge is having their annual Alumni Dance on January 31st. Alumni of St. Bartholomew School are invited to join them for fun, dancing and an evening filled with memories. For more information go to: [www.olrs.org](http://www.olrs.org) or call Janis (Hughes) Krantz (562)494-9491.

### First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2008

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.

-Mark 13:33



### HOLIDAY CONCERT

Featuring the Long Beach City College Christmas Chorale, on Sunday, December 7th, 5:00pm, in the Social Hall. Food, desserts and coffee catered by Edwards. Donation: \$25.00—adults; \$12—children. Reservations by mail or phone—deadline December 1st—to: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont, Long Beach, 90803, (562)434-5011. Proceeds go to the Catholic Charities.

### SEE'S CANDY

Order forms are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, an in the Social Hall, for See's Candy for the holidays. Forms can be filled out and dropped into the boxes provided or into the mail slot at the Rectory. This is a great way to get See's Candy at cost with no wait in lines.

*Both events are sponsored by our Parish Women's Council.  
Please give them your support.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Program is still in need of help with 2nd and 4th grades. If you would like to volunteer, please call Director Pat McGlynn (562)494-8149.



Can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.

**There are no coffee and donuts after Masses this Sunday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**