

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

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South Illinois Street (across from St. Bartholomew Church) POB 819 (Fax) 986-8144 Jaivi Howell, Principal

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 or Communion Service:

Holy Day Masses:

Baptism and Marriage Preparations:

RCIA (convert classes):

Director of Religious Education:

Youth Director:

Meetings

Church Secretary:

Ladies Society: Meetings 2nd Sunday after Mass (no summer meetings)

Music Ministry at All Masses:

Prayer Line:

Bereavement Committee:

Hospitality Committee: (Refreshments Sept. – May)

Parish Hall Rental Information

Parish Council:

Members: Jim Spencer '12, Chairman; Ashleigh Bailey '12, Jim Horak '13; Dennis Kaiser '12; Bob Legere '13; Tiffany Parker '14; Daryl Weeks '13 and Laurie Young '12.

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

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)

Please call Deacon Kenny Kaiser 987-1503

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Kelly Spencer 987-1178 (H) 850-384-5047 (Cell)

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

Wednesdays – Call Mrs. Kaiser for time & place

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

Paulette Corban, President 923-9787

Erin Faulk, Director 978-2383

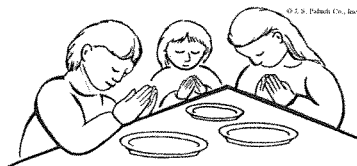
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

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

Alma Doege 986-5201

Call Paulette Corban 923-9787

Second Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2011

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

Father Howard, our Pastor for almost 20 years, is now retired at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. The parish was unable to provide the help he needed to stay with us. If you wish to contact him, you may do so at the following address:

Rev. Howard R. Moussier, O.S.B.
St. Bernard Abbey
1600 St. Bernard Drive SE
Cullman, AL 35055

Breaking News!

Some of you may be aware that a new pastor has been assigned to St. Bartholomew Church. His name is Rev. Ronald Gajettan and he is presently an assistant at Christ the King Church in Daphne. We hope to welcome him soon!

CALENDAR OCTOBER 2011

See below for Choir Practice Schedules

Sunday, October 2, 2011 - Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund

Wednesdays – Youth meetings

Sunday, October 9, 2011 – Ladies meeting between Masses

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – September 25, 2011

72 Weekly Envelopes: \$2,509.00

Loose: \$138.10

Attendance: 214

Total: \$2,647.10

CHOIR PRACTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mark your Calendars!

To Sing is to Pray Twice!

Weekly Schedule:

10:30 Mass Choir

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

8:00 Mass Choir

Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Youth Choir

Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass practice begins on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.



Catholic Social Services Christmas Sharing Program - WHAT do WE do for Christmas? Each year we provide assistance to families in need. Toys and gifts are provided for children up to 16 years of age. A food basket is given to each family. **What can you do? You can volunteer** to help us register families for Gifts and food, as well as pack, sort and distribute toys.

Please come to **Volunteer Training** on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:00 am at St. Patrick's Center. A light lunch will be served. Make Christmas more meaningful by helping others. We are glad there is a "U" in our Volunteers! God bless and thank you!

Call Peggy Peterson at 947-3876 for more information

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
10/01 6:00 p.m.	A. Odee J. Akins S. Young	Betty Wood	J. Burkhardt D. Burkhardt	Rachael Gorman Greg Bloch Charity Hudson Ben Krauss Tyler Chandler Dylan Doar Walter Cummings Richard Hoffman Fernando Villa	B – 1st B – 2nd B – 2nd B – 2nd B – 3rd B – 3rd B – 4th B – 6th B – 7th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Alma Doege & Shirley Helms			
10/02 8:00 a.m.	J. Kaechele C. Kaechele J. Kaiser	Nita Kaiser	Vincent Kaiser Charles Gruber		
Extraordinary Ministers:		Marie Kaiser & Bill Byerley			
10/02 10:30 a.m.	N. Spencer N. Spencer E. Taylor	Andy Schaff	Sam Carter Eric Carter		
Extraordinary Ministers:		Natalie Saucier & Jim Spencer			

MASS INTENTIONS – October 1 – October 9

Requested by:

6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Oct 01	Communion Service
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Oct 01	+ Laurie Barbara Smith
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Oct 02	++ Mike & Helen Kaiser
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, Oct 02	Pro Populo
6:45 a.m. – Monday Oct 03	Mass
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, Oct 04	Mass
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, Oct 05	Mass
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, Oct 06	Mass
6:45 a.m. – Friday, Oct 07	Mass
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Oct 08	Mass
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Oct 08	Welfare of Fr. Howard
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Oct 09	Pro Populo
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, Oct 09	

IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Claudia Adam, Alice Burkhardt, Butch Gruber, Loren Ives, Roger Kaiser, Carol Klein, Joyce Langston, Fred Leiterman, Joe Martino, Mary Morgan, Fr. Howard, and also:

Barbara Carter, Ima Ree Carter, Audrey and Walter Cummings, Olive Keller, William Morris, Mary O'Donnell, Charles Peterson, Libby O'Pry; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmman, Phillip Schaumburg, Joan Simpkins, Frank Shellem, Velma Viscuso, and Bootsie Williams.

Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Samuel Carter, Sr., Dennis Corban, Kenny Feely, Giuliana Fell, Buddy Fodor, Adam Frank, Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Fr. Ernie Hyndman, Helen Kaiser, Evelyn Kichler, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmman, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.

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10/08 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Jan Peacock	Nick Frank Tom Feely	Sarah Kaiser Glen Kaiser Tom Krehling Ryan Wood Diane Pate Nita Kaiser	B – 8th B – 11th B – 11th B – 11th B – 12th B – 13th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Shirley Helms, & Betty Wood			
10/09 8:00 a.m.	M. Frank S. Welch N. Weeks	Paulette Corban	J. Danley D. Fischlein		
Extraordinary Ministers:		Nita Kaiser & Bill Specht			
10/09 10:30 a.m.	T. Chandler E. Kaiser M. Kaiser	Glen Kaiser	H. Schneider R. Krauss	Mike & Ann Bacher Dick & Gerry Fischlein	A – 9th A – 12th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Olivia Marquez & Andy Schaff			

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
- Saturday: Yom Kippur (Jewish celebration); Blessed Virgin Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

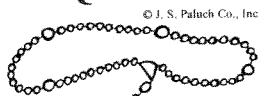
- Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY



**Saturday, October 15, 2011
12:00 noon**

**Grounds of Daphne City Hall
On Main Street**

**Commemorating the miracle of the sun at
Fatima on October 13, 1917**

Fr. Frederick Boni will be guest speaker

Join the Priests Burse Club!

Send in Ladies Dues!

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YOU'RE INVITED!!!

See shaded column!

The Fortieth Annual Lawn Party of the Little Sisters of the Poor is scheduled for Sunday, October 16 from 10:30 am ‘til 4:30 pm on the grounds of Sacred Heart residence in midtown Mobile. This family-friendly event is a wonderful tradition in the Archdiocese with an incredible candy & bake sale, great food, raffles, Kid’s World, games for all ages, and free entertainment. All proceeds assist the Sisters in caring for the elderly poor. The Sisters would be grateful for your contribution of homemade candies for the Candy Booth. Donations can be dropped off at the front entrance of Sacred Heart Residence the week of October 9, 2011. Donations of children’s toys, restaurant gift certificates, and other items for the Prize Booths!