

# 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)

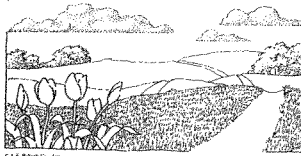
### Parish Hall Rental Information

### 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.



## Third Sunday of Easter May 8, 2011

You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

**Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

### GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

*Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and Grandmothers!*

CALENDAR FOR MAY 2011

The month of May is our month for supplying the Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services in Robertsdale. Please be generous!

Wednesdays	Youth Choir Practice will resume May 4 at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 8	Mother's Day (No Ladies Meeting)
	Special Second Collection for tornado victims in north Alabama
Monday, May 9	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 14	Clean-up of upstairs in parish hall at 8:00 a.m. (Note change in day)
Sunday, May 15	Ladies meeting between Masses
	Youth Mass at 10:30 a.m.
	Second Collection for Seminarians of Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – May 1, 2011		Attendance: 319
<u>83</u> Weekly Envelopes: \$2,572.00	Loose: \$407.05	Total: \$2,979.05
<u>51</u> Build & Maint Envelopes: \$927.00	Loose: \$73.00	Total: \$1,000.00
<u>5</u> Easter Envelopes: \$55.00		

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For Your Information:

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.

**NOTE:** The ladies will meet with Lana Kaiser at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14 in the hall to clean the upstairs storage room. Note the change in date originally scheduled.

MAY is one of the months that St. Bartholomew Church and St. Benedict School donate to the Catholic Social Services Food Pantry in Robertsdale. There will be baskets in the back of the Church for your non-perishable food items.

Dried milk, Peanut butter and canned meats are especially needed as well as rice, dried beans, jelly, boxes of oatmeal/grits and breakfast cereal. Please help the less fortunate!

Cash donations (tax deductible) are always needed and can be sent to:

CSS  
PO Box 870  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

\*\*\* 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.

Look for flyer in Bulletin soon!

**THANK YOU!** From Mary Morgan to Father Howard and the parishioners of St. Bartholomew for all the prayers, cards and get well wishes sent. They were very much appreciated!

| <u>DATE/TIME</u>         | <u>SERVERS</u>                         | <u>LECTORS</u>                             | <u>USHERS</u>                        | <u>BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES</u>                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5/07 6:00 p.m.           | A. Odee<br>C. Fell<br>S. Young         | Natalie Saucier                            | Frank Young<br>Reeves Fell           | Angel Reavis B – 8th<br>Amos Sanchez B – 9th<br>Lacey Riebe B – 10th<br>Dean Horak, Jr. B – 13th<br>Pat Rohe B – 14th                                                |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                        | T. Fell, N. Saucier & L. Young             |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5/08 8:00 a.m.           | A. Muth<br>C. Muth<br>J. Kaiser        | Paulette Corban                            | Christopher Kaiser<br>Charles Gruber | Skip & Yvonne Gruber A – 8th<br>Andy & Christine Schaff A – 8th<br>Corky & Annette Kaechele A – 9th<br>Robert & Gwen Riebe A – 11th<br>Todd & Jessica Frank A – 13th |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                        | Marie Kaiser, Nita Kaiser & Bill Byerley   |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5/08 10:30 a.m.          | T. Chandler<br>N. Spencer<br>M. Kaiser | Michael Kaiser                             | Billy Schneider<br>Harold Schneider  |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                        | Andy Schaff, Olivia Marquez, & Glen Kaiser |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      |

**MASS INTENTIONS – May 7 – May 15**

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| 6:45 a.m. – Saturday, May 7   | + Abbot Baldwin, OSB            |  | <i>Requested by:</i> |
| 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 7   | + Ron Hager                     |  | Betty Hager          |
| 8:00 a.m. – Sunday, May 8     | + Alby Gruber                   |  | Family               |
| 10:30 a.m. – Sunday, May 8    | Our Mothers Living and Deceased |  |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Monday, May 9     | + Willie Keldorfer              |  |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, May 10   | + Lola Dominguez                |  | Family               |
| 6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, May 11 | + Nellie Bond                   |  | Family               |
| 6:45 a.m. – Thursday, May 12  | + Jack Grussel                  |  |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Friday, May 13    | + Vera Stevens                  |  |                      |
| 10:30 a.m. – Friday, May 13   | Children's Mass                 |  |                      |
| 6:45 a.m. – Saturday, May 14  | + Abbot John, OSB               |  |                      |
| 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 14  | + Laurie Barbara Smith          |  | Her Parents          |
| 8:00 a.m. – Sunday, May 15    | + Shirley Keegan                |  | Lucille Falzone      |
| 10:30 a.m. – Sunday, May 15   | Pro Populo                      |  |                      |

**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.

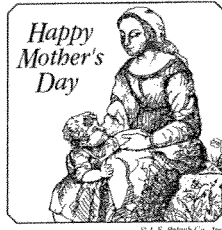
**Special Prayers, please, for those who were killed by the tornadoes in north Alabama. Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Samuel Carter, Sr., Dennis Corban, Buddy Fodor, Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Helen Kaiser, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmann, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.**

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| 5/14 6:00 p.m.           | K. Kurtts<br>E. Kurtts<br>J. Kurtts                                                         | Betty Wood                               | J. Burkhardt<br>D. Burkhardt | Henry Hinrichsen B – 15th<br>Jan Chandler B – 16th<br>Savannah Lundy B – 16th<br>Shelley Young B – 16th<br>Henry Cummings B – 17th<br>Mary G. Klingelberger B – 17th<br>Erica Frank & Laura Kichler B – 18th<br>Marilyn Laird B – 19th<br>Anna Pate B – 19th |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                                                                             | D. Kurtts, Betty Wood & Shirley Helms    |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5/15 8:00 a.m.           | B. Bailey<br>N. Weeks<br>T. Worsley                                                         | Mickey Kaiser                            | David Worsley<br>Greg Bloch  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Extraordinary Ministers: |                                                                                             | Bill Byerley, Debbie Wallace & Jim Horak |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5/15 10:30 a.m.          | The YOUTH will be active participants in Reading, Serving, Ushering and Singing. Thank you! |                                          |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Extraordinary Ministers: | J. Spencer, N. Saucier & Glen Kaiser                                                        |                                          | Norman & Alma Doege          | A – 17th                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR VICTIMS OF TORNADOES IN NORTH ALABAMA**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; **Mother's Day**  
Tuesday: St. Damien Joseph de Veuster  
of Moloka'i  
Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Saturday: St. Matthias; Armed Forces Day



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;  
Jn 10:1-10

## FEAST OF FAITH

## The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a “rule of faith” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is “we,” but it is also “I.” In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

“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

**MOTHERHOOD:** All mothers are working mothers.—Anonymous

**Congratulations to those children from Saint Benedict School and Saint Bartholomew Parish CCD Class making their First Holy Communion last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass:**

Zayn Bates  
Harrison Crosbie  
Lucas Durrance  
Scarlett Gardner  
Makayla Huite  
Brady Krueger  
Charlie Lunn  
Jackson Madison

Josie Madison  
Ian McCormick  
Caroline Ray  
Nathan Spencer  
Mitchell Starkey  
Jacy Werner  
Megan Williams

