

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

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

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

Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

Erin Faulk, Director 978-2383

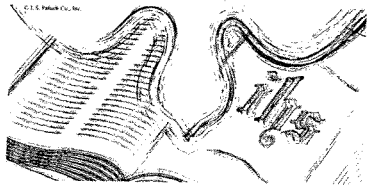
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 29, 2011

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— John 14:16-17

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

"What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

CALENDAR FOR MAY & JUNE 2011

The month of May is our month for supplying the Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services in Robertsdale. Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesdays	Youth Choir Practice continues at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 28	Special Saturday Nights for our youth begins at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy!!
Sunday, May 29	Fifth Sunday Collection for support of St. Benedict School
Thursday, June 2	Ascension Thursday (Feast transferred to Sunday, June 5.
Sunday, June 5	Mass changes to 10:00 a.m.
	Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – May 22, 2011		Attendance: <u>228</u>
<u>72</u> Weekly Envelopes: \$2,420.00	Loose: \$282.00	Total: \$2,702.00

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\*\*\* IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

Beginning next Sunday – June 5, 2011 – the late Mass will be changed to 10:00 a.m. for the summer. This was brought up and approved at the Parish Council Meeting on May 9.

For Your Information: (More on back page)

**SPECIAL PRAYERS**, please, for the success and safety of our parishioners who will be volunteering at the *Hermano Pedro Orphanage* in Antigua, Guatemala June 1 -8, 2011. Thank you for your support!

\*\*\* SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR OUR YOUTH \*\*\*

The Knights of Columbus and the Youth Group will be hosting Special Saturday Nights for the youth of the parish after the 6:00 p.m. Mass from 7:30 'til 9:30 p.m. at St. Benedict School Gym.

\*\* Mark your calendars for May 28, June 11 and 18, July 9 and 23 and August 13 and 27. \*\*  
*Children age 10 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.*

Attend Mass on Saturday night – walk across the street to St. Benedict School Gym and join the fun! Includes basketball, volleyball, Wii Rock Band, Wii Just Dance, movie nights and guest speaker.

SBS Basketball Camp-2011 –Our basketball camp at St. Benedict's will be JUNE 2-4 in the Gym. Boys and girls entering grades 1-4 will be in Session I that begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues 'til 10:30. BB Camp for those entering grades 5-8 (Session II) will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue 'til 1:30 p.m. So come and learn FUNdamentals, team play, and take part in our lay-up, free-throw, & 3-point contests. Cost is \$60.00 at the door.

ARCHANGEL RADIO presents *Catholic Guys' Night Out* at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mobile on Friday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

ALSO – Blessed John Paul II Culture of Life Conference with Special Guest Catholic Evangelist Fr. Larry Richards on Saturday, June 4 at McGill-Toolen H.S. Gym from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Visit [www.WNGL1410.com](http://www.WNGL1410.com) for more information. Thank you for your support!

Archangel Radio says, "There's a Catholic Radio station in town and our listeners rock!"

UPCOMING FESTIVALS – *St. John's, Magnolia Springs* TODAY from 10:00 'til 6:00 Rain or Shine! Food, Games, Raffles, etc. Come and enjoy!

*Shrine of the Holy Cross, Daphne* (Scenic Hwy. 98, south of town) Sunday, June 5 from 11:00 'til Food, Games, Raffles, etc. Come and enjoy!

| <u>DATE/TIME</u>         | <u>SERVERS</u>                      | <u>LECTORS</u>                                  | <u>USHERS</u>                    | <u>BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES</u>                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5/28 6:00 p.m.           | K. Kurtts<br>E. Kurtts<br>J. Kurtts | Betty Wood                                      | J. Burkhardt<br>D. Burkhardt     | Chris Fell B – 28th<br>Rose Parker B – 28th<br>Faye Shaw B – 29th<br>Joe Bischoff B – 30th<br>Robert Riebe B – 30th<br>Elizabeth Kaiser B – 31st |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                     | Betty Wood, Diana Kurtts & Alma Doege           |                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5/29 8:00 a.m.           | T. Bailey<br>J. Kaiser<br>M Frank   | Kathy Sanchez                                   | C. Gruber<br>V. Kaiser           |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                     | K. Sanchez, Bill Byerley & J. Horak             |                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5/29 10:30 a.m.          | M. Kaiser<br>C. Schaff<br>E. Kaiser | Andy Schaff                                     | Richard Krauss<br>Michael Kaiser | David & Jill Styron A – 31st                                                                                                                     |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                     | Olivia Marquez, Margaret Peterson & Andy Schaff |                                  |                                                                                                                                                  |

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 28 – June 5**

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| 6:45 a.m. – Saturday, May 28  | + P. Aubrey Zellner, OSB                                            | <i>Requested by:</i> |
| 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 28  | + Ron Hager                                                         | Betty Hager          |
| 8:00 a.m. – Sunday, May 29    | + Mark Riley (B'day 5/8)                                            | Family               |
| 10:30 a.m. – Sunday, May 29   | + Virginia Zaino Holz                                               | John Schaff Family   |
| 6:45 a.m. – Monday, May 30    | Pro Populo                                                          |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, May 31   | Communion Service                                                   |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, June 1 | Communion Service                                                   |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Thursday, June 2  | Communion Service (Feast of the Ascension is transferred to Sunday) |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Friday, June 3    | Communion Service                                                   |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Saturday, June 4  | ARM                                                                 |                      |
| 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 4  | + Laurie Barbara Smith                                              | Her Parents          |
| 8:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 5    | ++ Dita Shellem & Ann Woodall                                       | Family               |
| *10:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 5  | Pro Populo                                                          |                      |
| *NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE        |                                                                     |                      |

**IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Claudia Adam, Alice Burkhardt, Butch Gruber, Roger Kaiser, Joyce Langston, Fred Leiterman, Joe Martino, Mary Morgan, Rhonda Willis, 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 Salzman; Phillip Schaumburg; Joan Simpkins; Frank Shellem; Velma Viscuso; and Bootsie Williams.**

**The Parish sends Condolences and Prayers to the family of Kenny Feely, who died this past week and was buried Thursday from St. Margaret's in Foley.**

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

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| 6/04 6:00 p.m.           | A. Odee<br>S. Young<br>J. Akins               | Natalie Saucier                          | Frank Young<br>Mike Krehling  | Jacy Werner B – 3rd<br>Jamie Hoffman B – 4th<br>Nathan Spencer B – 4th<br>Lucas Durrance B – 5th<br>Emma & Ella Weeks B – 5th<br>Diana Kurtts & Frank Young B – 6th<br>Elise Taylor & Noah Weeks B – 6th<br>Carl Kane B – 8th<br>Megan Rohe B – 8th |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                               | N. Saucier, Laurie Young & Shirley Helms |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6/05 8:00 a.m.           | A. Muth<br>C. Muth<br>N. Weeks                | Paulette Corban                          | Jack Danley<br>Dick Fischlein |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                               | Bill Byerley, Marie Kaiser & Nita Kaiser |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 6/05 10:30 a.m.          | T. Chandler<br>Noah Spencer<br>Nathan Spencer | Glen Kaiser                              | H. Schneider<br>B. Schneider  | Jim & Kelly Spencer A – 5th<br>Steve & Debbie Wallace A – 5th<br>Mike & Rhonda Krehling A – 7th                                                                                                                                                     |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                               | Glen Kaiser, Andy Schaff & Jim Spencer   |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
- Monday: Memorial Day
- Tuesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday: St. Justin
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord  
(unless transferred to Sunday)
- Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and His  
Companions; First Friday
- Saturday: First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise  
Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23;  
Mt 28:16-20

**FEAST OF FAITH The Collection: A Privilege**

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

**Congratulations to these Foley High School Graduates with connections to our Parish:**

**Bradley Brandenburg**

**Christina Ceerle**

**Zach Chandler (Salutatorian)**

**Megan Haber**

**Cliff Hughes**

**Kenny Kaiser**

**Rachel Krehling**

**Colin Lassitter**

**Anna Pate**

**Karsyn Phelps**

**Megan Rohe**

**Taylor Slota**

**Aaron Suttle**

**Cory Young**

**Also to the following Pensacola Catholic High School graduates:**

**Megan Holman**

**Joshua McGowan**

**Tracy Krauss**

**Kai Lopez**



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**CAMP ST. BERNARD – Spaces are still available for children ages 6-14 for Camp St. Bernard this June. Activities include canoeing, archery, swimming, hiking, ceramics, rock climbing, and horseback riding. Day and Overnight campers are welcome to enjoy a Catholic Camp on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. For more information, visit the website at [campstbernard.com](http://campstbernard.com)**