

# 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 Society: Meetings 2nd Sunday between Masses (no summer meetings) Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

### Music Ministry at All Masses:

### Prayer Line:

### Bereavement Committee:

### Hospitality Committee: (Refreshments Sept. – May)

### Parish Hall Rental Information

### Parish Council:

Members: Richard Krauss '11, Chairman; Ashleigh Bailey '12; Paulette Corban '11; Jim Horak '13; Dennis Kaiser '12; Bob Legere '13; Jim Spencer '12; Daryl Weeks '13 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)

Wednesdays – Call Mrs. Kaiser for time & place

Sundays between Masses

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

Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

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 (or Dennis) Corban 986-5865

Second Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



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

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Zaccheus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

## CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2010

<b>Sundays</b>	Refreshments are provided in the hall after morning Masses courtesy of the Ladies Society. If you wish to help provide "goodies" for either Mass or help clean up after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, it would be appreciated! CATHOLIC IN AMERICA on WJTC TV44 Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Holy Hour at 5:00 p.m.
<b>Mondays</b>	RCIA Class at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Youth Meetings & Midnight Mass Practice (6:30 pm)
<b>Thursdays</b>	Choir Practice for 8:00 am Mass at 5:00 pm; Youth Choir at 6:00 pm Sunday Readings preview 6:30 pm in Hall. Continues through Nov 18
<b>Sunday, October 31</b>	Fifth Sunday Special Collection for School Support
<b>Sunday, November 7</b>	Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund Mass at Prince of Peace Cemetery at 3:00 pm for All Souls

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship, Sunday October 24, 2010

86 Weekly Envelopes: \$3,051.50

28 Prop. Of Faith Envelopes: \$369.00

Loose: \$195.50

Loose: \$75.00

Attendance 234

TOTAL: \$3,247.00

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ **CHRISTMAS SHARING:** The CSS Christmas balls for gifts for needy children will be distributed this weekend in front of the Church. Each ball has the name, age and gift request written on it and should cost approximately \$20.00. Please take one, purchase the gift, and return it either November 21 or December 5 (unwrapped, with the BALL ATTACHED), to the box in the back of the Church. There will also be a box for monetary (cash or check to CSS) donations. Thank you for your continuing generosity!
- ✓ The youth are raising funds to attend the ACYC that will be held in Orange Beach this coming year. They have "Scratch-Offs" that reveal a donation amount for you to contribute to the youth fund-raiser. Look for them at the various Masses and "scratch-off" for our youth!
- ✓ See Calendar (above) for Choir Practice Times
- ✓ RCIA Class on Mondays at 7:00 pm in Hall.
- ✓ **SUNDAY READINGS PREVIEW** on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hall. Come and better understand the Word of God that you will hear the following Sunday. Call Bill Byerley 986-3993 for more info.
- ✓ **ALL SOULS DAY** commemoration services at Prince of Peace Cemetery on Sunday, November 7 with Mass at 3:00 p.m. Mass and prayers for our beloved dead. All are welcome.

"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

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
10/30 6:00 p.m.	A. Odee C. Fell J. Akins	Betty Wood	Nick Frank Tom Feely	Erin Faulk Kathy Bischoff & Marissa Kane Lanie Worsley Sandra Schaff	B – 28th B – 29th B – 29th B – 30th
Extraordinary Ministers:	S. Helms, B. Wood & S. Frank			Thomas Worsley Dean Horak, Sr. Erica Corban & Jim Spencer	B – 31st B – 1st B – 2nd
10/31 8:00 a.m.	J. Kaechele C. Kaechele T. Bailey	Paulette Corban	Eddie Frank Greg Bloch	John Frank, Jr. & Cooper Frank Karen Kane & Christine Schaff	B – 3rd B – 3rd
Extraordinary Ministers:	B. Specht, B. Byerley & J. Horak			Joe & Kathy Bischoff Robert & Carolyn Hertel Dean & Terri Horak	A – 24th A – 27th A – 2nd
10/31 10:30 a.m.	T. Chandler M. Kaiser C. Schaff	Glen Kaiser	Sam Carter Eric Carter		
Extraordinary Ministers:	O. Marquez, Glen Kaiser, & A. Schaff				

**MASS INTENTIONS: October 30 – November 7**

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6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Oct. 30	+ Abbot Baldwin, O.S.B.	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Oct. 30	+ Patrick Feely	Tommy Feely
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Oct. 31	Pro Populo	
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, Oct. 31	++ Gene Morris & Michael Malone	Family
6:45 a.m. – Monday, Nov. 01	++ All our Beloved Dead	
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, Nov. 02	+ Joe Peters	Jimmy Jones
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, Nov. 03	++ All our Beloved Dead	
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, Nov. 04	++ All our Beloved Dead	
6:45 a.m. – Friday, Nov. 05	+ Willie Keldorfer	
8:15 a.m. – Friday, Nov. 05	Children's Mass	
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Nov. 06	++ Eli & Rose Krehling (Wedding Anniv.)	Family
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Nov. 06	+ Ronda Riebe (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. of Death)	Her Parents
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Nov. 07	+ John McGuiness	Timothy Mailly
10:30 a.m. – Sunday, Nov. 07	Pro Populo	
3:00 p.m. – Sunday, Nov. 07	Mass at Prince of Peace Cemetery for all our beloved dead	

**IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Barbara Carter, Buddy Fodor, Bill Specht, Claudia Adam, Roger Kaiser, Joyce Langston, Charles Peterson, Anita Warriner, and also: Ima Ree Carter; Audrey and Walter Cummings; Guiliana Fell; Olive Keller; Evelyn Kichler; William Morris; Mary O'Donnell; Libby O'Pry; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmman; Phillip Schaumburg; Joan Simpkins; Frank Shellem; Velma Viscuso; and Bootsie Williams.**

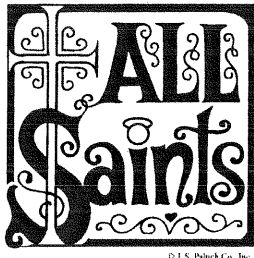
**Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Samuel Carter, Sr., Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Helen Kaiser, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Pauline Salzmman, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, and Carson Williams.**

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11/06 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Betty Wood	J. Burkhardt D. Burkhardt	Kaitlin Fiala & Blake Maraman Alexandria Ryan & Jesus Villa Michael T. Kaiser III	B – 6th B – 7th B – 8th
Extraordinary Ministers:	B. Wood, S. Frank & D. Kurtts			Pauline Salzmman	B – 9th
11/07 8:00 a.m.	B. Bailey A. Muth C. Muth	Paulette Corban	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	Tara Weeks Alex & Calvin Muth	B – 9th B – 11th
Extraordinary Ministers:	M. Kaiser, K. Sanchez & B. Brown				
11/07 10:30 a.m.	T. Worsley N. Spencer Johnathon Kaiser	O. Marquez	David Worsley Richard Krauss	Bill & Jill Byerley Mark & Marie Schoen	A – 12th A – 12th
Extraordinary Ministers:	O. Marquez, G. Kaiser, & A. Schaff				

**Ministry Schedule for week-end of November 13-14 is on the back page.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween; Priesthood Sunday  
 Monday: All Saints  
 Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Election Day  
 Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres  
 Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Tuesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings taken from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

**OPEN HOUSE** at St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman, Alabama on SUNDAY, November 14, 2010 from 2-4 pm. SBP is a Catholic, co-ed, Boarding school for grades 9-12. Call 256-739-6682 xt7128 or visit [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) for more information. See flyer on bulletin board in back of church.



**SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639)**

**November 3**

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—“Shhhh!”—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent “procession” following him out of church! Martin’s rescue of these unwelcome “guests,” and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of “mixed race” (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society’s marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this “poor mulatto” (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima’s poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him “Martin the Charitable,” a title even those of us who will never be called “saint” might still aspire to.

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11/13 6:00 p.m.	C. Young S. Young Elizabeth Frank	Jan Peacock	Mike Krehling Frank Young	Carl Klingelberger Madison Frank Richard Soucier	B – 13th B – 18th B – 19th
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>		Laurie Young, Theresa Fell, & Shirley Helms			
11/14 8:00 a.m.	Koi Lopez J. Kaechele N. Weeks	Kathy Sanchez	Charles Gruber Bob Brown	Keith & Betty Wood Richard & Karen Krauss	A – 13th A – 18th
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>		M. Morgan, M. Kaiser, & D. Wallace			
11/14 10:30 a.m.	M. Kaiser T. Chandler E.J. Kaiser	Glen Kaiser	Sam Carter Eric Carter		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>		B. Schneider, M. Klingelberger & Natalie Saucier			

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