

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

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Mission Statement of St. Bartholomew

To be a living Catholic Christian community that follows the way of Jesus as mapped out in the Gospel, focusing on internal and external growth, and emphasizing everyone's responsibility to God, Church, and our community.

Weekend Masses:

Daily Masses:

Holy Day Masses:

Confessions:

Baptism and Marriage Preparations:

RCIA (convert classes):

Director of Religious Education:

Youth Director:

Meetings

CCD Classes (during school year):

Church Secretary:

Ladies Meetings:

Prayer Line:

Bereavement Committee:

Hospitality Committee: (Refreshments Sept. - May)

Parish Hall Rental Information

Parish Council:

Members: Richard Krauss '11, Chairman; Ashleigh Bailey '12; Barbara Carter '10; Paulette Corban '11; Yvonne Gruber '10; Dennis Kaiser '12; Jim Spencer '12; David Worsley '10; and Laurie Young '12.

Ex-officio: Financial Chairman, Ladies Society President, Church Secretary, and Fr. Howard.

Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Mon. ~ Sat. 6:45 a.m.

7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (with exceptions)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; anytime upon request

Please call Fr. Howard for arrangements

Please call Deacon Kenny Kaiser 987-1503

Gabriella (Van) Danley 987-5020

Sarah Kaiser 989-7209 (H) 850-501-3025 (Cell)

Wed. 6:00 - 7:00 (6-8 Gr) 7:15 - 8:15 (9-12 Gr)

Sundays between Masses

Margaret Peterson 987-5251 (H) 752-5250 (Cell)

2nd Sunday between Masses (no summer meetings)

Alma Doege, President 986-5201

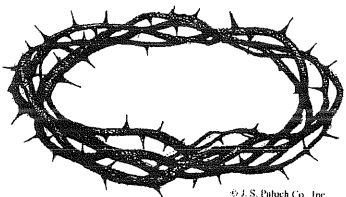
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

Margaret Klein 986-5256 to help/ask for a meal

Alma Doege 986-5201

Call Paulette (or Dennis) Corban 986-5865

Second Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2009

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information: it is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
10/17 6:00 p.m.	C. Maraman C. Fell A. Odee	Betty Wood	J. Burkhardt D. Burkhardt	Don Hiebl & Jack Kaechele B – 16th Fernando Villa, Jr. B – 16th Carolyn Hertel & Morgan Root B – 17th Libby O’Pry & Anne Falzone Odee B – 18th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Shirley Helms, Jim Horak & Alma Doege		
10/18 8:00 a.m.	A. Muth C. Muth Tucker Bailey	Nita Kaiser	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	Carson & Eve Williams A – 18th
Extraordinary Ministers:		D. Wallace, M. Morgan & Nita Kaiser		Richard & Phyllis Soucier A – 19th
10/18 10:30 a.m.	N. Spencer E. Kaiser E. Taylor	Olivia Marquez	Sam Carter Eric Carter	James & Meredith Akins A – 21st Darryl & Angelia Pedraza A – 21st Jimmy & Diane Pate A – 22nd
Extraordinary Ministers:		G. Kaiser, N. Saucier, & J. Spencer		Terry & Laura Platt A – 22nd

MASS INTENTIONS: October 17 – October 25

Requested By

6:45 a.m. – Saturday, October 17	+P. Odo, O.S.B.	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, October 17	+ Teresa Pedraza	Sharon Gardner
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, October 18	+ Mike Kaiser	Family
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, October 18	Pro Populo	
6:45 a.m. – Monday, October 19	P. John M. Higgins	
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, October 20	+ Sr. Luciana, S.C.N.	
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, October 21	+ Mike Fischlein	Friends
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, October 21	+ Jack Grussel	Gerry Grussel
6:45 a.m. – Friday, October 23	Deliverance from Storms	Bob Donovan
8:15 a.m. – Friday, October 23	Children’s Mass	
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, October 24	+P. Ermin Bell, O.S.B.	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, October 24	+ Teresa Pedraza	Sharon Gardner
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, October 25	+ Mark Riley	Family
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, October 25	+ Father of Kevin McCormick	Jack & Van Danley

IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Roger Kaiser; Claudia Adam; Alice Burkhardt; Alby Gruber; Jeanette Hinson; Evelyn Kichler; Joyce Langston; Karen Linton; Mary O’Neal; Jack Sheehy; Teresa Sheehy; Anita Warriner; and also Enid Bingert; Ima Ree Carter; Audrey and Walter Cummings; Steve Dancsec; Elaine Dasczuc; Guiliana Fell; Ruby Frank; Sharon Frank; Ann Forbes; David Forbes; Pam Gardner; Olive Keller; Karen Krauss; Jay Metz; Edward Miller; David & Mary Morgan; William Morris; Mary O’Donnell; Rosemary Parker; Libby O’Pry; Craig Pollack; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmann; Phillip Schaumburg; Joan Simpkins; Frank Shellem; Vera Stevens; Glenda Stone; Velma Viscuso; and Bootsie Williams.

Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Cecelia Bornholt, Ruben Cruz, Joyce Dusablon, Ron Dusablon, John Feely, Rosemary Fiocca, Betty Flirt, Denise Fulkersin, Richard Gaupp, Jack Grussel, Mary Helms, Bill Henry; Mary Higgins; Carolyn Ignots, John Ignots, Charlotte Jones, Lois Jones, Mike Kaiser, Delia Kane; Willie Keldorfer, Anna Laube, Gene Morris, Dabney O’Pry, Donna Parker, Mark Riley, and Cecelia Walacavage.

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10/24 6:00 p.m.	R. Young C. Young S. Young	Arlene Saucier	Nick Frank Tom Feely	Zerola Smith B – 23rd Ann Bacher B – 27th Eve Williams B – 27th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Shirley Helms, Betty Wood & Arlene Saucier		Erin Faulk B – 28th
10/25 8:00 a.m.	N. Weeks J. Worsley T. Worsley	Mickey Kaiser	Charles Gruber Greg Bloch	Kathy Bischoff B – 29th Marissa Kane B – 29th Lanie Worsley B – 29th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Marie Kaiser, Bob Brown & Bill Byerley		Sandra Schaff B – 30th
10/25 10:30 a.m.	T. Chandler C. Schaff E. Kaiser	Kelly Spencer	Glen Kaiser Richard Krauss	Patrick Lami & Thomas Worsley B – 31st
Extraordinary Ministers:		Olivia Marquez, M. Peterson & A.Schaff		Joe & Kathy Bischoff A – 24th Robert & Carolyn Hertel A – 27th

St. Bartholomew Ladies Society
Upcoming Event
Elberta Sausage Festival
Saturday, October 31, 2009

The Ladies have the Gazebo in the park for their dessert sale again this fall. Help is needed with baking, both at the hall and at home! Help is also needed with selling at the park.

- Baking (Kiephels) on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. Help with bagging is needed also.
- Baking Nutrolls on Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- Bring cookie dough from home and bake at the hall.
- Set-up in the park will be done Friday evening.
- Selling begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Park
- WANT TO HELP?? Turn in this form in the collection.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

I will help on ____ WED. ____ FRI. ____ SAT TIME _____

I will bake at home/bring to hall on Friday _____

ALL SAINTS DAY

Our Catholic Cemetery, Prince of Peace, is planning a "work day" to perform special touch-up of monuments and grounds in preparation for the Annual ALL SOULS DAY Faith Service to be held on Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 p.m.

Our Cemetery is a sacred place and our Catholic inheritance today was, in many ways, provided by the many souls whose remains rest in Prince of Peace cemetery.

WORKDAY:

WHEN: Saturday, October 24 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon

WHERE: Cemetery Grounds on U.S. 98 east of Co. Rd. 95

WHAT: Bring garden tools and some clean-up supplies

On ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, there will be a *Catholic Faith Service* to honor these holy souls whose remains are buried here and to bless the recent Cemetery improvements as a memorial to our Catholic ancestors and heritage.

Make plans to attend both days - come and spruce up the grounds on Saturday, October 24 and come and pray on Sunday, November 1.

St. Joseph, Lillian and St. Bartholomew, Elberta are partners in Prince of Peace Cemetery.

Thank you! From the Cemetery Committee

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, October 11, 2009

82 Stewardship Envelopes: \$2,752.00

Loose: \$172.25

Attendance 242

TOTAL: \$2,924.25

"Miracles" Collection: \$240.00 Total to Date: \$2,997.00

*** NOTICE ***

There will be a special Second Collection every week until February to support the upcoming "Miracles of the Eucharist" and Fr. Pacaw EVENT. If a Diocesan Second Collection is scheduled, then the second collection will be for that; and the third collection will be for the "Miracles" exhibit. ONLY \$1.00 per family per week is being asked! Thank you!

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2009

Sundays	Holy Hour 5:00 p.m.
Sundays between Masses	CCD Classes
EVERY SUNDAY until February	Special Collection to support the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Every Family is being asked to contribute \$1.00 per week.
Wednesday Youth Group	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Gr 6-8) 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (Gr. 9-12)
Sunday, October 18	World Mission Sunday
Thursday, October 22	2nd Collection for Propagation of the Faith
Sunday, October 25	Adult Education – <i>Science & Religion</i> 6:30 P.M. Priest Appreciation Day for St. Bartholomew Parish Come after Sunday Masses to honor Fr. Howard, our pastor

- "THANKS" from the 10:30 Choir for your attendance at the "Night to Remember" Cantata held last Sunday. "Thank you" also from St. Benedict School for your support!
- MIDNIGHT MASS practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!
- ADULT EDUCATION continues on *THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Hall. Topic for this week – *Science and Religion*. * NOTE CHANGE OF DAY TO THURSDAY!
- RCIA CLASSES: Fall RCIA Classes meet on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.. Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the Faith, contact DEACON KENNY KAISER at 987-1503.
- Van Danley's Bible Study Group will be meeting on Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the DRE Room in the Parish Hall. The Study will be on the Gospel of Mark and will run for four more weeks. Please join her and learn more about the Bible. Everyone welcome!
- SEE BULLETIN INSERTS for information about Prince of Peace Cemetery and the Ladies Society Sausage Festival Bake Sale.
- Annual BBQ & Bazaar – St. Robert Church – Atmore – November 6 & 7 – More info on bulletin board. Support our fellow Deanery Parish!
- 47th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – St. Margaret, Foley Saturday, December 5. See Bulletin Board in back of church for details.
- EVENT PLANNING MEETING ON Tuesday November 3, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with the visit of Fr. Mitch and the "Miracles" exhibit are invited to attend!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues,
and their companions
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
Friday: St. John of Capistrano
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;
Blessed Virgin Mary

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.—St. Paul of the Cross

*** SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ***

FROM ST. BERNARD ABBEY in CULLMAN, AL:

For Parents – St. Bernard is hosting a “Men in Black” high school vocation retreat, November 13-15, 2009 for young men who believe God is calling them to the priesthood and/or religious life. It is a good time to get away from the TV, PC, I-Pod, Cell and text messaging in order to discern, listen and understand the call of Jesus.

For information call (800) 722-0999, ext. 7138 or go to brbenedictosb@yahoo.com

For a virtual tour of St. Bernard Abbey go to www.stbernardabbey.com.

**“Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep. For today is holy to the Lord, your God. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.”
*Nehemiah 8:9-11***

CONSECRATION OF OUR FAMILY: We consecrate to thee, O Jesus of love, the trials and joys and all the happiness of our family life, and we beseech Thee to pour out thy blessings on all its members, absent & present, Living and dead—and when one after the other, we have fallen asleep in thy blessed bosom, O Jesus, may all of us in Paradise find again our family united with thy Sacred Heart. Amen