

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 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; Tim Lopez '14; Tiffany Parker '14; 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 after 8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

Erin Faulk, Director 978-2383

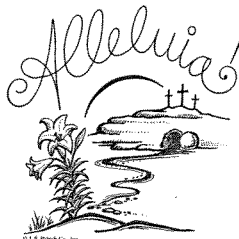
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

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

Alma Doege 986-5201

Call Paulette Corban 923-9787 (note new number)

Second Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

— Colossians 3:4

Easter Sunday 2011

My dear parishioners,

All of us face the anguish that comes with the death of a family member. This past week the Church has invited us to remember, and to share in, the death of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Because of his death and resurrection, which we celebrate today, all life and death itself takes on a new meaning. Our lives are truly transformed; we are enabled to accept life as it unfolds in union with Jesus, our Savior.

With the continuing unrest in the Mid-East and Africa, and the economic situation here at home, the message of Easter is vital for our times. It is life-giving and a message of hope, highlighting that God has the world in His hands.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest Catholics received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Welcome from the entire parish!

Easter blessings!

Fr. Howard

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

SEEDS OF FAITH: There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information "bullet points." Scripture scholars call them *kerygma*, or "kernels" of our faith. Actually, "kernels" or "seeds" are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection, exactly how these *kerygma* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter "seeds" of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL & MAY 2011

Sunday, April 24

**The Resurrection of the Lord
Children's Program @ 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday, May 1

**Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
First Communion @ 10:30 a.m. Mass**

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – April 17, 2011

83 Weekly Envelopes: \$2,465.00

29 Church in Cent & East Eur. \$259.00

Loose: \$272.00

Loose: \$37.00

Attendance: 241

TOTAL: \$2,737.00

TOTAL: \$296.00

For Your Information:

- **Rediscovering Catholicism** – After the Masses on Easter weekend, members of the parish will be handing out copies of the book, *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly. This inspiring book, which has revitalized the faith of many and brought many more back to the Church, has been made available to the parish at no cost. Hopefully, this Easter gift will lead to an increased appreciation of our Catholic Faith!
- **ARCHANGEL RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE 2011** – "Tune in to Archangel Radio 1410 am for the biggest party on Catholic Radio! The 1st Annual Archangel Radio Pledge Drive April 27, 28, & 29. Three full days of Special Guests.
- You are also invited to the *SUNSET SOCIAL* on Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. at The Original Oyster House on the Causeway to welcome world renowned Catholic author and apologist Patrick Madrid to the Alabama Gulf Coast. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres as well as beer and wine will be served. www.WNGL1410.com.

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery will hold its Spring Quarterly meeting & luncheon at the Shrine of the Holy Cross in Daphne on May 18, 2011. Lunch will be \$13.00. Reservations are necessary and can be made with Arlene Saucier or Margaret Peterson by May 15.

EASTER VIGIL

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: C. Fell, A. Odee, T. Chandler, J. Akins

1st Reading: Betty Wood2nd Reading:

Nita Kaiser

3rd Reading:

Mickey Kaiser

7th Reading & Epistle after Gloria: Natalie Saucier

(All Responses will be sung by choir)

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Kaiser, N. Kaiser, B. Wood

Ushers: D. Burkhardt & J. Burkhardt

EASTER SUNDAY:

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
4/24 8:00 a.m.	J. Kaiser C. Muth A. Muth	Paulette Corban	Dick Fischlein Jack Danley	Zoe Pedraza B – 23rd Greg Frank B – 24th Natalie Saucier B – 25th James Gottler B – 26th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Jim Horak, K. Sanchez & Bill Byerley	Sam Carter	Kayla Kichler & Jessica Frank B – 27th
4/24 10:30 a.m.	C. Schaff N. Spencer E. Kaiser	Glen Kaiser	Harold Schneider	Kelly Rohe B – 28th Frank Shellem B – 29th Meredith Akins & Susie Bitto B – 30th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Glen Kaiser, Andy Schaff & M. Klingelberger	Sonny & Amy Schoetzow	A – 23rd
Vincent & Erin Kaiser		A – 22nd	John & Faye Shaw	A – 24th
Kevin & Amy McCormick		A – 24th	Mickey & Nita Kaiser	A – 28th
Kenny, Jr. & Brooke Kaiser		A – 27th		

MASS INTENTIONS – April 23 – May 1*Requested by:*

8:00 p.m. – Saturday, Apr. 23

Easter Vigil

8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Apr. 24

Welfare of the Parish

10:30 a.m. – Sunday, Apr. 24

++ All Our Beloved Parishioners in Prince of Peace Cemetery

6:45 a.m. – Monday, Apr. 25

Communion Service

6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, Apr. 26

Communion Service

6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, Apr. 27

Communion Service

6:45 a.m. – Thursday, Apr. 28

Communion Service

6:45 a.m. – Friday, April 29

Communion Service

6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Apr. 30

++ Deceased of St. Bernard Abbey

6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Apr. 30

+ Laurie Barbara Smith

Her Parents

8:00 a.m. – Sunday, May 1

+ Shirley Keegan

Lucille Falzone

10:30 a.m. – Sunday, May 1

First Communicants and their Families

IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Claudia Adam, Alice Burkhardt, Kenny Feely, Butch Gruber, Roger Kaiser, Joyce Langston, Fred Leiterman, Joe Martino, Mary Morgan, and also:

Barbara Carter, Ima Ree Carter; Audrey and Walter Cummings; Guiliana Fell; Olive Keller; Evelyn Kichler; William Morris; Mary O'Donnell; Charles Peterson, Libby O'Pry; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmann; 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, Buddy Fodor, Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Helen Kaiser, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmann, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.

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4/30 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Betty Wood	N. Frank T. Feely	Lucille Falzone B – 2nd Jill Byerley B – 5th Annette Bitto B – 5th
Extraordinary Ministers:		D. Kurtts, Shirley Helms & Betty Wood	Eddie Frank	
5/01 8:00 a.m.	C. Kaechele J. Kaechele N. Weeks	Kathy Sanchez	Greg Bloch	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Debbie Wallace, Bill Byerley, & K. Sanchez	Sam Carter	John & Vermell Kichler A – 1st
5/01 10:30 a.m.	M. Kaiser C. Schaff E. Kaiser	Kelly Spencer	Richard Krauss	Lawrence & Pat Krauss A – 4th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Andy Schaff, Jim Spencer & Olivia Marquez		

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Easter Monday
Tuesday: Easter Tuesday
Wednesday: Easter Wednesday;
Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Easter Thursday
Friday: Easter Friday; Arbor Day
Saturday: Easter Saturday



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

FEAST OF FAITH

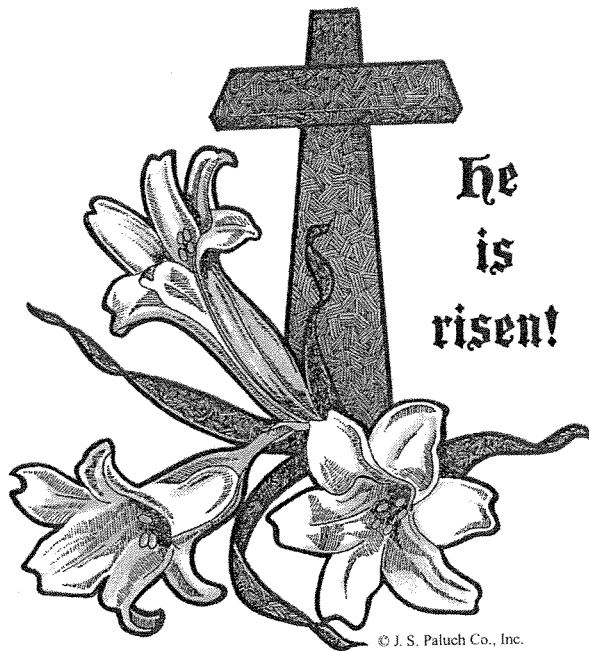
The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: “whoever eats this bread will live forever” (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

“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



JOY WITH NO END

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The whole world keep high triumph
And all that is therein;
Let all things in creation
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

—John Mason Neale